January 2, 2026 9:00 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Present Supervisors Hall, Oswald, Swisher and Zirkelbach. Absent Supervisor Schlarmann.

During the public comment period, Linda Stickle commented on the recently remodeled women's restroom on the first floor of the Courthouse and Sherri Thurston commented on the final plans for the Landis Road bridge.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to approve the minutes of the December 23, 2025 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to approve claims #2601-0001 through #2601-0104. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to appoint Supervisor Oswald as Chairman and Supervisor Zirkelbach as Vice-Chairman of the Jones County Board of Supervisors for calendar year 2026 and until their successors are appointed. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to appoint the Jones County Supervisors to the following committees. All aye. Motion carried.

JEFF SWISHER
Jones County 911 Service Board
Jones County Emergency Management Agency
Jones County Integrated Roadside Vegetation Management Committee
Jones County Resource Enhancement and Protection (R.E.A.P.)
Jones County Solid Waste Commission
Jones County Courthouse & Public Building Security Committee
Jones County Decategorization/CPPC

DARRICK HALL
Jones County Emergency Medical Services Assn.
Jones County Tourism Association
Cedar/Jones Early Childhood Iowa Board
Federal Emergency Management Association (F.E.M.A.)
H.A.C.A.P. – District
Area Substance Abuse Council
Jones County Safe & Healthy Youth Coalition

JOE OSWALD-CHAIRMAN
Advancement Services of Jones County
D.H.S. Service Area Advisory Board
Maquoketa River Watershed Authority
Sixth Judicial District Dept. of Corrections
Workforce Development
Eastern Iowa Regional Utility Service System (E.I.R.U.S.S.)
Central Iowa Juvenile Detention Board
Jones County Fairboard

JOHN SCHLARMANN
Jones County Board of Health
Jones County Solid Waste Commission
Jones County G.I.S. Committee
Jones County Safety Committee

JON ZIRKELBACH – VICE-CHAIRMAN
Jones County Integrated Roadside Vegetation Management Committee
Jones County Wapsipinicon Trail Committee
East Central Iowa Council of Governments (E.C.I.C.O.G.)
East Central Iowa Housing Fund
Region 10 Transportation Policy Committee
Jones County Economic Development Commission
Heritage Agency on Aging Task Force
Heritage Agency on Aging
Jones County Conservation Board

Further, each Jones County Supervisor is appointed as an alternate to the following boards and commissions if they are not designated above as a primary appointee:
Jones County 911 Service Board
Jones County Board of Health
Jones County Economic Development Commission
Jones County Emergency Management Agency
Jones County Fair Board
Jones County Integrated Roadside Management Committee
Jones County Mental Health Advisory Board
Jones County Safety Committee
Jones County Solid Waste Commission
Area Substance Abuse Council (A.S.A.C.)
East Central Iowa Council of Governments (E.C.I.C.O.G.)
Eastern Iowa Regional Utility Service System (E.I.R.U.S.S.)
H.A.C.A.P. – District
Region 10 Transportation Policy Committee
Sixth Judicial District Dept. of Corrections

Moved by Hall seconded by Zirkelbach to appoint the Anamosa Journal-Eureka and Monticello Express as the official Jones County newspapers for county legal publications for the 2026 calendar year. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to appoint Dr. Michael Weston, Anamosa, as Medical Examiner, Kevin Weber, Anamosa, as Medical Examiner Investigator, Brandon Kent, Anamosa, as Medical Examiner Investigator, Alesha Weber, Anamosa, as Medical Examiner Investigator, Nicholas Schultz, Cascade, as Medical Examiner Investigator In Training, and Coletta Matson, Cascade, as Medical Examiner Investigator In Training, for calendar year 2026. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to approve the County covering the cost of one medical examiner investigator class through DMACC in the amount of $500. All aye. Motion carried.

The Auditor reported that application form for Boards and Commissions is always on the county's website and there have been no new applications received for open positions.

Moved by Hall seconded by Swisher to appoint Jon Zirkelbach, Jones County Supervisor to the East Central Iowa Council of Governments (ECICOG) Board of Directors for a three year term expiring December 31, 2028, and to affirm Supervisors Joe Oswald, John Schlarmann, Darrick Hall and Jeff Swisher as alternates. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to appoint Doug Wortman to the East Central Iowa Council of Governments Revolving Loan Fund Committee for a one-year term expiring December 31, 2026 and to appoint, and/or re-affirm the appointments of, the following persons to the Region 10 Transportation Committees. All aye. Motion carried.

Committee	Position	Name	Term Expiring
Policy	Regular Member	Jake Ellwood, Mayor of Monticello	12/31/27
Policy	Regular Member	Jon Zirkelbach, Jones County Supervisor	12/31/26
Policy	Alternate Member	John Schlarmann, Jones County Supervisor	12/31/26
Policy	Alternate Member	Joe Oswald, Jones County Supervisor	12/31/26
Policy	Alternate Member	Jeff Swisher, Jones County Supervisor	12/31/26
Policy	Alternate Member	Darrick Hall, Jones County Supervisor	12/31/26
Technical Advisory	Regular Member	Todd Postel, Jones County Asst. to the Engineer	12/31/27
Technical Advisory	Regular Member	Brenda Leonard, Jones County Emergency Mgmt.	12/31/26
Technical Advisory	Regular Member	Derek Snead, Jones County Engineer	12/31/26
Technical Advisory	Alternate Member	Bill Feldman, Anamosa	12/31/26
Trails Advisory	Regular Member	Lisa McQuillen, Anamosa	12/31/27
Trails Advisory	Regular Member	Brad Mormann, Jones County Conservation	12/31/26
Trails Advisory	Alternate Member	Brad Hatcher, Anamosa	12/31/27
Trails Advisory	Alternate Member	Jacob Oswald, Monticello	12/31/27
Passenger Transp. Advisory	Regular Member	Jamie Ginter, Jones County JETS	12/31/26
Passenger Transp. Advisory	Regular Member	Whitney Amos, Jones County Community Serv	12/31/27

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to table the appointment of two members to the Eastern Iowa Regional Housing Authority Board. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to appoint Wes Gibbs as Weed Commissioner for calendar year 2026. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Swisher to appoint Cole Fishwild, Byron Freese, and Wendy Dunn to the Pioneer Cemetery Commission for three-year terms expiring December 31, 2028. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to appoint David Balster, Tim Fay, and Norman Zimmerman to the Historic Preservation Commission for three-year terms expiring December 31, 2028. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Zirkelbach to appoint John Schlarmann and Kirk Kilburg, MD to the Jones County Board of Health for three-year terms expiring December 31, 2028. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to appoint Mark Denniston as the Supervisor representative to the Jones County Civil Service Commission for a six-year term expiring December 31, 2031. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Swisher to appoint, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 6B.4, Code of Iowa, the following persons to the Compensation Commission for Eminent Domain Proceedings. All aye. Motion carried.

COMPENSATION COMMISSION FOR EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEEDINGS

OWNER - OPERATORS OF AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY

Steve Barber, Oxford Junction	Steve Brainard, Anamosa
Joe Cruise, Monticello	Myron Ehresman, Anamosa
David Lubben, Monticello	Ryan Sperfslage, Monticello
H. Richard Zimmerman, Anamosa	

OWNERS – CITY & TOWN

David Haag, Monticello	Phil Andrews, Anamosa
Mike Holmes, Monticello	Nathan Lehrman, Wyoming
Joe Paulsen, Onslow	Becky Westphal, Olin
Tom Zaruba, Oxford Junction	

REAL ESTATE - SALESPERSONS OR BROKERS

Cheryl Dirks, Monticello	Sue Fogarty, Anamosa
Ivan Kurt, Cascade	Marv Marek, Anamosa
Christine McNamara, Olin	Thomas Orr, Monmouth
Crystal Wherry, Anamosa	

KNOWLEDGE OF PROPERTY VALUE – BANKERS, AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS

Arnie Andreesen, ret. County Assessor, Anamosa	Kurt Andreesen, Farmer, Center Junction
Jack Dietiker, Carpenter, Anamosa	Phil Gent, Appraiser, Monmouth
Rochelle Dietiker, Anamosa	Ed Shover, Auctioneer, Anamosa
Jerry Volk, R.E. Salesman, Cascade	

The Auditor met with the Board to void a check and give an update on the construction of the Public Safety Facility.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to void check #196653 in the amount of $651.60, dated March 25,2025, made payable to Jones Regional Pharmacy; and corresponding claim #2503-0257, submitted by the Sheriff Department, with reason being vendor signed an affidavit stating check was lost or never received. All aye. Motion carried.

The Engineer met with the Board to update the Title VI agreement and assurances, for approval of revised plans for the Landis bridge project, for approval of an acquisition contract, and to give an update on the County Road X31 project as it nears completion.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to approve a Partial Acquisition Contract with Terry and Wanda Tuetken for right-of-way for Project No. FM-CO53(95)—5E-53, a grading and paving project along Ridge Road Co Rd E28. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-001]

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to approve an update to the County's Title VI Non-Discrimination Agreement and Title VI Non-Discrimination Assurances with the Iowa Department of Transportation reflecting an update to the named Board Chairman. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-002, 2026-003]

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Swisher to approve a revision to Final Plans for Project No. HDP-CO53(92)—6B-53, Landis Road Bridge project over the Wapsipinicon River, which amends the letting date. All aye. Motion carried.

During the elected official comment period, Oswald stated that the nuisance clean-up at Monti View Trailer Court was completed.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to adjourn the meeting at 9:37 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor Joe Oswald, Chairman

January 6, 2026 9:00 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Present Supervisors Oswald, Hall, Schlarmann, Swisher, and Zirkelbach.

Moved by Hall seconded by Zirkelbach to approve the minutes of the January 2, 2026 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to approve payroll for the period ending December 28, 2025, as certified by the department heads. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to open bids at 9:01 a.m. for the county farm lease. All aye. Motion carried.

Bids were received from the following:

- Justin Buck, $36,224.50/year for 3 years
- Raymond R. Kurt, $31,001.25/year for 3 years
- Cody Hanson, $41,811.00/year for 2 years
- Zachary J. Timm, $41,011.00/year for 3 years
- Riley Bossard, Gold Standard Ag LLC, $30,000/year for 3 years

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to award the county farm lease to Cody Hanson for two years, in the amount of $41,811.00 per year. All aye. Motion carried.

Alicia Preston and Meagan Prestegard, ECICOG Environmental Department, met with the Board to discuss the EPA Brownfield Grant Program. The Board agreed to be a coalition member last year for ECICOG to apply for the grant. Unfortunately, the grant was not awarded to ECICOG. Another round of grant applications has opened up and Alicia and Meagan asked the Board to participate in the grant process by being a coalition member.

Supervisor Swisher introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Zirkelbach. All aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE JONES COUNTY, IOWA ELIGIBILITY AND COALITION MEMBER COMMITMENT TO THE EAST CENTRAL IOWA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS FY26 EPA BROWNFIELDS ASSESSMENT COALITION GRANT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the East Central Iowa Council of Governments (ECICOG) desires to submit an application to the FY26 US EPA Brownfields Assessment Coalition Grant Program for the region including Benton, Iowa, Johnson, Jones, Linn, and Washington counties; and

WHEREAS, ECICOG desires to establish a brownfield assessment coalition including Jones County, Iowa as a non-lead coalition member; and

WHEREAS, US EPA requires coalition members to affirm program eligibility; and

WHEREAS, US EPA requires coalition members to affirm commitment to becoming a coalition member; and

WHEREAS, US EPA requires coalition members to affirm ECICOG has the legal authority to expend grant funds on its behalf to conduct the proposed grant activities; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Jones County, Iowa, Board of Supervisors that the Chairperson is authorized to sign the Eligibility Affirmation and Non-lead Coalition Member Commitment letter in support of the proposed ECICOG FY26 US EPA Brownfields Assessment Coalition Grant application. [2026-004]

The Land Use Administrator met with the Board for public hearings on proposed changes to the Non-Conforming use section of the Zoning Ordinance.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Swisher to open the public hearing on the proposed Ordinance 2026-01, an ordinance amending Chapter 3 Jones County Zoning Ordinance Title VI Property & Land Use, Article VI Non-Conforming Uses at 9:16 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

The Land Use Administrator explained the changes that this ordinance would make which includes review of parcels split prior to December 1, 2005 and determine the buildable status of the parcel. Sherrie Thurston asked a question about the December 1, 2005 date.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to close the public hearing at 9:20 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to approve the first consideration of Jones County, Iowa Ordinance 2026-01, an ordinance amending Chapter 3, Jones County Zoning Ordinance, of Title VI Property & Land Use, ARTICLE VI NON-CONFORMING USES. All aye. Motion carried.

Supervisor Zirkelbach introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Hall. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

CONSTRUCTION EVALUATION RESOLUTION
2026

WHEREAS, Iowa Code section 459.304(3) sets out the procedure if a board of supervisors wishes to adopt a "construction evaluation resolution" relating to the construction of a confinement feeding operation structure; and

WHEREAS, only counties that have adopted a construction evaluation resolution can submit to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) an adopted recommendation to approve or disapprove a construction permit application regarding a proposed confinement feeding operation structure; and

WHEREAS, only counties that have adopted a construction evaluation resolution and submitted an adopted recommendation may contest the DNR's decision regarding a specific application; and

WHEREAS, by adopting a construction evaluation resolution the board of supervisors agrees to evaluate every construction permit application for a proposed confinement feeding operation structure received by the board of supervisors between February 1, 2026 and January 31, 2027 and submit an adopted recommendation regarding that application to the DNR; and

WHEREAS, the board of supervisors must conduct an evaluation of every construction permit application using the master matrix created in Iowa Code section 459.305, but the board's recommendation to the DNR may be based on the final score on the master matrix or may be based on reasons other than the final score on the master matrix;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF JONES COUNTY that the Board of Supervisors hereby adopts this construction evaluation resolution pursuant to Iowa Code section 459.304(3). [2026-005]

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Swisher to approve a Class C Retail Alcohol License, with Living Quarters privileges, for Schramerica LLC, doing business as The Grove Bar & Grill, 11668 County Rd. E-17, Scotch Grove, to be effective February 1, 2026. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-006]

The Board met with the following individuals and entities to discuss FY27 budget requests and receive updates on programs.

Sherri Hunt met with the Board on behalf of Cedar/Jones Early Childhood Iowa and Jones County Family Council. Each entity is requesting $2,250 for FY27.

Lucas Gobeli met with the Board on behalf of the Great Jones County Fair and the request amount for FY27 is $25,000.

Derek Lumsden met with the Board on behalf of Jones County Economic Development and the request amount for FY27 is $50,000.

The Board gave brief updates on past and future committee meetings.

During the Elected Official comment period, Chairman Oswald bought up elected official salaries and when the appropriate time would be to have elected officials meet with the Board.

Other elected officials provided comment and it was determined that the elected officials will discuss salaries with the Board during their normal departmental budget times.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to adjourn the meeting at 10:02 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor Joe Oswald, Chairman

January 13, 2026 9:00 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Present Supervisors Oswald, Hall, Schlarmann, Swisher, and Zirkelbach.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to approve the minutes of the January 6, 2026 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to approve claims #2601-0105 through #2601-0268. All aye. Motion carried.

The Auditor met with the Board to approve Report of Fees collected from various departments, approve a farm lease, to discuss an Alcohol license, and to give an update on the budget process and the Public Safety Facility.

Moved by Hall seconded by Schlarmann to approve the Recorder's, Sheriff's, and Auditor's Report of Fees collected for quarter ending December 31, 2025. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-007, 2026-008, 2026-009]

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to approve the Clerk's Report of Fees collected for the month ending December 31, 2025. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-010]

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to approve a farm lease agreement with Cody Hanson for two years, in the amount of $41,811.00 per year. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-011]

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to table the annual option to unenroll the Class E Retail Alcohol License for Casey's general Store #3898 from the Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Division Automatic Renewal Program until the Board can consult with the Sheriff and County Attorney. All aye. Motion carried.

The Land Use Administrator met with the Board for the second consideration for proposed changes to the Non-Conforming use section of the Zoning Ordinance.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to approve the second consideration of Jones County, Iowa Ordinance 2026-01, an ordinance amending Chapter 3, Jones County Zoning Ordinance, of Title VI Property & Land Use, ARTICLE VI NON-CONFORMING USES. All aye. Motion carried.

The Engineer met with the Board to give an update on the X31 project, a box culvert project on Stone City Road, and to discuss a possible grading project along Dales Ford Road in Sections 4&9 of Scotch Grove township.

The Board met with the following individuals and entities to discuss FY27 budget requests and receive updates on programs.

Jennifer Husmann met with the Board on behalf of the Jones County Safe and Healthy Youth Coalition and the request amount for FY27 is $5,000.

Kaileen Weaver met with the Board on behalf of Jones County Tourism and the request amount for FY27 is $16,000.

Leanna Husmann met with the Board on behalf of United Way Volunteer Services and the request amount for FY27 is $4,000.

Erin Erickson met with the Board on behalf of Maquoketa River Watershed Management and the request amount for FY27 is $7,663.

Heidi Zull met with the Board on behalf of the Riverview Center and the request amount for FY27 is $1,000.

Kristine Bullock met with the Board on behalf of the Kirkwood Workplace Learning and the request amount for FY27 is $2,064.60.

Andy Petersen met with the Board on behalf of the Wyoming Fair and the request amount for FY27 is $4,211.

Karen Kurt and Deanna Robinson met with the Board on behalf of the East Central Iowa Council of Governments and the request amount for FY27 is $4,832.

The Board gave brief reports on past and future committee meetings.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 11:18 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor Joe Oswald, Chairman

January 20, 2026 9:00 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Present Supervisors Oswald, Hall, Schlarmann, Swisher, and Zirkelbach.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to approve the minutes of the January 13, 2026 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to approve payroll for the period ending January 11, 2026, as certified by the department heads. All aye. Motion carried.

The Board met with the following individuals and entities to discuss FY27 budget requests and receive updates on programs. Matt Majeski met with the Board on behalf of HACAP to update the Board on current programs and to request $32,357 for FY27.

The Auditor met with the Board for the various items as noted in the motions below and to give an update on the Public Safety Facility project.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to void check #200021 in the amount of $2,471.80, dated January 13, 2026, made payable to Mi-T-M Equipment; and corresponding claim #2601-0257, submitted by the Landfill and the check needs to be re-issued in the amount of $2,471.78. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to note a correction to the motion previously passed on December 9, 2025 for the starting wage rate for full-time jail officers, Morgan Strait and Kimberly Ricke, citing that the starting wage rate is $21.85 per hour, not $21.58 per hour. All aye. Motion carried.

The Land Use Administrator met with the Board for the final reading of ordinance 2026-01.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to approve the third and final consideration of Jones County, Iowa Ordinance 2026-01, an ordinance amending CHAPTER 3, JONES COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE of TITLE VI – PROPERTY & LAND USE, ARTICLE VI NON-CONFORMING USES. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, where upon the Chairman declared the final consideration approved, and the ordinance adopted.

JONES COUNTY IOWA ORDINANCE 2026-01

An ordinance amending the code of ordinances of the County of Jones, State of Iowa.

Be it enacted by the Board of Supervisors of Jones County; Iowa as follows:

Section 1: The purpose of this ordinance is to amend CHAPTER 3, JONES COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE OF VI- PROPERTY & LAND USE by amending Chapter 3, Article VI, Non-Conforming Uses by adding Section 3. Non- Conforming Parcel eligibility review Non-conforming parcels located within the Agricultural Zoning District containing two (2) acres or more may be reviewed by the Land Use Administrator to determine whether said parcels meet the criteria to be designated as buildable parcels.

Section 2: The Chapter will be amended as follows:

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or parcel occupied by the use at the time of adoption of this Ordinance.

B. A re-establishment of a use after more than one year has passed from the date the non-conforming use of the land has ceased or been discontinued, or the establishment of any new use.

C. A non-conforming use with any loss due to an act of God may be re-established within one year of the loss without a variance. The re-established use shall not be enlarged or extended beyond the original scope before the loss.

These changes in land use must be approved by the Board of Adjustment under Article XXIV of this Ordinance, unless such use is a principal permitted use of the applicable District.

Section 3. Non- Conforming Parcel eligibility review
Non-conforming parcels located within the Agricultural Zoning District containing two (2) acres or more may be reviewed by the Land Use Administrator to determine whether said parcels meet the criteria to be designated as buildable parcels. Such determination shall be made in accordance with applicable provisions of this Ordinance and any other relevant regulations governing nonconforming lots and development standards.

The Board gave brief updates on past and future committee meetings.

During the Elected Official comment period, Hein talked about the afternoon budget session.

The Board recessed from 9:24 a.m. to 9:35 a.m.

The Board met with the following departments to discuss FY27 budget requests.

The Auditor met with the Board to present budgets for the Board of Supervisors, Court Activities, Juvenile Court Services, Medical Examiner, Townships, Economic Development Commission, Libraries, Historic Preservation/Tourism, Human Services, and Fairs.

The Recorder met with the Board to present the Recorder departmental budget.

The Conservation Director met with the Board to present budgets for the Conservation Department including conservation capital projects and projects funded by derecho funds.

The County Attorney met with the Board to present the Attorney departmental budget.

The GIS Coordinator met with the Board to present the GIS departmental budget.

The Auditor and Land Use Administrator/Community Services Coordinator met with the Board to present budgets for the Land Use departmental budget and the General Services departmental budget.

The Senior Dining Director met with the Board to present the Senior Dining departmental budget.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 2:11 p.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor Joe Oswald, Chairman

January 21, 2026 10:30 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in special session. Present Supervisors Oswald, Hall, Schlarmann, Swisher, and Zirkelbach.

The Board met with the following departments to discuss FY27 budget requests.

The Engineer met with the Board to present the budget for the Secondary Road department.

The IT Director met with the Board to present the IT departmental budget.

The Facilities Maintenance Director met with the Board to present the General Services departmental budget.

The Auditor met with the Board to present departmental budgets for the Auditor, Environmental Restoration, Capital Projects, Emergency Medical Services, and the Non-Departmental budget.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to adjourn the meeting at 3:00 p.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor Joe Oswald, Chairman

January 23, 2026 10:30 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in special session. Present Supervisors Oswald, Hall, Schlarmann, Swisher, and Zirkelbach.

The Board met with the following departments to discuss FY27 budget requests.

The JETS Director met with the Board to present the budget for the JETS department.

The Veteran Affairs Administrator met with the Board to present the VA departmental budget.

The Auditor met with the Board to present departmental budgets for Memorial Hall, County Share of Solid Waste, Opioid Remediation, DCAT/CPPC, County Share of Emergency Management, Employee Wellness, and Employee Safety Committee.

The Sheriff met with the Board to present the Sheriff departmental budget which includes the jail.

The Environmental Health Coordinator met with the Board to present the budget for the Environmental Health department.

The Public Health Director met with the Board to present the budget for the Public Health department.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to adjourn the meeting at 3:00 p.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor Joe Oswald, Chairman

January 27, 2026 9:00 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Present Supervisors Oswald, Hall, Schlarmann, Swisher, and Zirkelbach.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to approve the minutes of the January 20, 21, and 23, 2026 meetings. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to approve claims #2601-0269 through #2601-0446. All aye. Motion carried.

The Treasurer met with the Board to present the FY27 Treasurer departmental budget.

The Auditor met with the Board for the various items as noted in the motions below and to give an update on the Courthouse and Broadway Place Annex Energy Audit.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Oswald to approve a five-day Class C Retail Alcohol License for Scotch Grove Coon Hunters Club to be effective February 5, 2026. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-012]

Supervisor Schlarmann introduced the following APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION 2025/2026-04 and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Zirkelbach. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION 2025/2026-04

BE IT RESOLVED by the Jones County Board of Supervisors that the following changes in departmental spending appropriations for fiscal year 2025/2026 be adopted:

39	Fairs	decrease by	$200	from	$23,661	to	$23,461
40	Memorial Hall	increase by	$200	from	$8,600	to	$8,800

The Engineer met with the Board to give an update on the safety committee that took place last week and to set a public hearing for a grading project on Dales Ford Road.

Supervisor Zirkelbach introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Swisher. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

Resolution to Set a Public Hearing

Whereas, the Jones County Board of Supervisors (Board) will conduct a public hearing under the provisions of Sections 6B.2A and 6B.2B of the Iowa Code for a grading project on Dales Ford Road; and

Whereas, the Board shall discuss whether to fund a site-specific design for the public improvement on a portion of Dales Ford Road in Section nine (9) and Four (4) of Scotch Grove Township; and

Whereas, the public hearing shall be an opportunity for the public to provide input into the decision to fund the site-specific design for the public improvement; and

Whereas, funds for this project are available in the Secondary Road Option Tax Fund; and

Whereas, before Jones County can proceed with said project, the Board must:

1. Hold a public hearing, providing the opportunity for public input on the question of proceeding with the public improvement and on the acquisition or condemnation of property interests for the project; and
2. Adopt a resolution declaring its intent to proceed with said project and authorizing the acquisition of property interests required for the project by negotiation or condemnation.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, the Board will conduct a public hearing on the intent to fund a site-specific project and to acquire property rights therefore is to be held on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. in the Boardroom of the Jones County Courthouse, Anamosa, Iowa.

The Board gave brief updates on past and future committee meetings.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 9:43 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor Joe Oswald, Chairman

February 3, 2026 9:00 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Present Supervisors Oswald, Hall, Schlarmann, Swisher, and Zirkelbach.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to approve the minutes of the January 27, 2026 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to approve payroll for the period ending January 25, 2026, as certified by the department heads. All aye. Motion carried.

The Auditor met with the Board for the various items as noted in the motions below and to give an update on the Public Safety Facility project and the replacement of film on the women's restroom door on first floor of the Courthouse.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to suspend the property taxes, per Iowa Code Section 427.9, for Loras Simon, effective immediately, for real estate parcels 0411200010, 0412100005, and 0411200011 for a property located in Washington Township, subject to his continued ownership of said property, and annual certification of eligibility by the Iowa Department of Human Services. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to appoint Derek Lumsden, a citizen representative, to fill a vacancy on the East Central Iowa Council of Governments (ECICOG) Board of Directors for the remainder of a three year term expiring December 31, 2027. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to direct the Auditor to publish notice of a Board of Health vacancy on the county website and to accept applications until February 17, 2026. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to authorize the chairman to sign the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 2025 Report. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-013]

The Board gave brief updates on past and future committee meetings.

The IT Coordinator met with the Board to review an updated Jones County Electronic Media and Technology Policy that replaces outdated language and addresses technology uses that were not in existence at the time of the last update.

Moved by Hall seconded by Swisher to approve the updated Jones County Electronic Media and Technology Policy and noting that all employees shall sign the new policy even if they signed the previous version upon hire, and to direct employees using remote access to fill out the remote access form. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-014]

The Engineer met with the Board to set a bid letting for contract rock for calendar year 2026, and to discuss right of way needed from the State of Iowa for a future project on Ridge Road E28.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to accept bids until 9:30 a.m. on February 17, 2026, for project no. M-1326, a contract road rock and placement project. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-015]

Moved by Hall seconded by Schlarmann to approve a Partial Acquisition Contract with the State of Iowa for right-of-way along Ridge Road E28 for Project No. FM-CO53(95)—55-53 in Fairview Township. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-016]

The Board continued updates on previous and future committee meetings.

The Board discussed various options for the re-estimated FY26 budget, to discuss various options for moving Sheriff Deputy pay from the General Basic Fund to the Rural Basic Fund. The Board would like to see the following budget estimates at the next meeting:

- Add 2 Sheriff Deputies to the Rural Basic Fund for a total of 4.
- Add $1,000/funeral for 4 funerals to the General Assistance budget. This allows for a total of 8 funeral assistance claims per fiscal year.
- A list of General Supplemental uses
- Projection of the Rural Basic levy at $0.10 step increases.
- To set health insurance rates at the maximum increase since renewal rates are not finalized.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to adjourn the meeting at 10:54 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor Joe Oswald, Chairman

February 5, 2026 10:30 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in special session. Present Supervisors Oswald, Hall, Schlarmann, Swisher, and Zirkelbach.

The Board met to discuss various options for the FY26 budget amendment and to set a budget amendment hearing, to discuss funding amounts for non-county entities, and to discuss further options for the FY27 budget including health insurance maximum rates, rural basic fund

and number of deputies to fund from rural services, transfer from the general basic fund to the general supplemental fund to support general supplemental expenses with potentially not having to increasing the levy.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to set a public hearing to amend the current county budget at 9:00 a.m. on February 24, 2026; with the Auditor directed to publish the amendment notice in the two official county newspapers. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Swisher to set a public hearing, as required by Iowa Code Section 331.434(6), at 9:05 a.m. on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, to receive public comment on proposed reductions to fiscal year 2026 departmental appropriations which are in excess of 10% or $5,000 (whichever is greater), of the current appropriation for the following departments:

- Land Use- the original fiscal year appropriation was $54,209 the total proposed reduction is $9,889 or 18.24% (to reflect a change in employee benefits)
- General Assistance- the original fiscal year appropriation was $52,897 the total proposed reduction is $9,652 or 18.25% (to reflect a change in employee benefits)
- Conservation Capital Projects- the original fiscal year appropriation was $269,472 the total proposed reduction is $122,516 or 45.47% (to reflect a change in project timelines)
- Conservation Derecho Fund- the original fiscal year appropriation was $5,000 the total proposed reduction is $5,000 or 100% (to reflect a change in reduced expenditures)
- Substance Abuse - the original fiscal year appropriation was $21,100 the total proposed reduction is $14,100 or 70.15% (to reflect a reduced need for services)

All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to approve funding requests for budgetary purposes only as follows for non-county entities:

- Jones Co Economic Development = $50,000
- Libraries = 2% increase over FY26
- Jones Co Tourism = $16,000 plus hotel/motel taxes collected
- Jones Co Historic Preservation Commission = $8,000
- Jones Co Historical Society = $10,000
- Jones Co Cemetery Association = $7,000
- Jones Co Fair = $20,000
- Wyoming Fair = $5,000
- Solid Waste Commission = $45,500
- Jones Co Emergency Management = $877,438
- Cedar/Jones Early Childhood Iowa = $2,250
- Jones Co Safe and Healthy Youth = $5,000
- Riverview Center = $1,000
- HACAP = $32,357
- Jones Co Family Council = $2,250
- Volunteer Services = $2,100
- Eastern Iowa Housing Trust Fund = $4,832
- Workplace Learning Connection = $1,033

- Natural Resource Conservation Service = $1,250

All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to adjourn the meeting at 12:11 p.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor Joe Oswald, Chairman

February 10, 2026 9:00 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Present Supervisors Oswald, Hall, Schlarmann, Swisher, and Zirkelbach.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to approve the minutes of the February 3 and 5, 2026 meetings. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to approve claims #2602-0001 through #2602-00162. All aye. Motion carried.

The JETS Director and ECICOG representative, Brock Grenis, met with the Board to discuss the process of applying for a grant to build an addition on to the current JETS building and to remodel a bay into a meeting room.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to approve a Memorandum of Understanding with East Central Iowa Council of Governments to collaborate in the expansion of the Jones County JETS building. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-017]

The Treasurer met with the Board to present the Semi-Annual and Quarterly Investment Reports for the County and for Solid Waste.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to place on file the Treasurer's Semi-Annual Report for the period of July 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025 and to approve the Quarterly Investment Report for the quarter ending December 31, 2025. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-018, 2026-019]

The Auditor met with the Board for the approval of the Clerk's Report of Fees for month ending January 31, 2026.

Moved by Hall seconded by Schlarmann to approve, and place on file, the Clerk's Report of Fees Collected for the month ending January 31, 2026. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-020]

The Engineer met with the Board to set a bid letting for pavement markings, and to give an update on receiving an award for the County Road X31 project.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to accept bids until 9:30 a.m. on March 3, 2026, for project no. M-0127, a pavement marking project. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-021]

The Board gave brief updates on previous and future committee meetings.

The Board discussed various options for the FY27 budget including review a proposal to move five Sheriff Deputies wages to the Rural Basic fund, to review the impact of funding the Emergency Management Agency budget from the General Basic fund, to review the projected fund balance of the Rural Basic fund using a 3.7000 levy amount, and to approve FY27 salary increases for budgetary purposes only. The Board would like to see the following budget estimates at the next meeting:

- Review the FY27 budget with updated salary amount.

- Projection of the General Supplemental levy at $0.10 step increases.
- Review a draft of the official proposed property tax levy publication.
- Review an Alliant Energy Audit report to see if there are ways to implement cost savings measures.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to approve a $1,000 base wage increase plus a 3.5% increase for the Board of Supervisors, a $2,609 base wage increase plus 3.5% increase for the Auditor, a $899 base wage increase plus a 3.5% increase for the Treasurer, a $2,253 base wage increase plus 3.5% increase for the Recorder, and a 3.5% wage increase for the Attorney and Sheriff, subject to formal action the FY27 budget hearing. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to approve a 3.5% wage increase for all non-elected and non-union staff except for Board of Health Administrator of which will receive an increase equal to $2/hour (as recommended by the Board of Health), the Conservation Office Manager of which will receive an 8% increase (as recommended by the Conservation Board), the Land Use Administrator/Community Services Director, Civil Office Manager, Secondary Roads Office Manager, Facilities Maintenance Director, of which all receive a $1,000 base wage increase plus a 3.5% increase, and the IT Coordinator of which will receive a $2,600 base wage increase plus a 3.5% increase for FY27 budgetary purposes only. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 10:40 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor Joe Oswald, Chairman

February 12, 2026 12:00 p.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in special session. Present Supervisors Oswald, Hall, Schlarmann, Swisher, and Zirkelbach.

The Board met to further discuss options for the FY27 budget including increasing the General Supplemental Levy rate, and to review the proposed budget with all FY27 salary increases included. The Board also reviewed an energy audit drafted by Alliant Energy. There are recommendations to improve electricity usage. This needs further research before any budget changes are made to accommodate energy efficiency.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to adjourn the meeting at 12:51 p.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor Joe Oswald, Chairman

February 17, 2026 9:00 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Present Supervisors Oswald, Hall, Schlarmann, Swisher and Zirkelbach.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to approve the minutes of the February 10 and 12, 2026 meetings. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to approve payroll for the period ending February 8, 2026, as certified by the department heads. All aye. Motion carried.

The Treasurer met with the Board to abate the taxes on three mobile homes owned by the county that were dismantled at Monti View Trailer Court and to give an update on proposed tax sale legislation.

Supervisor Schlarmann introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Zirkelbach. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher, aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

TAX ABATEMENT RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS that the Jones County Treasurer shall, pursuant to Iowa Code Section 435.25, abate all taxes, interest, and cost and strike from the tax books reference to the following homes:

Name	**Parcel**	**Assessment Years**	**Total Tax**
Jones County	LOVMO 0130498R	2024, 2025 & 2026	$408.00
Jones County	LOVMO BT20301	2024, 2025 & 2026	$378.00
Jones County	LOVMO 29843	2022, 2023, 2024 & 2025	$592.00

The mobile/manufactured homes have been dismantled, the titles surrendered, and junking certificates issued.

The Deputy Auditor met with the Board for the items noted in the motions below.

Supervisor Swisher introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Hall. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

RESOLUTION ASSESSING COSTS
OF DELINQUENT SEWER UTILITY FEES

Whereas, pursuant to the authority granted in Chapter 5, the Private and Public Sewage Disposal Systems Rules, of Title V – Public Order, Safety & Health, of the Jones County Code of Ordinances, and further granted in 28E and 28F of the Code of Iowa, and in accordance to the 28E agreement between Jones County, Iowa, and the Eastern Iowa Regional Utility Service System (EIRUSS), bearing the date of November 4, 2009, the EIRUSS has certified a notice to the Jones County Board of Supervisors, dated January 15, 2026, reflecting delinquent user fees for the Fairview sanitary sewer system; and

Whereas, said notice certifies the account holder(s) identified below as having failed to satisfy the account balance(s) shown below for sanitary sewer user fees after having been mailed monthly notices by the EIRUSS, and said accounts remain past due and unsatisfied; and

Whereas, the owners of said properties were mailed notices by the Jones County Auditor on January 15, 2026 notifying them of the delinquent accounts and that if the accounts remained

delinquent on February 17, 2026 the Jones County Board of Supervisors would consider action to place a lien on the respective properties.

Now therefore, be it resolved that the Jones County Board of Supervisors do hereby certify the delinquent account holder(s) and premise(s) shown below to the County Treasurer for the imposition of a lien upon said real estate so that same may be collected in the same manner as property taxes.

Name & Mailing Address of Delinquent Utility Account	Owner Name and Address of Property with Delinquent Utility Account	Tax Parcel and brief legal description	Delinquent Amount due
Bluff Ridge Contracting 23131 County Rd. E34 Anamosa IA 52205	Weber, Theodore J. 23131 County Rd. E34 Anamosa IA 52205	09 17 480 003 FAIRVIEW LOTS 1,2,7,8 BLK 16 & 1.5A SE COR SE SE	$339.00 Services billed September 15, 2025 through November 30, 2025.
Rubner, Daron 100 ½ 1st St. SE Mt. Vernon, IA 52314	Rubner, Daron 22962 Co. Rd. E34 Anamosa, IA 52205	09 16 301 007 PARCEL 2001-169 NW ¼ SW ¼ 16-84-04	$1,014.54 Services billed September 15, 2025 through November 30, 2025.

Supervisor Zirkelbach introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Schlarmann. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

RESOLUTION ASSESSING COSTS
OF DELINQUENT WATER AND/OR SEWER UTILITY FEES

Whereas, in accordance with the 28E agreement between Jones County, Iowa, and the Eastern Iowa Regional Utility Service System (EIRUSS), bearing the date of June 2, 2015, the EIRUSS has certified a notice to the Jones County Board of Supervisors, dated January 15, 2026, reflecting delinquent user fees for the Center Junction water and sanitary sewer systems; and

Whereas, said notice certifies the account holder(s) identified below as having failed to satisfy the account balance(s) shown below for water and/or sanitary sewer user fees after having been mailed monthly notices by the EIRUSS, and said accounts remain past due and unsatisfied.

Whereas, the owners of said properties were mailed notices by the Jones County Auditor on January 15, 2026 notifying them of the delinquent accounts and that if the accounts remained delinquent on February 17, 2026 the Jones County Board of Supervisors would consider action to place a lien on the respective properties.

Now therefore, be it resolved that the Jones County Board of Supervisors do hereby certify the delinquent account holder(s) and premise(s) shown below to the County Treasurer for the imposition of a lien upon said real estate so that same may be collected in the same manner as property taxes.

Name & Mailing Address of Delinquent Utility Account	Owner Name and Address of Property with Delinquent Utility Account	Tax Parcel and brief legal description	Delinquent Amount due

Cuesta, Kaitlyn 12643 Holmes St. Center Junction, IA 52212	Cuesta, Kaitlyn 12643 Holmes St. Center Junction, IA 52212	11 04 180 004 O.T. LOTS 9-10, BLK 14 CENTER JUNCTION	$394.78 Services billed September 15, 2025 through November 30, 2025.
Leytem, David PO Box 22 Center Junction IA 52212	Leytem, David & Pamela 12601 Prospect St. Center Junction IA 52212	11 04 178 010 O.T. S ½ LOTS 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, BLK 29 CENTER JUNCTION	$394.98 Services billed September 15, 2025 through November 30, 2025.
Stingley, Tom PO Box 47 Center Junction IA 52212	Stingley, Tom 10702 S. Midland St Center Junction IA 52212	11 04 102 004 COM 35' E OF ST PUAL ST ON S LINE R.R. TH N 335' NWLY 154' S 304' W 112' S 55'E	$394.98 Services billed September 15, 2025 through November 30, 2025.
Leytem, David PO Box 22 Center Junction IA 52212	Leytem, David & Pamela 10643 1st St. Center Junction IA 52212	11 04 179 001 O.T. LOTS 6-10, BLK 34 CENTER JUNCTION	$469.32 Services billed September 15, 2025 through November 30, 2025.
Willcoxson, Jerry 10657 Main St. Center Junction IA 52212	Willcoxson, Jerry 10657 Main St. Center Junction IA 52212	11 04 161 003 O.T. LOT 4 & 5, BLK 28 CENTER JUNCTION	$394.98 Services billed September 15, 2025 through November 30, 2025.
Oberbreckling, Keaton PO Box 63 Center Junction, IA 52212	Oberbreckling, Keaton 12591 St. Paul St. Center Junction, IA 52212	11 04 158 005 O.T. LOTS 1-3 BLK 36 CENTER JUNCTION	$497.22 Services billed September 15, 2025 through November 30, 2025.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to approve a Quit Claim Deed to transfer adjacent vacated York Street within the Baker & Sandusky addition in Fairview to Theodore J. Weber. Supervisor Schlarmann later withdrew his motion.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to table the approval of a Quit Claim Deed to transfer adjacent vacated York Street within the Baker & Sandusky addition in Fairview to Theodore J. Weber until the Board can consult with the County Attorney. All aye. Motion carried.

The Board gave brief reports on past and future committee meetings.

The Engineer and Assistant Engineer met with the Board for a bid opening, a public hearing and to provide updates on the Stone City box culvert letting.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to open a public hearing on the public improvement on a portion of Dales Ford Rd. at 9:31 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

There were 13 public citizens present for the public hearing and numerous public citizens on ZOOM.

The Engineer and Assistant Engineer gave comments on the current condition of the road.

Multiple citizens physically present gave comments on the project and asked questions. There were no comments via remote connection.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to close the public hearing at 10:11 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Swisher to open bids at 10:12 a.m. for contract rock to be placed on county roadways. All aye. Motion carried.

Bids were received from the following:

-Wendling Quarries

-Bard Materials

-River City Stone

-Weber Stone

During the Elected Official comment period the County Attorney updated the Board on proposed legislation.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 10:28 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Ashley Kurt, Deputy Auditor Joe Oswald, Chairman

February 24, 2026 9:00 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Present Supervisors Oswald, Hall, Schlarmann, Swisher, and Zirkelbach.

Moved by Hall seconded by Zirkelbach to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2026 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to approve claims #2602-0163 through #2602-0344. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to open the public hearing to amend the FY2026 County Budget at 9:01 a.m. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye. Motion carried.

There were no objections to, nor comments in favor of, the proposed budget from the public. The Auditor provided comments on the budget amendment.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to close the public hearing at 9:03 a.m. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye. Motion carried.

The Board provided brief comments on past and future committee meetings.

Moved by Hall seconded by Zirkelbach to open the public hearing at 9:05 a.m., as required by Iowa Code section 331.434(6), on the matter of proposed reductions to fiscal year 2026 departmental appropriations which are in excess of 10% or $5,000 (whichever is greater) of the original appropriations for the following departments:

- Land Use- the original fiscal year appropriation was $54,209 the total proposed reduction is $9,889 or 18.24% (to reflect a change in employee benefits)
- General Assistance- the original fiscal year appropriation was $52,897, the total proposed reduction is $9,652 or 18.25% (to reflect a change in employee benefits)

- Conservation Capital Projects- the original fiscal year appropriation was $269,472, the total proposed reduction is $122,516 or 45.47% (to reflect a change in project timelines)
- Conservation Derecho Fund- the original fiscal year appropriation was $5,000, the total proposed reduction is $5,000 or 100% (to reflect a change in reduced expenditures)
- Substance Abuse - the original fiscal year appropriation was $21,100, the total proposed reduction is $14,100 or 70.15% (to reflect a reduced need for services)

On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye. Motion carried.

No objections to, nor comments in favor of, the proposed departmental adjustments were received.

The Auditor provided an overview of the reductions.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to close the public hearing at 9:08 a.m. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye. Motion carried.

Supervisor Schlarmann introduced the following 2025/2026 JONES COUNTY BUDGET AMENDMENT RESOLUTION #2 and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Swisher. On roll call vote: Zirkelbach aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Oswald aye. Motion carried. whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

2025/2026 JONES COUNTY BUDGET AMENDMENT RESOLUTION #2

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Jones County Board of Supervisors that the 2025/2026 Jones County budget be amended as published February 11 and 12, 2026, in the official County newspapers. Said budget after amendment shows $24,910,110 of total revenues and other sources (which includes $20,704,546 revenues and $4,190,564 of interfund operating transfers in), and $29,067,970 of total expenditures and other uses (which includes $24,877,406 expenditures and $4,190,564 of interfund operating transfers out).

Supervisor Hall introduced the following APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION 2025/2026-05 and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Schlarmann. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION 2025/2026 -05

BE IT RESOLVED by the Jones County Board of Supervisors that the following changes in departmental spending appropriations for fiscal year 2025/2026 be adopted:

Department	Current FY26 Budget	change	Amended FY26 Budget
01-Supervisors	359,175	13,621	372,796
02-Auditor	663,231	205,916	869,147
03-Treasurer	740,775	1,158	741,933
04-Attorney	553,817	(29,067)	524,750
05-Sheriff	3,486,868	(36,174)	3,450,694
06-Court Activities	6,000	-	6,000
07-Recorder	240,175	(54)	240,121
08-Juvenile Services	62,500	-	62,500
15-JETS	701,424	322	701,746
17-Env Health	216,546	(716)	215,830
20-Sec Road	9,100,000	780,000	9,880,000
21-Veterans	82,722	29,810	112,532

22-Conservation	874,350	1,125	875,475
23-Public Health	168,701	(4,326)	164,375
24-Land Use	54,209	(9,889)	44,320
25-Gen Asst	52,897	(9,652)	43,245
28-Med Examiner	50,000	-	50,000
29-Townships	9,600	-	9,600
30-Cons Capital Proj	269,472	(122,516)	146,956
32-Ec. Dev.	50,000	-	50,000
33-Libraries	128,967	-	128,967
34-Tourism, Hist Pres, Cem	40,000	-	40,000
35-Cons Insurance Proceeds	5,000	(5,000)	-
38-DHS	100	-	100
39-Fairs	23,461	200	23,661
40-Memorial Hall	8,800	3,806	12,606
51-Gen Services	421,265	97,013	518,278
52-Info Tech	390,506	311	390,817
53-GIS	145,667	311	145,978
54-Landfill-Co Share	45,500	-	45,500
57- Opioid Remediation	50,000	-	50,000
58-Substance Abuse	20,100	(14,100)	6,000
62-MH Admin	57,440	-	57,440
65-DECAT,CPPC,ECI	30,000	-	30,000
67-Senior Dining	335,836	(828)	335,008
71-Emg Mgmt Co Share	835,527	-	835,527
81-Wellness Comm	5,000	-	5,000
82-Safety Comm	10,000	-	10,000
94- Environmental Restoration	10,000	-	10,000
95-Capital Projects	220,000	108,000	328,000
96-Budget Holding	3,638	(3,638)	-
99-Non-Departmental	3,041,298	301,206	3,342,504
Total	23,570,567	1,306,839	24,877,406

and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor post all 2025/2026 amended expenditures into budgeted expenditure amounts, even if there is no change in net departmental budgeted amounts.

The Senior Dining Director met with the Board for approval of the Heritage Area Agency on Aging FY27 funding request noting that the request is for $5.28 per meal, but Heritage has been funding at $3.91 per meal for the last few years.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to approve the Heritage Area Agency on Aging FY27 funding request. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-022]

Tim Fay, Jones County Historic Preservation Commission, met with the Board for the approval of their annual report to be filed with the state.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to approve the Certified Local Government 2025 Annual Report from the Jones County Historic Preservation Commission with the correction of updating the contact information on the first page to a current commission member. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-023]

The Auditor met with the Board for the various motions as noted below and to give an update on Board of Health applications and the Public Safety Facility construction.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to commit $12,039 within the general fund for special projects for the employee wellness committee and safety committee and to note that the funds derived from unclaimed flexible spending accounts. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Swisher to set a public hearing on March 17, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. to receive public comment on the EMS Advisory Council Annual Report for FY25. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to deny Casey's General Store #3898 request to migrate to automatic liquor license renewals. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to approve a quit claim deed transferring a portion of York Street within the Baker & Sandusky Addition in Fairview that was vacated on December 3, 2024, to Theodore J. Weber. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-024]

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to set a bid opening on Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. for lawn mowing and trimming services at 841 John Drive, Monticello. All aye. Motion carried.

The Emergency Management Coordinator met with the Board to discuss grant applications for the purchase of Courthouse security cameras and panic system upgrades.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to approve the applications for two HSGP grants for security system upgrades with the grant portion totaling $60,800. All aye. Motion carried.

The Sheriff met with the Board to request the use of opioid funds to purchase liners for the prescription medication drop box located in the civil office.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to approve the use of opioid funds in the amount of $1,034 for four replacement liners for the prescription drop box. All aye. Motion carried.

The Engineer met with the Board for the approval of the contract rock bid tabulation, and to give an update on the bid letting for the twin box culvert replacement near Stone City, and to give an update on the safety funding for the County Road E28 project.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to approve the contract rock bid tabulation which awards the bid to each low bidder for the respective roadway with final total dollar and contract amounts to follow. All aye. Motion carried.

The Board resumed brief updates on past and future committee meetings.

At a future Board meeting, the Board would like to discuss going out to bid for lawn fertilizer and weed control services and to discuss possible solutions for a wash out in the lower parking lot of Broadway Place Annex.

The Board continued and discussed various levy rate options for the Proposed Property Tax Levy publication. The Board would like to see the following budget examples at the next meeting:

- Use the proposed property tax levies to determine the tax dollar increase on an average property in the county.
- Project the tax property tax dollars on a low to high range of farm house values.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to set the Proposed Property Tax public hearing on March 24, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. with the notice to include proposed combined levy rate of $6.21124/$1,000 of valuation for the General, General Supplemental, and EMS Trust Funds and proposed levy rate of $3.70000/$1,000 of valuation for the Rural Services fund. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 10:31 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor Joe Oswald, Chairman

March 3, 2026 9:00 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Present Supervisors Oswald, Hall, Schlarmann, Swisher and Zirkelbach.

During the public comment period, Mary Melchert gave information about a recent presentation that she attended on walking with immigrants.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to approve the minutes of the February 24, 2026 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to approve payroll for the period ending February 22, 2026, as certified by the department heads. All aye. Motion carried.

The Sheriff and Public Health Director met with the Board regarding the purchase on an outdoor vending machine for Narcan distribution using the opioid settlement funding.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to purchase a vending machine from A&M Equipment sales in the amount of $8,125 using opioid settlement funds for the purchase. All aye. Motion carried. (*Auditor's Note: There was a clerical error and the approved amount was $8,215 per the quote.)*

The Land Use Administrator met with the Board to discuss nuisance ordinance violations and next steps for those violations.

Moved by Hall seconded by Schlarmann to issue a formal notice of violation of the Jones County Nuisance Ordinance to Lots 12 and 15 within Montiview Trailer Court, located at 21664 Business Hwy 151, Monticello, and providing thirty days to abate the nuisance or to request a hearing before the Board of Supervisors. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to authorize the Land Use Administrator to issue a thirty-day extension for a nuisance abatement to property owners, Anna and Ethan Oneal for property located at 15913 Hwy 136, Onslow. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to authorize the Land Use Administrator to issue a civil citation to property owner, Rebecca Hollandsworth., for property located at 20057 72nd St., Anamosa. All aye. Motion carried.

The Engineer and Assistant Engineer met with the Board for a bid opening, to amend the DOT Secondary Roads budget, to approve contract rock agreements, to award a contract for the Stone City bridge project, and to discuss updates to the Five Year Road Construction program.

Moved by Hall seconded by Zirkelbach to open bids at 9:31 a.m. for project M-0127, a county wide pavement marking project. All aye. Motion carried.

Three bids were received as follows:

- KAM Line in the amount of $121,672.87
- Advanced Traffic Control in the amount of $148,215.00
- L&L Pelling Company in the amount of $160,259.40

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to accept a bid from KAM Line in the amount of $121,672.87 to furnish and apply 5,000 gallons of pavement marking paint on various County roads. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Schlarmann to approve three contract rock contracts for River City Stone in the amount of $238.789.80, Weber Stone in the amount of $482,710.00, and Wendling Quarries in the amount of $321,579.00. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-025, 2026-026, 2026-027]

Supervisor Schlarmann introduced the following proclamation, seconded by Supervisor Swisher. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the proclamation passed and adopted.

RESOLUTION TO AWARD CONTRACT ID 53-CO53-102 &
TO DESIGNATE COUNTY ENGINEER TO EXECUTE CONTRACT

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors, hereafter referred to as "the Board", believes the Stone City Road project, hereafter referred to as "the project" is in the best interest of Jones County, Iowa, and the residents thereof. The project is defined as a RCB Culvert Replacement – Twin Box on Stone City Road over Crows Creek; and

WHEREAS, the Board has sought appropriate professional guidance for the concept and planning for the project and followed the steps as required by the Code of Iowa for notifications, hearings, and bidding/letting; and

WHEREAS, The Board finds this resolution appropriate and necessary to protect, preserve, and improve the rights, privileges, property, peace, safety, health, welfare, comfort, and convenience of Jones County and its citizens, all as provided for in and permitted by section 331.301 of the Code of Iowa; and

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Board to accept the bid from Iowa Bridge & Culvert, L.C. in the amount of $611,283.93 and awards the associated contract(s) to the same;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all other resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed. If any part of this resolution is adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the resolution or action of The Board as a whole or any part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its approval as provided by law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Jones County, Iowa, that after receiving the necessary contract documents, including but not limited to, the contractor's bond and certificate of insurance, Derek Snead, P.E., the County Engineer for Jones County, Iowa, be and is hereby designated, authorized, and empowered on behalf of the Board of Supervisors of said County to execute the contracts in connection with the afore awarded construction project let through the DOT for this county. [2026-028]

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to approve the amend DOT Secondary Road budget to reflect the county budget amendment that was approved on February 24, 2026. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-029]

The Auditor met with the Board for approval of the various items as noted in the motions below and to discuss signage for the public safety facility building, discuss renting out the empty offices at Broadway Place Annex, and to review examples of how the county's proposed levy rates would affect rural properties.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to approve the certification of completion and the roof maintenance warranty agreement for the Courthouse Roof Replacement project. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-030]

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to approve a five-day Class C Retail Alcohol License for Scotch Grove Coon Hunters Club to be effective March 10, 2026. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-031]

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to approve a Class C Retail Alcohol License for Wapsipinicon Country Club with outdoor service privileges effective April 1, 2026. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-032]

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Swisher to make of record the Conservation Board's appointment of the following seasonal employees Troy Olson at $21.39 per hour, effective March 9, 2026 and Josie Beitz at $17.11 per hour, effective March 9, 2026. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Swisher to make of record the Conservation Board's wage increase for Ian Taylor, increasing the wage from $15.84 per hour to $16.32 per hour. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to set a bid opening of March 24, 2026 at 9:30a.m. for weed control and lawn fertilizer services at 500 W Main St., Anamosa and 105 Broadway Place, Anamosa. All aye. Motion carried.

The Board gave brief updates on future and past committee meetings.

During the elected official comment period, the County Attorney commended the Assessor's office on settling a recent appeal.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn at 11:06 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor Joe Oswald, Chairman

March 10, 2026 9:00 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Present Supervisors Oswald, Hall, Schlarmann, Swisher, and Zirkelbach.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to approve the minutes of the March 3, 2026 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to approve claims #2603-0001 through #2603-0139. All aye. Motion carried.

The Auditor met with the Board for approval of the various items as noted in the motions below and to give an update on the public safety facility construction.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to approve the purchase of Narcan and prescription locking vials using opioid funds not to exceed $3,923.00. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Zirkelbach to approve the Clerk's Report of Fees collected for the month ending February 28, 2026. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-033]

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to approve a bid publication for lamp post fixtures, old plat maps, floor buffer, and a wooden shelf with the bids being due by 10:00 a.m. on March 24, 2026. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Swisher to change the bid deadline for weed control and fertilizer services at 500 W. Main St. and 105 Broadway Place, Anamosa to 10:00 a.m. on March 24, 2026. All aye. Motion carried.

The Engineer and Assistant to Engineer met with the Board to approve a pavement marking contract, discuss surface stabilization, and to approve the purchase of a debris blower attachment for a skid loader.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to approve a Pavement Markings Contract M-0127 with Kam Line Highway Markings in the amount of $121,672.87. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-034]

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to approve a surface stabilization program on 215th Ave., 150th Ave., and Lead Mine Rd. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Swisher to approve the purchase of a debris blower attachment for skid loader not to exceed $7,690.00. All aye. Motion carried.

The Board gave brief updates on future and past committee meetings.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn at 9:49 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor Joe Oswald, Chairman

March 17, 2026 9:00 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Present Supervisors Oswald, Hall, Schlarmann, Swisher and Zirkelbach.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to approve the minutes of the March 10, 2026 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to approve payroll for the period ending March 8, 2026, as certified by the department heads. All aye. Motion carried.

The Auditor met with the Board for approval of the various items as noted in the motions below, a public hearing, and to discuss signage for the public safety facility building.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to open the public hearing at 9:01a.m. for the EMS Advisory Council Annual Report FY25. All aye. Motion carried.

The Auditor gave a brief overview of the report.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to close the public hearing at 9:09 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to approve the EMS Advisory Council Annual Report FY25 and place it on file. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-035]

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to void check #200597 in the amount of $568.00, dated March 10, 2026, made payable to Community Wholesale Tires; and corresponding claim #2603-0060, submitted by the Sheriff Department, with reason being that the vendor ordered the wrong tire size. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to make of record the Conservation Board's appointment of seasonal employee Shelby Wegener at $16.32 per hour, effective April 6, 2026. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to participate in an opioid settlement agreement named the Six Remnant Defendants Settlement. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-036]

The Veterans Affair Administrator met with the Board to discuss the hiring process and job posting for a new Veterans Affair Administrator due to the current administrator's upcoming retirement.

The Board gave brief updates on future and past committee meetings.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to open lawn care bids at 9:31 a.m. for mowing and trimming services at the JETS Building, 841 John Drive, Monticello. All aye. Motion carried. Mowing bids were received from the following:

- Oswald Mowing - $30/mowing and $6/trimming
- Steve Monk Construction - $30/mowing and $8/trimming
- Simple Land Solutions - $60/mowing and $25/trimming
- Little Bear Lawn Care - $55/mowing and $10/trimming
- Level Up Landscape - $45/mowing and $15/trimming
- Brett Bortscheller - $80/mowing and $40/trimming

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to award the lawn mowing and trimming bid to Oswald Mowing for the 2026 calendar year. Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald abstain. Motion carried. [2026-037]

The Assistant to the Engineer met with the Board to approve contract rock agreement, and to give an update on the preconstruction meeting for the Stone City bridge project.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to approve a contract rock contract with Bard Materials, Inc. in the amount of $117,321.50. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-038]

The Board continued brief updates on future and past committee meetings.

During the elected official comment period, Oswald commented on the recent announcement that JETS has been allocated five new buses to be delivered over the next couple of fiscal years.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn at 9:59 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor Joe Oswald, Chairman

March 24, 2026 9:00 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in special session. Present Supervisors Schlarmann, Hall, Oswald, Swisher, and Zirkelbach.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Swisher to open the public hearing on the FY27 Proposed Property Tax Levy per Iowa Code Section 24.2A at 9:00 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

There were 11 public citizens present for the public hearing and numerous public citizens on ZOOM. The Auditor did provide a Proposed Property Tax Levy summary. Numerous citizens provided comments and had questions on assessed values, and levy rates among many jurisdictions.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to close the public hearing at 10:00 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Chairman Oswald adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor Joe Oswald, Chairman

March 24, 2026 10:00 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Present Supervisors Oswald, Hall, Schlarmann, Swisher, and Zirkelbach.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to approve the minutes of the March 17, 2026 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Swisher to approve claims #2603-0140 through #2603-0308. All aye. Motion carried.

The Auditor met with the Board for approval of the various items as noted in the motions below and to give an update on the public safety facility construction and signage for the building.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to open bids at 10:02 a.m. for lawn weed control and fertilizer services at the Courthouse and Broadway Place Annex. All aye. Motion carried.

Only one bid was received:

- Minger Mowing and Landscape Inc.
    - Courthouse
        - Spring Crab Grass/Water Grass Preventative, and Fertilizer - $564.00
        - Fall Weed Control - $564.00
        - Summer Weed Control - $464.00
        - Grub Control - $464.00
        - Fall Fertilizer - $464.00
    - Broadway Place
        - Summer Weed Control - $464.00

Moved by Hall seconded by Schlarmann to open bids at 10:05 a.m. for bids for old plat maps, floor buffer, lamp post fixtures, and a wooden shelf. All aye. Motion carried.

Bids were received from the following:

- Rachel Ahrendsen – 1 Plat Map $253.00
- John Schlarmann – 1 Plat Map $47.00 and Wooden Shelf $77.00

- Joe Oswald – Floor Buffer $102.00
- Ned Rohwedder – 2 Lamp Post Fixtures at $55.00 per fixture and 1 Plat Map $256.00

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to award the bid to Minger Mowing and Landscape, Inc. for Spring Crab Grass/Water Grass Preventative and Fertilizer and Fall Weed Control in the amount of $564.00 per application at the Courthouse for the 2026 calendar year. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-039]

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to award the plat map bids to Ned Rohwedder in the amount of $256.00 and Rachel Ahrendsen in the amount of $253.00. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to award the lamp post fixtures bid to Ned Rohwedder for two lamp post fixtures in the amount of $55.00 each. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to award the floor buffer bid to Joe Oswald in the amount of $102.00. Schlarmann, Hall, Zirkelbach, Swisher ayes. Oswald abstain. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to award the wooden bookshelf bid to John Schlarmann in the amount of $77.00. Hall, Zirkelbach, Swisher, Oswald ayes. Schlarmann abstain. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Schlarmann to approve a Class E Retail Alcohol License for Caseys Marketing Company, d.b.a. Casey's #3898, 23485 Co. Rd. E34, Anamosa effective April 22, 2026. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-040]

The Engineer met with the Board for the approval of the various items as noted in the motions below.

Moved by Hall seconded by Schlarmann to approve the final voucher for project number FM-CO53(99) – 55-53, a 5.2 mile PCC overlay on Co. Rd. X31 from E. Liberty Street to Old Cass Road. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-041]

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to adopt the FY27 Secondary Road budget as presented and to submit to the Iowa Department of Transportation. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-042]

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to adopt the FY27 Secondary Road Five Year Road Program as presented and to submit to the Iowa Department of Transportation. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-043]

Supervisor Schlarmann introduced the following resolution, seconded by Supervisor Swisher. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Zirkelbach aye, Swisher aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

WEIGHT EMBARGO RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors is empowered under authority of Sections 321.236 Sub. (8), 321.255 and 321.471 to 321.473 to prohibit the operation of vehicles or impose limitations as to the weight thereof on designated highways or highway structures under their jurisdiction, and

WHEREAS, the Jones County Engineer has caused to be completed the Structure Inventory and Appraisal of a certain Jones County bridge in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards and has determined the following:

Advanced decay of abutment piles causing reduction in bearing capacity.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Jones County Board of Supervisors that the 120th Street bridge, over a branch of Big Bear Creek, be posted for a 10 Ton weight limit to all vehicles. [2026-044]

The Board gave brief updates on future and past committee meetings.

The Auditor discussed potential items to include or exclude from the FY27 before the final budget documents are presented to the Board next meeting.

Moved by Hall seconded by Schlarmann to approve a three-tier health insurance plan offering to be effective July 1, 2026, noting that the current plan coverage and networks will stay the same, but that employees will have multiple deductible options to choose from. All aye. Motion carried.

Due to not knowing which plan employees will select during the open enrollment process in May 2026, there will not be any reductions to the FY27 budget at this time, but could be reductions at a future budget amendment.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn at 11:23 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor Joe Oswald, Chairman

March 31, 2026 9:00 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Present Supervisors Oswald, Hall, Schlarmann, Swisher and Zirkelbach.

During the public comment period Sherri Thurston gave comments on the Jones County EMS report.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to approve the minutes of the two meetings held on March 24, 2026. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to approve payroll for the period ending March 22, 2026, as certified by the department heads. All aye. Motion carried.

The Treasurer met with the Board to make of record the appointment of a Deputy Treasurer.

Moved by Schlarmann second by Hall to make of record the Treasurer's appointment of Josaline Snyder as a Deputy Treasurer starting at $49,429.04, effective April 6, 2026. All aye. Motion carried.

The Auditor met with the Board for approval of the various items as noted in the motions below.

Moved by Hall seconded by Zirkelbach to void check # 200807 in the amount of $1,010.00, dated March 24, 2026, made payable to Postmaster; and corresponding claim #2603-0305, submitted by the Assessor's office, with reason being vendor supplied an incorrect amount. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to approve an application for a fireworks display permit for Dale King for an event to be held on June 6, 2026. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-045]

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to approve a memorandum of understanding with PPME union to modify the work hours for jail officers with the approval of the union. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-046]

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Swisher to approve a change order for the Public Safety Facility in the amount of $14,512.36 which includes changes to the hook-up for the power washer, conduit painting, firestopping, carpet, and security cameras. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-047]

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to reschedule the Board of Supervisors meeting on June 23, 2026 to start at 8:00 a.m. instead of 9:00 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Supervisor Swisher introduced the following Proposed Budget Resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Hall. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the Resolution passed and adopted.

FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027 PROPOSED BUDGET RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE JONES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS that the Jones County Auditor publish, once in each of the two official County newspapers, the week of April 6, 2026, the proposed Fiscal Year 2026/2027 Jones County Budget Summary showing:

- gross taxes levied to be $12,155,845
    - tax breakdown reflecting $11,967,660 levied on property and $188,185 as utility replacement taxes.
    - $113,257 of said levy is specifically designated for county facility capital improvements, major software updates, election equipment replacement, aerial tax map update, and other one-time projects deemed by the Board to be of beneficial service to the public.
    - no debt service levy is included in the proposed budget.
- total revenues of $21,398,777 (including taxes, but net of interfund transfers)
- total expenditures of $22,930,847 (net of interfund transfers)

and setting the public hearing at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, in the Board Room of the Jones County Courthouse.

The Board gave brief updates on past and future committee meetings.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Swisher to go into closed session at 9:47 a.m. per Iowa Code Section 21.5 (1)c to discuss pending litigation. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to exit closed session at 9:58 a.m. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 9:58 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor Joe Oswald, Chairman

April 7, 2026 9:00 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Present Supervisors Schlarmann, Hall, Oswald, Swisher, and Zirkelbach.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to approve the minutes of the March 31, 2026 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Swisher to approve claims #2604-0001 through #2604-0150. All aye. Motion carried.

Sterika and Kelly with the Riverview Center met with the Board to give an update and proclaim the month of April as Sexual Assault Awareness month.

Supervisor Schlarmann introduced the following proclamation, seconded by Supervisor Hall. Roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the proclamation passed and adopted.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, sexual assault affects women, children and men of all racial, cultural and economic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the immediate physical and emotional costs, sexual assault may also have associated consequences of post-traumatic stress disorder, substance abuse, depression, homelessness, eating disorders and suicide; and

WHEREAS, sexual assault can be devastating not only to the survivor, but also for the family, friends, and community of the survivor; and

WHEREAS, since no one person, organization, agency, or community can eliminate sexual assault on their own, we must work together to educate our entire population about what can be done to prevent sexual assault, support survivors and their significant others, and support those agencies providing services to survivors.

NOW THEREFORE, WE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN AND FOR JONES COUNTY, ON BEHALF OF ALL STAFF AND CITIZENS OF JONES COUNTY DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF APRIL 2026 AS

"SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH"

IN ANAMOSA, IOWA AND ENCOURAGE ALL CITIZENS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT PREVENTING SEXUAL VIOLENCE. [2026-048]

The Auditor met with the Board to approve an employee Remote Access Authorization request, discuss Public Safety Facility signage, and to give an update on the Public Safety Facility.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to table a Remote Access Authorization request until next week. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Swisher to approve acrylic signage for the Public Safety Facility in the amount of $4,930.00. All aye. Motion carried.

The Engineer met with the Board to approve a Safe Streets 4 All (SS4A) grant application and to give an update on placement of contract rock and the Stone City bridge project.

Supervisor Swisher introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption seconded by Supervisor Hall. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

RESOLUTION FOR A SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL (SS4A)

Implementation Grant Application for Safety Improvements along County Road X40

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors, hereafter referred to as "the Board", believes the County Road X40 project, hereafter referred to as "the project" is in the best interest of Jones County, Iowa, and the residents thereof; and

WHEREAS, Section 24112(a)(2) of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act provides statutory eligibility criteria for the SS4A grants; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Secretary of Transportation has made available a Notice of Funding Opportunity to the application process for SS4A grants; and

WHEREAS, the County Engineer recommends application for funding of a project that includes safety improvements on County Road X40 from County Road E45 to US Highway 151.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Jones County, Iowa, that we declare support for and endorsement of the Grant Application for said project. The board further endorses the submittal of such application for grant funding and assures that the County will adequately maintain such improvements within the Jones County Secondary Roads system; and directs the County Engineer to pursue available funding for said project. [2026-049]

The Board gave brief updates on past and future committee meetings.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 9:59 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein Joe Oswald, Chairman

April 14, 2026 9:00 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Present Supervisors Oswald, Hall, Schlarmann, Swisher and Zirkelbach.

Moved by Hall seconded by Swisher to approve the minutes of the April 7, 2026. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to approve payroll for the period ending April 5, 2026, as certified by the department heads. All aye. Motion carried.

The Auditor met with the Board for approval of the various items as noted in the motions below and to give an update on the final construction phases of the Public Safety Facility.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to approve the Clerk's Report of Fees collected for the month ending March 31, 2026. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-050]

Moved by Hall seconded by Schlarmann to approve the Recorder's, Sheriff's, and Auditor's Report of Fees collected for quarter ending March 31, 2026. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-051, 2026-052, 2026-053]

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to acknowledge a receipt of a manure management plan from Matt Hosch for a facility located in Section 2 of Richland township. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to authorize the Chairman to sign a letter to the Iowa Department of Human Services requesting confirmation of the eligibility for suspension of property taxes, per Iowa Code Section 427.9, for Rose Farnum, for property located in Oxford Junction, Jones County, Iowa (OXJCO 1622101004) and for Loras J. Simon, for property located in Section 11 of Washington Township (WASDB 0411200010, 0411200011, 0412100005). All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to appoint Tara Brighton, Monticello, to fill a vacancy on the Board of Health for a term expiring December 31, 2027.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to establish the premium rates for the employee health insurance program for coverage effective July 1, 2026, as recommended by Wellmark Blue Cross & BlueShield, a $750 deductible option at $1008.37 for a single plan and $2,475.93 for a family plan, a $1,500 deductible option at $949.76 for a single plan and $2,329.39 for a family plan, and a $3,000 deductible option at $850.37 for a single plan and $2,080.93 for a family plan, with employee and employer cost sharing ratios as follows: The County will pay $923.37 of the monthly single employee premium and $2,150.93 of the monthly family employee premium for each permanent full-time employee eligible for the County provided group medical health insurance and taking the $750 deductible coverage. The County will pay $899.76 of the monthly single employee premium and $2,079.39 of the monthly family employee premium for each permanent full-time employee eligible for the County provided group medical health insurance and taking the $1,500 deductible coverage. The County will pay $825.37 of the monthly single employee premium and $1,880.93 of the monthly family employee premium for each permanent full-time employee eligible for the County provided group medical health insurance and taking the $3,000 deductible coverage. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to deny the remote authorization request from the GIS Coordinator and cited that if emergency access is needed, the Chair or Vice-Chair of the Board needs to be contacted prior to authorization being granted. All aye. Motion carried.

The Land Use Administrator met with the Board to discuss the following nuisance ordinance violations.

Moved by Hall seconded by Schlarmann to set a public hearing at 9:15 a.m. on April 28, 2026, to review violations of the Jones County Nuisance Ordinance on property located within Montiview Trailer Court, 21664 Bus. Hwy 151, Monticello, Lots 12 and 15. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Swisher to issue a 60-day extension to a formal notice of violation of the Jones County Nuisance Ordinance to Anna and Ethan Oneal for a property located at 15913 Hwy 136, Onslow, citing that progress is being made and cleanup needs to continue before being considered abated. All aye. Motion carried.

The Board gave brief updates on past and future committee meetings.

During the elected official comment period, the Treasurer introduced new Deputy Treasurer, Josaline Snyder, to the Board.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to go into closed session at 9:38 a.m. per Iowa Code Section 21.5 (1)c to discuss pending litigation. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to exit closed session at 9:57 a.m. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Schlarmann to adjourn the meeting at 9:58 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor Joe Oswald, Chairman

April 21, 2026 9:00 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Present Supervisors Hall, Oswald, Swisher, and Zirkelbach. Absent Supervisor Schlarmann.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Swisher to approve the minutes of the April 14, 2026 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Swisher to approve claims #2604-0151 through #2604-0350. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to open the public hearing on the Fiscal Year 2026/2027 Jones County Budget at 9:01 a.m. On roll call vote: Schlarmann absent, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye. Motion carried.

Two citizens were physically present for the hearing however an unknown number of people were viewing the hearing remotely by internet or audio access. One citizen provided comments during the public hearing.

The County Auditor provided a summary of the proposed budget, including tax rates, the major sources of revenues and major expenditure functions, included in the proposed budget.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to close the public hearing at 9:18 a.m. On roll call vote: Schlarmann absent, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye. Motion carried.

Supervisor Zirkelbach introduced the following FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027 ELECTED OFFICIALS' SALARY RESOLUTION, and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Swisher. On roll call vote: Schlarmann absent, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution duly passed and adopted.

FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027
ELECTED OFFICIALS' SALARY RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Jones County Board of Supervisors met and discussed elected official wages during their meeting on February 10, 2026, and used an elected official comparable method using comparables from the Iowa State Association of Counties,

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors made the following salary recommendations for budgetary purposes at their February 10, 2026 meeting for fiscal year beginning July 1,2026:

COUNTY OFFICIAL	CURRENT SALARY	PROPOSED INCREASE		RECOMMENDED ANNUAL COMPENSATION
Attorney	$142,583.80	3.5%	$4,990.43	$147,574.23
Sheriff	$142,883.70	3.5%	$5,000.93	$147,884.63
Auditor	$89,214.71	$2,609 + 3.5%	$5,822.83	$95,037.54
Treasurer	$86,717.62	$899 + 3.5%	$3,965.58	$90,683.20
Recorder	$84,451.25	$2,253 + 3.5%	$5,286.61	$89,737.86
Supervisors	$35,589.24	$1,000 + 3.5%	$2,280.62	$37,869.86

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Jones County Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the above salary increases noted for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026.

Supervisor Hall introduced the following FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027 ADOPTION OF BUDGET and CERTIFICATION OF TAXES RESOLUTION, and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Swisher. On roll call vote: Schlarmann absent, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution duly passed and adopted.

FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027 ADOPTION OF BUDGET
& CERTIFICATION OF TAXES RESOLUTION

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Jones County Board of Supervisors that the Fiscal Year 2026/2027 Jones County proposed budget and tax levies be adopted as published. Said budget will reflect:

- total expenditures of $22,930,847 (net of interfund transfers)
- total revenues of $21,938,777 (including taxes, but net of interfund transfers)
- a county-wide tax levy of $8,546,548 ($8,409,489 property tax plus $137,059 utility replacement tax) against a $1,375,980,929 valuation (including gas and electric utilities) which produces a rate per $1,000 of $6.21124; said county-wide tax levy does not include a debt service levy.

- a rural tax levy of $3,609,297 ($3,558,171 property tax plus $51,126 utility replacement tax) against a $975,485,781 valuation (including gas and electric utilities) which produces a rate per $1,000 of $3.70000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board has designated portions of the projected June 30, 2026 unreserved fund balance as follows:

- General Basic Fund – for the purposes of county facility improvements, replacements, additions, and capital repairs, major software upgrades, and equipment which cannot be absorbed in the general operating budget of any department, all subject to Board approval, $93,257 will be added in fiscal 2026 to the previously designated balance for said purposes. Amounts so designated may be subsequently reduced by the amounts spent for those purposes, as authorized by the Board, during the fiscal year. The amount of unused funds accumulated for those purposes at June 30 shall be established by resolution as committed fund balance.
- General Supplemental Fund – $20,000 will be added to a fund for future voting equipment replacement. The amount of unused funds accumulated for those purposes at June 30 shall be established by resolution as committed fund balance.
- Secondary Road Fund – unused local option sales tax designated per ballot measure for roads and bridges. The amount of unused funds accumulated for those purposes at June 30 shall be established by resolution as committed funds within the restricted Secondary Road Fund.
- These designations of committed and restricted fund balances indicate that Jones County prefers to use available financial resources for the specific purposes set forth above, and although committed, the funds are to remain an integral part of the spendable or appropriable resources of Jones County for cash flow purposes.

The Auditor met with the Board for the various items as noted in the motions below and to give an update on the Public Safety Facility.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to make of record the Conservation Board's appointment of the following seasonal employees Kyra Dobbins at $16.32 per hour, effective May 26, 2026 and Rebecca Heinrich at $17.11 per hour, effective June 1, 2026. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to approve a Remote Access Authorization request from the IT Director. All aye. Motion carried.

The Land Use Administrator met with the Board to discuss assessing the costs of a nuisance ordinance violation against the property owner.

Supervisor Swisher introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption seconded by Supervisor Hall. On roll call vote: Schlarmann absent, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

RESOLUTION ASSESSING COSTS OF NUISANCE ABATEMENT

WHEREAS, on December 4, 2024 the Jones County Land Use Administrator notified the property owner, Montipark LLC and William Shadbolt, of a violation of Chapter 7, Nuisance Ordinance, of Title V - Public Order, Safety & Health, of the Jones County Code of Ordinances, at property owned by Montipark LLC (William Shadbolt) and described as COM SW COR LOT 2 S.D.N. 1/2 SE & S ½ NE SAID PT BEING ON E LN HWY #151 E 460'S, of Section 22 of Lovell Township, said notice sent by regular mail and a diligent search was completed to Montipark LLC & William Shadbolt. Said notice requested the owner's voluntary abatement of said nuisance within thirty days; and

WHEREAS, said property owner failed to abate said nuisance within thirty days; and

WHEREAS, the Jones County Board of Supervisors sent an official notice to abate by certified mail, giving the property owner, Montipark LLC & William Shadbolt, sixty days to abate the nuisance; and

WHEREAS, the Jones County Board of Supervisors conducted a public hearing on April 1, 2025 to review violations of Chapter 7, Nuisance Ordinance, of Title V - Public Order, Safety & Health, of the Jones County Code of Ordinances, at said property, and whereas, said ordinance provides authority for the County to perform the required actions to abate the nuisance and the costs incurred shall be assessed to the property for collection in the same manner as a property tax; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 7, Abatement by County, of Article II Procedure, of Chapter 7, Nuisance Ordinance, of Title V – Public Order, Safety & Health, of the Jones County Code of Ordinance, provides authority for the County to perform the required actions to abate the nuisance and the costs incurred shall be assessed to the property for collection in the same manner as a property tax; and

WHEREAS, on June 24, 2025 the abatement of the nuisance had not been attempted by Montipark LLC & William Shadbolt;

WHEREAS, the Jones County Board of Supervisors has completed the abatement of said nuisance by accepting bids for demolition and removal of the structure on the property, removal of three structures, removal of all junk and garbage in Lots #1, #3, and #4, grading and gravel;

NOW, THERFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to Section 7, Abatement by County, of Article II Procedure, of Chapter 7, Nuisance Ordinance, of Title V – Public Order, Safety & Health, of the Jones County Code of Ordinance, the Jones County Board of Supervisors hereby order the Jones County Treasurer to assess said costs of abatement in the amount of $12,155.13 against the property described as COM SW COR LOT 2 S.D.N.1/2 SE & S ½ NE SAID PT BEING ON E LN HWY #151 E 460'S.

The Engineer met with the Board for approval of a letter of support for the SS4A Implementation Grant and to give an update on contract rock placement and an upcoming retirement.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to sign a letter of support for the SS4A Implementation Grant that the Engineer is applying for. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-054]

The Board gave brief updates on past and future committee meetings.

During the Elected Official Comment period, the Sheriff discussed a law enforcement liaison position that could potentially be funded by Foundation. Supervisor Swisher discussed an upcoming meeting in Dubuque that all Supervisors have been invited to attend to discuss services that can be shared between counties.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to adjourn the meeting at 10:09 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor Joe Oswald, Chairman

April 28, 2026 9:00 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Present Supervisors Hall, Schlarmann, Swisher and Zirkelbach. Absent Supervisor Oswald.

Moved by Hall seconded by Swisher to approve the minutes of the April 21, 2026. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to approve payroll for the period ending April 19, 2026, as certified by the department heads. All aye. Motion carried.

The Treasurer met with the Board to present the Quarterly Investment Reports for the County and for Solid Waste.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to place on file and to approve the Quarterly Investment Report for the quarter ending March 31, 2026. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-055]

The Land Use Administrator met with the Board for a public hearing, to discuss a nuisance ordinance violation complaint, and for approval of a final subdivision plat.

Moved by Hall seconded by Swisher to open a public hearing at 9:15 a.m. for a violation of the Jones County nuisance ordinance located at 21664 Business Hwy 151, Monticello, Lot #12 and Lot #15. All aye. Motion carried.

The Land Use Administrator gave an update on the property including photos of the lots in violation.

Moved by Hall seconded by Schlarmann to close the public hearing at 9:19 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to issue a formal notice of violation of the Jones County Nuisance Ordinance to Jerry Willcoxson for a property located at 10657 Main St., Center Junction, and providing thirty days to abate the nuisance or to request a hearing before the Board of Supervisors. All aye. Motion carried.

Supervisor Schlarmann introduced the following resolution, seconded by Supervisor Hall. On roll call vote: Oswald absent, Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, whereupon the Vice-Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

RESOLUTION APPROVING PLAT

WHEREAS, a final plat of CW Barner Addition to Jones County, Iowa, a subdivision of two (2) lots, located in parcel 2019-12 a part of the Southwest ¼ of the Northeast ½ of Section 20, Township 84 North, Range 4 West of the 5th P.M., has been filed with the Jones County Board of Supervisors, and after consideration, the same is found to be correct and in accordance with the ordinances of Jones County, Iowa in relation to platting and the subdivision of land, with the exception of the following:

- Access point, interior road width, and road association requirements found in Section 2 of Article V, Minimum Improvements, of the Jones County Subdivision Ordinance
- Interior Street Standards found in Section 3. Article V: Minimum Improvements of the Jones County Subdivision Ordinance.
- Storm water pollution prevention plan of Article V, minimum improvements, of the Jones County Subdivision Ordinance.
- Soil erosion control plan and drainage control plan created by a licensed engineer, filed with the Jones County Land Use Office.

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF JONES COUNTY, IOWA that said final plat of CW Barner Addition to Jones County, Iowa, be approved, with

- Variance to Section 2. Streets and Access Points,
    - There are not two access points to this subdivision.
    - There is an easement through lot # 2 for access to lot #1 off of 230th Ave.
- Variance to Section 3. Interior Street Standards, of Article V, Minimum Improvements of the Jones County Subdivision Ordinance.
    - There is no proposed interior street. Therefore, there are no proposed cul-de-sacs, bus turnarounds or street names.
- Variance to Section 7. Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan, of Article V, Minimum Improvements, of the Jones County Subdivision Ordinance.
    - If more than one acre is disturbed a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan will be required to be submitted.
- Variance to Section 5, of Article VII, Procedure for Review of Plats. Subsection P. A soil erosion control plan and drainage control plan created by a licensed engineer, filed with the Jones County Land Use Office.
    - Per Jones County District Soil Conservationist, a soil erosion plan must be submitted before any land disturbing activity.

The EMA Director met with the Board for approval of a Hazardous Materials Incident Response and Consultation Services agreement with Linn County.

Moved by Hall seconded by Swisher to approve the 28E Agreement with Linn County for Hazardous Materials Incident Response and Consultation Services effective July 1, 2025 in the amount of $6,500 per year. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald absent. Motion carried. [2026-056]

The Auditor met with the Board for approval of the various items as noted in the motions below and to give an update on the final construction phases of the Public Safety Facility.

Supervisor Schlarmann introduced the following 2025-2026 INTERFUND TRANSFER RESOLUTION #25/26-2 and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Hall. On roll call vote:

Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald absent, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

2025/2026 INTERFUND TRANSFER RESOLUTION #25/26-2

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Jones County Board of Supervisors that the County Auditor is hereby directed to transfer $355,970.35 from the ARPA Fund to the General Basic Fund for wages paid from October 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025 for various positions in the following departments: Board of Supervisors, Sheriff, General Services, and Information Technology.

Moved by Hall seconded by Swisher to approve the American Rescue Plan Act annual report showing a total of $4,017,042 of total obligations and $3,646,642.98 of total expenditures. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to allow the Veterans of Jones County to hold a 9:00 a.m. Memorial Day Service on the East lawn of the Courthouse. All aye. Motion carried.

The Board gave brief updates on past and future committee meetings.

The Engineer met with the Board for approval of the contractor for the Landis bridge project.

Supervisor Hall introduced the following resolution, seconded by Supervisor Schlarmann. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald absent, whereupon the Vice-Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

RESOLUTION FOR APPROVAL OF LANDIS ROAD BRIDGE PROJECT OVER WAPSIPINICON RIVER

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors, hereafter referred to as "the Board", believes the PPCB Bridge Project over the Wapsipinicon River, HDP-CO53(92)—6B-53, hereafter referred to as "the project" is in the best interest of Jones County, Iowa, and the residents thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Board has sought appropriate professional guidance for the concept and planning for the project and followed the steps as required by the Code of Iowa for notifications, hearings, and bidding/letting; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds this resolution appropriate and necessary to protect, preserve, and improve the rights, privileges, property, peace, safety, health, welfare, comfort, and convenience of Jones county and its citizens, all as provided for in and permitted by section 331.301 of the Code of Iowa; and

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE Board to accept the bid from Peterson Contractors Inc. in the amount of $37,426,529.79, with $3,667,546.30 attributed to the project and the remainder to projects in Cedar, Hamilton, Buchanan, Monroe and Washington Counties per 28E Agreement signed in March 2024, and awards the associated contract to the same;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board, that after receiving the necessary contract documents, including but not limited to, the contractor's bond and certificate of insurance, Jacob Thorius, the County Engineer for Washington County, Iowa, be and is hereby designated,

authorized, and empowered on behalf of the Board to execute the contracts in connection with the afore awarded construction project let through the DOT for this county. [2026-057]

The Board recessed at 9:59 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to go into closed session at 10:30 a.m. per Iowa Code Section 21.5 (1)c to discuss pending litigation. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald absent. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to exit closed session at 10:50 a.m. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald absent. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to direct the County Attorney to proceed as discussed in closed session. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 10:52 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor Jon Zirkelbach, Vice- Chairman

May 5, 2026 9:00 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Present Supervisors Hall, Oswald, Schlarmann, Swisher, and Zirkelbach.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to approve the minutes of the April 28, 2026 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to approve claims #2605-0001 through #2605-0132. All aye. Motion carried.

Russ Farnum, Monticello City Administrator, met with the Board to discuss adding property in the unincorporated limits to the Monticello Urban Renewal Plan while the annexation is still in process.

Supervisor Schlarmann introduced the following resolution, and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Hall. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution duly passed and adopted.

Resolution to Approve Inclusion of County Property in the Monticello Urban Renewal Area

WHEREAS, the City of Monticello, Iowa (the "City") has begun the process of adding territory to its Monticello Urban Renewal Area (the "Urban Renewal Area"), pursuant to Chapter 403 of the Code of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, a portion of the property which is proposed to be included in the Urban Renewal Area is located outside the city limits, such property being described on Exhibit A hereto (the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, in accordance with paragraph 4 of Section 403.17 of the Code of Iowa, a city may exercise urban renewal powers with respect to property which is located outside but within

two miles of the boundary of that city, but only if the city obtains the consent of the county within which such property is located; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City has requested that the Board of Supervisors of Jones County adopt this resolution giving its consent that the City may exercise urban renewal powers with respect to the portions of the Property lying within two miles of the incorporated city limits;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Jones County, Iowa, as follows:

Section 1. The Jones County Board of Supervisors hereby gives its consent that the City may exercise urban renewal powers pursuant to Chapter 403 of the Code of Iowa with respect to the Property.

Section 2. This Resolution shall be deemed to meet the statutory requirements of paragraph 4 of Section 403.17 of the Code of Iowa and shall be effective immediately following its approval and execution.

EXHIBIT A

Legal Description Monticello Urban Renewal Area

Commencing at the Northwest Corner of Section 34, Township 86 North, Range 3 West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Jones County, Iowa; Thence S00°03'12"E, along the West Line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 34, a distance of 1234.22 feet; Thence S89°24'55"E, 376.11 feet, to the Northwest Corner of Parcel 2005-173, in accordance with the Plat thereof Recorded in Plat Book Q, at Page 121 of the Records of the Jones County Recorder's Office, a Point on the Easterly Right-of-Way Line of South Main Street, and the POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence N02°51'45"W, along said Easterly Right-of-Way Line, 200.36 feet; Thence S89°24'55"E, 435.60 feet; Thence S02°51 '45"E, 200.36 feet, to the Northeast Corner of said Parcel 2005-173; Thence N89°24'55"W, along the North Line of said Parcel 2005-173, a distance of 435.60 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Said Brad Stephen's

Kellie Feickert, Bullnose LLC, met with the Board to discuss extending a TIF agreement with the City of Anamosa beyond the original eleven years for a total of sixteen years.

Supervisor Zirkelbach introduced the following resolution, and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Swisher. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution duly passed and adopted.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Anamosa, Iowa (the “City”) is in the process of establishing the 2026 Northland Second Addition Housing Urban Renewal Area (the “Urban Renewal Area”), pursuant to Chapter 403 of the Code of Iowa which includes the real property described on Exhibit A hereto (the “Property”); and

WHEREAS, project development needs with respect to the Property will require that the City use incremental property tax revenues, as provided for in Section 403.19 of the code of Iowa, received with respect to the Property to pay the costs of the construction of public infrastructure improvements thereon necessary for the development of a housing subdivision in the Urban Renewal Area; and

WHEREAS, Section 403.22 of the Code of Iowa prohibits cities from collecting incremental property tax revenues for this type of project for more than eleven years without the express consent of any affected county and school district; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City has requested that the Board of Supervisors of Jones County, Iowa approve this resolution in order to allow the City to use incremental property tax revenues from the Property for five additional fiscal years, as provided by law;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Jones County, Iowa, as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to Section 403.22 of the Code of Iowa, this Board of Supervisors hereby approves the use by the City of future incremental property tax revenues produced with respect to the Property, for a total period of up to sixteen fiscal years.

Section 2. The County Auditor is hereby directed to forward an executed copy of this Resolution to the City Council of the City of Anamosa.

EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

2026 NORTHLAND SECOND ADDITION HOUSING URBAN RENEWAL AREA

That portion of plat of survey parcel 2010-100, as filed in plat book t at page 196 in the office of the Jones County, Iowa Recorder and lying in the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Fractional Quarter (NE ¼ NE FRL ¼) and the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Fractional Quarter (NW ¼ NE FRL ¼) of Section Two (2), Township Eighty-Four (84) North, Range Four (4) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, City of Anamosa, Jones County, Iowa, described as follows:

Commencing at the North quarter corner of said section 2;

Thence South 89°55’49” East on the North line of said NW ¼ NE FRL ¼ and the North line of said NE ¼ NE FRL 1/4 , a distance of 1435.14 feet to the point of beginning;

Thence continuing South 89°55’49” East on the North line of said NE ¼ NE FRL ¼, a distance of 730.12 feet to the most northerly corner of the Northlands First Addition;

Thence south 0°00’00” East on the West line of said First Addition, 525.39 feet to the Southwest corner of said first addition and the westerly right of way line of Old Dubuque Road;

(the following five courses are on said westerly right of way line)

Then South 87°25’50” West, 58.48 feet;

Then South 3°12’11” West, 74.47 feet;

Thence South 82°45’53” East, 52.59 feet;

Thence South 43°41’56” East, 53.43 feet;

Thence South 1°16’23” West, 194.44 feet;

Thence North 88°43’24” West, 151.99 feet to the Northeast corner of Parcel 2010-94 as filed in plat book T at page 185 in said Recorder’s office;

Thence North 81°58’33” West on the North line of said Parcel 2010-94, a distance of 815.37 feet;

Thence North 1°44’10” East, 203.12 feet;

Thence South 88°15’50” East, 18.16 feet to the beginning of a 1030.00 foot radius curve, concave southerly and having a long chord of 102.31 feet bearing South 85°25’02” East;

Thence easterly on the arc of said curve, 102.36 feet;

Thence North 7°59’55” East, 195.62 feet;

Thence North 9°00’20” East, 341.89 feet to the point of beginning.

Described parcel contains 14.99 acres.

The Assessor met with the Board to present the 2026 Natural Conservation and Wildlife Areas Property Tax Exemption applications (also known as the slough bill).

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to acknowledge and place on file the 2026 Natural Conservation and Wildlife Areas Property Tax Exemption applications as presented and approved by the Jones County Soil, Water, and Conservation Commission. All aye. Motion carried.

The Land Use Administrator met with the Board to discuss next steps a nuisance ordinance violation.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to authorize the Land Use Administrator to issue a thirty-day extension for a nuisance abatement to Dustin Gudenkauf and Charles Feller for property located at 21664 Business Highway 151 Lot # 12 and 15. All aye. Motion carried.

The Auditor met with the Board regarding the various items as noted in the motions below, to give an update on the Public Safety Facility, and to discuss the shared services meeting with other counties.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to approve a cigarette permit for Casey’s Marketing, doing business as Casey’s General Store #3898, 23485 County Rd. E34, Anamosa, to be effective July 1, 2026. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-058]

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to approve a Class C Retail Alcohol License, with Catering, Living Quarters, and Outdoor Service privileges (based on map currently on file), for Stone City General Store Inc., 12612 Stone City Rd., Anamosa, to be effective June 1, 2026, with the condition that all outdoor musical events end no later than 10:00 p.m. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-059]

Supervisor Schlarmann introduced the following 2025/2026 INTERFUND TRANSFER RESOLUTION #25/26-3 and moved its adoption seconded by Supervisor Hall. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

2025/2026 INTERFUND TRANSFER RESOLUTION #25/26-3

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Jones County Board of Supervisors that the County Auditor is hereby directed to transfer $2,873,800.00 from the Rural Services Basic Fund to the Secondary Road Fund.

Moved by Hall seconded by Swisher to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign and place on file 28E Law Enforcement Contracts for FY2027 with the cities of Martelle, Morley, Olin, Onslow,

Oxford Junction, and Wyoming. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-060, 2026-061, 2026-062, 2026-063, 2026-064, 2026-065]

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to approve a Remote Access Authorization request from the Secondary Roads Office Manager from September 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to approve the promotion of Magnus Deysie from Interim Jail Administrator to Jail Administrator at $84,581 per year, effective April 29, 2026. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Zirkelbach to approve participating in the Central Iowa Juvenile Detention Center 28E Agreement as a non-member with the county benefitting from the same service rate as non-members but will possess no voting rights and no equity in the organization. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-066]

The Board gave brief updates on past and future committee meetings.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 9:46 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor Joe Oswald, Chairman

May 6, 2026 10:30 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in special session at East Central Intergovernmental Association in Dubuque. Present Supervisors Oswald, Swisher, and Zirkelbach.

Supervisors and other County Officials from Clayton, Dubuque, Jones, Delaware, Jackson, and Clinton counties met to discuss services and equipment currently being shared among counties and services and equipment that might be able to be shared in the future.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:24 a.m. by Dubuque County.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor Joe Oswald, Chairman

May 12, 2026 9:00 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Present Supervisors Oswald, Hall, Schlarmann, Swisher and Zirkelbach.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to approve the minutes of the May 5, and May 6, 2026 meetings. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to approve payroll for the period ending May 3, 2026, as certified by the department heads. All aye. Motion carried.

Sherri Hunt, Cedar/Jones Early Childhood Iowa, met with the Board for approval of the FY27 Employer of Record contract and to discuss the future of the Early Childhood System in Iowa.

Moved by Hall seconded by Schlarmann to approve the FY27 Employer of Record contract with Cedar/Jones Early Childhood Iowa. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-067]

The Veteran Affairs Administrator met with the Board for approval of hiring a new Veterans Affair Director due to the upcoming retirement of the current Administrator.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to hire Baronica Seeley, effective June 1, 2026, as Veteran Affairs Director, working 35 hours per week at $25.00 per hour. All aye. Motion carried.

The Sheriff, and Emily Blomme and Erin Byers Langdon with Foundation 2 Crisis Services, met with the Board to present an opportunity for Jones County to utilize a Law Enforcement Liaison at no cost to the county for the first 2 years.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to approve an agreement between the County and Foundation 2 Crisis Services for a Law Enforcement Liaison Crisis Support person who will be employed by Foundation 2 and work alongside the Jones County Deputies for crisis intervention, referral, and support. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-068]

The Auditor met with the Board for approval of the various items as noted in the motions below.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to appoint John Schlarmann to the Eastern Iowa Regional Housing Authority for a non-expiring term. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Schlarmann to table to the abatement of property taxes on parcel number 0806100018 acquired by Jones County Conservation. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to approve, and place on file, the Clerk's Report of Fees Collected for the month ending April 2026. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-069]

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to approve, and authorize the Chairman to sign, a FY2027 Transit Purchase of Service Contract between Jones County JETS and ECICOG. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-070]

The Engineer met with the Board for approval of transferring local secondary road funds to the farm-to-market fund and to give updates on the letter sent to Co Rd E29 landowners in reference to their driveways, the Stone City bridge project, and contract rock.

Supervisor Hall introduced the following resolution, seconded by Supervisor Zirkelbach. On roll call vote: Oswald aye, Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

RESOLUTION FOR TRANSFER OF LOCAL SECONDARY ROAD FUNDS
TO THE FARM-TO-MARKET FUND

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Jones County, Iowa, hereafter referred to as "the Board", desires to transfer $210,826.03 from its allotment of Secondary Road Funds to their Farm-to-Market (FM) Fund for the following purpose:

Jones County and the City of Anamosa (City) jointly participated in Project Number, FM-CO53(99)—55-53, a PCC Overlay project on County Road X31 from E. Liberty Street to Old Cass Road. Jones County agreed to administer and pay all construction costs from its FM account and the City agreed to reimburse Jones County for the actual cost of construction for the portion of the project within their corporate limits.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board that the Auditor of Jones County, Iowa, be authorized and requested to issue a check payable to the Iowa DOT Farm-to-Market fund for deposit in the county's FM account.

The Board gave brief updates on past and future committee meetings.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 10:31 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor Joe Oswald, Chairman

May 19, 2026 9:00 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Present Supervisors Hall, Oswald, Schlarmann, Swisher, and Zirkelbach.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to approve the minutes of the May 12, 2026 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Swisher to approve claims #2605-0133 through #2605-0362. All aye. Motion carried.

The Conservation Director met with the Board to give background information on a ninety-two-acre parcel acquired by the Conservation Board in January.

Supervisor Schlarmann introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Hall. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

TAX ABATEMENT RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Jones County Treasurer shall, pursuant to Section 445.63 of the Code of the Iowa, abate property taxes on property acquired by Jones County in the amount shown below, and any applicable interest and cost, and make appropriate notations on the tax list for the parcels listed below:

		Briefly described as:
CLYMD 0806100018	$241.00 (2024 CT)	06 85 01 PARCEL 2014-25 IN NW ¼ & W ½ NE EXC PARCEL 2015-82

The Land Use Administrator met with the Board for review and approval of a preliminary subdivision plat.

Supervisor Zirkelbach introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Swisher. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

RESOLUTION APPROVING PRELIMINARY SUBDIVISION PLAT

WHEREAS, a preliminary plat of Blast First Addition, a subdivision of two (2) lots, located in lots 6 & 7 of Mayberry Addition of Section 36, Township 85 North, Range four West of the 5th P.M., has been approved by the Jones County Planning and Zoning Commission, and filed with the Jones County Board of Supervisors,

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF JONES COUNTY, IOWA that they concur with the recommendation from the Jones County Planning and Zoning Commission for approval of the preliminary plat, AND,

FURTHER, that the developer may proceed with preparation and submission of a final plat in accordance with the Jones County Subdivision Ordinance.

The Auditor met with the Board regarding the various items as noted in the motions below, and to discuss potential shared services that the Board would like to have further discussions with other counties in the area.

Supervisor Schlarmann introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Zirkelbach. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher nay, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

RESOLUTION ASSESSING COSTS
OF DELINQUENT SEWER UTILITY FEES

Whereas, pursuant to the authority granted in Chapter 5, the Private and Public Sewage Disposal Systems Rules, of Title V – Public Order, Safety & Health, of the Jones County Code of Ordinances, and further granted in 28E and 28F of the Code of Iowa, and in accordance to the 28E agreement between Jones County, Iowa, and the Eastern Iowa Regional Utility Service System (EIRUSS), bearing the date of November 4, 2009, the EIRUSS has certified a notice to the Jones County Board of Supervisors, dated April 15, 2026, reflecting delinquent user fees for the Fairview sanitary sewer system; and

Whereas, said notice certifies the account holder(s) identified below as having failed to satisfy the account balance(s) shown below for sanitary sewer user fees after having been mailed monthly notices by the EIRUSS, and said accounts remain past due and unsatisfied; and

Whereas, the owners of said properties were mailed notices by the Jones County Auditor on April 15, 2026 notifying them of the delinquent accounts and that if the accounts remained delinquent on May 19, 2026 the Jones County Board of Supervisors would consider action to place a lien on the respective properties.

Now therefore, be it resolved that the Jones County Board of Supervisors do hereby certify the delinquent account holder(s) and premise(s) shown below to the County Treasurer for the imposition of a lien upon said real estate so that same may be collected in the same manner as property taxes.

Name & Mailing Address of Delinquent Utility Account	Owner Name and Address of Property with Delinquent Utility Account	Tax Parcel and brief legal description	Delinquent Amount due
Bluff Ridge Contracting 23131 County Rd. E34 Anamosa IA 52205	Weber, Theodore J. 23131 County Rd. E34 Anamosa IA 52205	09 17 480 003 FAIRVIEW LOTS 1,2,7,8 BLK 16 & 1.5A SE COR SE SE	$339.00 Services billed December 1, 2025 through February 28, 2026.
Rubner, Daron 100 ½ 1st St. SE Mt. Vernon, IA 52314	Rubner, Daron 22962 Co. Rd. E34 Anamosa, IA 52205	09 16 301 007 PARCEL 2001-169 NW ¼ SW ¼ 16-84-04	$1,014.54 Services billed December 1, 2025 through February 28, 2026.

Mercer, John 23061 Co Rd E34 Anamosa, IA 52205	Mercer, John 23061 Co Rd E34 Anamosa, IA 52205	09 17 477 004 SPEIRS ADD LOT 2 EXC N 224’	$203.00 Services billed December 1, 2025 through February 28, 2026.

Supervisor Zirkelbach introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Schlarmann. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher nay, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

RESOLUTION ASSESSING COSTS
OF DELINQUENT WATER AND/OR SEWER UTILITY FEES

Whereas, in accordance with the 28E agreement between Jones County, Iowa, and the Eastern Iowa Regional Utility Service System (EIRUSS), bearing the date of June 2, 2015, the EIRUSS has certified a notice to the Jones County Board of Supervisors, dated April 15, 2026, reflecting delinquent user fees for the Center Junction water and sanitary sewer systems; and

Whereas, said notice certifies the account holder(s) identified below as having failed to satisfy the account balance(s) shown below for water and/or sanitary sewer user fees after having been mailed monthly notices by the EIRUSS, and said accounts remain past due and unsatisfied.

Whereas, the owners of said properties were mailed notices by the Jones County Auditor on April 15, 2026 notifying them of the delinquent accounts and that if the accounts remained delinquent on May 19, 2026 the Jones County Board of Supervisors would consider action to place a lien on the respective properties.

Now therefore, be it resolved that the Jones County Board of Supervisors do hereby certify the delinquent account holder(s) and premise(s) shown below to the County Treasurer for the imposition of a lien upon said real estate so that same may be collected in the same manner as property taxes.

Name & Mailing Address of Delinquent Utility Account	Owner Name and Address of Property with Delinquent Utility Account	Tax Parcel and brief legal description	Delinquent Amount due
Dirks, Amanda PO Box 44 Center Junction, IA 52212	Dirks, Amanda 10664 1st St. Center Junction, IA 52212	11 04 161 010 O.T. LOTS 20-22 & W ½ LOT 23, BLK 28 CENTER JUNCTION	$286.52 Services billed December 1, 2025 through February 28, 2026.
Leytem, David PO Box 22 Center Junction IA 52212	Leytem, David & Pamela 12601 Prospect St. Center Junction IA 52212	11 04 178 010 O.T. S ½ LOTS 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, BLK 29 CENTER JUNCTION	$394.98 Services billed December 1, 2025 through February 28, 2026.
Stingley, Tom PO Box 47 Center Junction IA 52212	Stingley, Tom 10702 S. Midland St Center Junction IA 52212	11 04 102 004 COM 35’ E OF ST PUAL ST ON S LINE R.R. TH N 335’ NWLY 154’ S 304’ W 112’ S 55’E	$394.98 Services billed December 1, 2025 through February 28, 2026.
Leytem, David PO Box 22 Center Junction IA 52212	Leytem, David & Pamela 10643 1st St. Center Junction IA 52212	11 04 179 001 O.T. LOTS 6-10, BLK 34 CENTER JUNCTION	$394.98 Services billed December 1, 2025 through February 28, 2026.
Willcoxson, Jerry 10657 Main St. Center Junction IA 52212	Willcoxson, Jerry 10657 Main St. Center Junction IA 52212	11 04 161 003 O.T. LOT 4 & 5, BLK 28 CENTER JUNCTION	$394.98 Services billed December 1, 2025 through February 28, 2026.
Oberbreckling, Keaton PO Box 63 Center Junction, IA 52212	Oberbreckling, Keaton 12591 St. Paul St. Center Junction, IA 52212	11 04 158 005 O.T. LOTS 1-3 BLK 36 CENTER JUNCTION	$414.06 Services billed December 1, 2025 through February 28, 2026.

Johnson, Joshua & Vanessa 12450 St. Paul St. Center Junction, IA 52212	Johnson, Joshua & Vanessa 12450 St. Paul St. Center Junction, IA 52212	11 04 304 004 O.T. LOT 4, BLK 44 CENTER JUNCTION	$561.80 Services billed December 1, 2025 through February 28, 2026.

Moved by Hall seconded by Zirkelbach to approve a Class C Retail Alcohol License with Outdoor Service privileges for Little Bear Recreation Club, 9036 Hwy 136, Wyoming, to be effective May 24, 2026. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-071]

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to approve a 5-day Special Class C Retail Alcohol License with Outdoor Service privileges for Ruzicka's Meat Processing, Inc. for an event to be held at 10277 Shaw Rd., Anamosa, (Midwest Hillclimb) to be effective May 29, 2026 and to approve a second Special Class C Retail Alcohol License to be effective June 12, 2026 in case a rain date is need. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-072, 2026-073]

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to approve a gathering permit for Midwest Hillclimbers Association for a semi-pro motorcycle hill climb and swap meet event to be held May 31, 2026 (rain date June 14, 2026) and September 13, 2026 (rain date September 27, 2026) at 10277 Shaw Rd., Anamosa. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-074]

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to approve a memorandum of understanding with Area Substance Abuse Council (ASAC) for substance abuse related jail diversion services and the County providing $20,200 of opioid funding to support the program for the time period of May 19, 2026 through April 30, 2027. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-075]

Moved by Hall seconded by Zirkelbach to acknowledge the amended start date of May 26, 2026, for Conservation's seasonal employee, Rebecca Heinrich, which had previously been approved on April 21, 2026 with a June 1, 2026 start date. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to make of record the Conservation Board's appointment of the naturalist seasonal employee, Faith Hansen at $16.32 per hour, effective May 26, 2026. All aye. Motion carried.

The Engineer met with the Board for the approval of purchasing a pneumatic tire compactor, and to give updates on seasonal help, summer mowing, dust control and the Landis Road bridge project.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to approve the purchase of a tow behind compactor from Mid Country Machinery for $26,000 plus freight and steel tariff costs. All aye. Motion carried.

The Board gave brief updates on past and future committee meetings.

The Recorder gave an update on legislation that did not pass during the legislative session.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 10:24 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor Joe Oswald, Chairman

May 26, 2026 9:00 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Present Supervisors Oswald, Hall, Schlarmann, Swisher and Zirkelbach.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to approve the minutes of the May 19, 2026 meetings. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to approve payroll for the period ending May 17, 2026, as certified by the department heads. All aye. Motion carried.

The Auditor met with the Board for approval of the various items as noted in the motions below.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to approve the hire of John Maddock as a part-time JETS driver effective May 20, 2026 at a rate of $17.41 per hour, at 16-24 hours per week. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to approve fireworks permit for Timothy Winders for occasional displays at 19472 Lead Mine Rd., Anamosa for the time period of April 9, 2026 through April 9, 2027 with the applicant to notify the Anamosa Fire Department and the Jones County Sheriff Department prior to setting off fireworks display. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-076]

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to void check #201498 in the amount of $830.00, dated May 19, 2026, made payable to Welter Storage Equipment; and corresponding claim #2605-0316, submitted by the Auditor's office, with reason being that it was a duplicate payment. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to void check #200605 in the amount of $690.00, dated March 10, 2026, made payable to Environmental Management Services; and corresponding claim #2603-0016, submitted by Secondary Roads, with reason being check was lost or never received. All aye. Motion carried.

The Board gave brief updates on past and future committee meetings.

The Engineer met with the Board for approval of a seasonal employee, approval of a new lawn mower, and discuss posting a motor grader position due to a retirement, and to discuss adding nine bays to the current storage building at Anamosa.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Swisher to approve the hire of Dane Owen as summer help for Secondary Roads effective May 26, 2026 at a rate of $15.50 per hour. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to approve the purchase of an Exmark Lazer Z commercial lawn mower with a 60-inch deck and 25.5 HP Kawasaki motor for $10,979.00. All aye. Motion carried.

The Board continued to give brief updates on past and future committee meetings.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to adjourn the meeting at 9:50 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor Joe Oswald, Chairman

June 2, 2026 9:00 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Present Supervisors Hall, Oswald, Schlarmann, Swisher, and Zirkelbach.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to approve the minutes of the May 26, 2026 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to approve claims #2606-0001 through #2606-0141. All aye. Motion carried.

The current Veterans Affairs Administrator, Susan Yario, met with the Board to introduce the new Veterans Affairs Director, Baronica Seeley, that is replacing Yario upon her retirement.

The Land Use Administrator met with the Board to review nuisance ordinance violations and to set a public hearing for a proposed hog confinement expansion.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to authorize the Land Use Administrator to issue a sixty-day extension for a nuisance abatement to property owner, Jerry Willcoxson for property located at 10657 Main St., Center Junction. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Zirkelbach to authorize the Land Use Administrator to issue a 30-day official notice to abate to property owner, Sue James, for property located at 4252 Co. Rd. X64, Oxford Junction. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to set a public hearing at 9:15 a.m. on June 16, 2026 to receive public comment on a Construction Permit Application for a confinement feeding operation expansion submitted by Tenley Farms dba as Hogs Gone Wild LLC for property located in Section 5 of Hale Township, with written comments due by 9:15 a.m. on June 16, 2026. All aye. Motion carried.

The Auditor met with the Board regarding the various items as noted in the motions below, and to discuss the old Secondary Road Maintenance Shop in Monticello.

Supervisor Swisher introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Schlarmann. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

WHEREAS, **Jones County Economic Development** is dedicated to strengthening the economic base in the County by assisting existing businesses, attracting new investment and jobs and fostering a business climate favorable for economic growth which provides business, job, housing, and childcare opportunities to the Citizens of Jones County;

WHEREAS, Jones County Economic Development contributes to the following public purpose priorities: Business Climate, Childcare, Conservation and preservation of natural resources, Economic vitality, Education, Employment opportunities, Energy, Job training, and Stable and secure housing;

BE IT RESOLVED, that Jones County authorize $50,000 in funding during FY27 per Jones County Economic Development's application for funding submitted to the Board.

WHEREAS, **Jones County Tourism Association** is dedicated to promoting tourism and assisting with economic development which adds an estimated $2.3 million in local business

revenue and provides approximately $150,000 of property tax relief to the Citizens of Jones County;

WHEREAS, Jones County Tourism Association contributes to the following public purpose priorities: Economic Vitality and Employment Opportunities;

BE IT RESOLVED, that Jones County authorizes $16,000 in funding plus hotel/motel taxes collected during FY27 per Jones County Tourism Association's application for funding submitted to the Board.

WHEREAS, **Jones County Historical Society** is dedicated to heritage preservation focusing on the unique history of Jones County and providing tourism and education events for Jones County citizens;

WHEREAS, Jones County Historical Society contributes to the following public purpose priorities: Education;

BE IT RESOLVED, that Jones County authorizes $10,000 in funding during FY27 per Jones County Historical Society's application for funding submitted to the Board.

WHEREAS, **Jones County Safe & Healthy Youth Coalition** is promoting mental wellness and reduce substance use by creating and maintaining a safe and healthy environment for Jones County citizens;

WHEREAS, Jones County Safe & Healthy Youth Coalition contributes to the following public purpose priorities: Education and Health and Mental Health Care;

BE IT RESOLVED, that Jones County authorizes $5,000 in funding during FY27 per Jones County Safe and Healthy Youth Coalition application for funding submitted to the Board.

WHEREAS, **Hawkeye Area Community Action Program, Inc. (HACAP)** provides many services in the areas of health and nutrition, affordable housing, child development, homelessness for Jones County citizens;

WHEREAS, HACAP contributes to the following public purpose priorities: Childcare, Education, Health and Mental Health, Nutrition and Hunger;

BE IT RESOLVED, that Jones County authorizes $32,357.00 in funding during FY27 per HACAP's application for funding submitted to the Board.

WHEREAS, **Jones County Family Council** provides resources to help strength families, prevent child abuse, and ensure safe and health home environments for Jones County citizens;

WHEREAS, Jones County Family Council contributes to the following public purpose priorities: Education, Equal Opportunity and combatting discrimination, Health and Mental Health Care, Poverty ;

BE IT RESOLVED, that Jones County authorizes $2,250.00 in funding during FY27 per Jones County Family Council's application for funding submitted to the Board.

WHEREAS, **Jones County Volunteer Center/United Way of East Central Iowa** provides resources to assist Jones County citizens with transportation assistance, senior health insurance information program, income tax preparation, and emergency volunteer center services;

WHEREAS, Jones County Volunteer Center/United Way of East Central Iowa contributes to the following public purpose priorities: Equal Opportunity and combatting discrimination, Health and Mental Health Care, Financial Management and Debt Relief;

BE IT RESOLVED, that Jones County authorizes $2,100.00 in funding during FY27 per Jones County Volunteer Center/United Way of East Central Iowa application for funding submitted to the Board.

WHEREAS, **East Central Iowa Housing Trust Fund** is dedicated to improving quality of life by offering innovative and flexible funding in order to expand affordable housing opportunities within Benton, Iowa, Jones and Washington counties;

WHEREAS, East Central Iowa Housing Trust Fund contributes to the following public purpose priorities: Stable and secure housing; Relief from domestic violence; Shelter and heat; Poverty and providing for necessities;

BE IT RESOLVED, that Jones County authorizes $4,832.00 in funding during FY27 per East Central Iowa Housing Trust Fund's application for funding submitted to the Board.

WHEREAS, **Jones County Cemetery Commission** is dedicated to maintaining and preserving pioneer cemeteries of Jones County;

WHEREAS, Jones County Cemetery Commission expenses shall be paid from the county general fund pursuant to Iowa Code Section 331.325;

BE IT RESOLVED, that Jones County authorizes $7,000.00 in funding to the Jones County Cemetery Commission during FY27.

WHEREAS, **Jones County Historic Preservation Commission** is dedicated to maintaining and preserving historic properties in Jones County;

WHEREAS, Jones County Historic Preservation Commission was established by resolution of the Jones County Board of Supervisors on November 7, 1989, and is a political subdivision of the County;

BE IT RESOLVED, that Jones County authorizes $8,000.00 in funding to the Jones County Historic Preservation Commission during FY27.

WHEREAS, **Cedar/Jones Early Childhood Iowa** provides services to promote the well-being of children ages 0-5;

WHEREAS, Cedar/Jones Early Childhood Iowa contributes to the public purpose of childcare and early education;

BE IT RESOLVED, that Jones County authorizes $2,250.00 in funding to Cedar/Jones Early Childhood Iowa during FY27 per Cedar/Jones Early Childhood Iowa's application for funding submitted to the Board.

WHEREAS, **Kirkwood's Workplace Learning Connection** provides workforce training and career exploration services to students in Jones County;

WHEREAS, Kirkwood's Workplace Learning Connection contributes to the public purpose of education, employment opportunities and job training;

BE IT RESOLVED, that Jones County authorizes $1,033 in funding to Workplace Learning Connection during FY27 per Workplace Learning Connection's application for funding submitted to the Board.

WHEREAS, **Jones County Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD)** provides local leadership in the protection and enhancement of the natural resources in Jones County;

WHEREAS, SWCD contributes to the public purpose of environmental protection;

BE IT RESOLVED, that Jones County authorizes $1,250.00 in funding to SWCD during FY27 per SWCD's application for funding submitted to the Board.

WHEREAS, **The Great Jones County Fair** is a long-standing successful fair that promotes tourism within the County and contributes to youth development through 4-H and FFA events;

WHEREAS, the Jones County Board of Supervisors may appropriate funds to county fairs pursuant to Iowa Code Section 174.13;

BE IT RESOLVED, that Jones County authorizes $20,000.00 in funding to The Great Jones County Fair during FY27.

WHEREAS, **Wyoming Fair Association** is a long-standing successful fair that promotes tourism within the County and contributes to youth development through fair contests and events;

WHEREAS, the Jones County Board of Supervisors may appropriate funds to county fairs pursuant to Iowa Code Section 174.13;

BE IT RESOLVED, that Jones County authorizes $5,000 in funding to the Wyoming Fair Association during FY27.

WHEREAS, **Riverview Center** provides free and confidential services to survivors of sexual and domestic violence;

WHEREAS, Riverview Center contributes to the following public purpose priorities: Relief from domestic violence, domestic assault, and sexual abuse/assault;

BE IT RESOLVED, that Jones County authorizes $1,000.00 in funding during FY27 for providing crisis intervention services to the citizens of Jones County.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to make of record the Communication Commission's appointment of full-time dispatcher, Amanda Parker at $22.19 per hour, effective June 2, 2026. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded Schlarmann to approve the hire of Jake Behrends as Secondary Road summer help at $15.50 per hour, effective June 1, 2026. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to approve the FY25 Cost Allocation Plan prepared by Cost Advisory Services to use for FY27 indirect cost recoveries for the Dept. of Human Services and JETS. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-077]

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign a Contract to Provide Professional Consulting Services with Cost Advisory Services, Inc. for preparation of the indirect cost report for the Department of Human Services and Mental Health Case Management, for fiscal years 2026, 2027, and 2028, in an amount of $4,450 per year. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-078]

Supervisor Swisher introduced the following APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION 2025/2026-06 and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Zirkelbach. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION 2025/2026-06

BE IT RESOLVED by the Jones County Board of Supervisors that the following changes in departmental spending appropriations for fiscal year 2025/2026 be adopted:

05	Sheriff	decrease by	$6,641	from	$3,450,694	to	$3,444,053
28	Medical Examiner	increase by	$6,641	from	$50,000	to	$56,641

The Board gave brief updates on past and future committee meetings.

During the Elected Official comment period, the County Attorney expressed appreciation for the Auditor's Office and poll workers on Primary Election Day.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to go into closed session at 9:38 a.m. per Iowa Code Section 21.5 (1)c to discuss pending litigation. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to exit closed session at 10:03 a.m. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 10:03 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor Joe Oswald, Chairman

June 9, 2026 9:00 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Present Supervisors Oswald, Hall, Schlarmann, Swisher and Zirkelbach.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to approve the minutes of the June 2, 2026 meetings. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Swisher to approve payroll for the period ending May 31, 2026, as certified by the department heads. All aye. Motion carried.

The Auditor met with the Board for approval of the item below.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to approve the Clerk's Report of Fees collected for the month ending May 31, 2026. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-079]

The Assistant to the Engineer met with the Board for approval of a setback variance, to give an update on the Stone City bridge project, to give an update on motor grader districts, and to discuss legislation that passed increasing the rural road speeds from 55 MPH to 60 MPH.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to approve a setback variance application for Don Oswald for property located at 19595 242nd St., Monticello, Section 1 of Castle Grove Township, to place a storage building within forty feet of public right of way. Schlarmann, Hall, Swisher, Zirkelbach aye. Oswald abstains. Motion carried.

The Board gave brief updates on past and future committee meetings.

During the elected official comment period, Supervisor Oswald commented on starting the process to hire a new Senior Dining Director.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to adjourn the meeting at 9:34 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to convene as a Board of Canvassers at 9:34 a.m. to canvass the results of the June 2, 2026 Primary Election. All aye. Motion carried.

We, the Members of the Board of Supervisors and ex-officio Board of County Canvassers, for Jones County, hereby certify the following to be a true and correct abstract of the votes cast in Jones County, Iowa at the Primary Election held on the second day of June, 2026, for the various candidates for the various offices**,** as shown by the tally lists returned from the several election precincts.

U.S. SENATOR

For the REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES there were 1,084 votes cast as follows:

CANDIDATES	VOTES RECEIVED
JIM CARLIN	**163**
ASHLEY HINSON	**922**
SCATTERING	**0**

For the DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES there were 849 votes cast as follows:

CANDIDATES	VOTES RECEIVED
JOSH TUREK	**555**
ZACH WAHLS	**293**
SCATTERING	**1**

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 1

For the REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES there were 1,073 votes cast as follows:

CANDIDATES	VOTES RECEIVED
MARIANNETTE MILLER-MEEKS	**805**
DAVID PAUTSCH	**267**
SCATTERING	**2**

For the DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES there were 835 votes cast as follows:

CANDIDATES	VOTES RECEIVED
CHRISTINA BOHANNAN	**717**
TRAVIS TERRELL	**118**
SCATTERING	**0**

GOVERNOR

For the REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES there were 1,073 votes cast as follows:

CANDIDATES	VOTES RECEIVED
EDDIE ANDREWS	**31**
RANDY FEENSTRA	**460**
ZACH LAHN	**362**
BRAD SHERMAN	**57**
ADAM STEEN	**160**
SCATTERING	**4**

For the DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES there were 847 votes cast as follows:

CANDIDATES	VOTES RECEIVED
ROB SAND	**846**
SCATTERING	**1**

SECRETARY OF STATE

For the REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES there were 993 votes cast as follows:

CANDIDATES	VOTES RECEIVED
PAUL D. PATE	**991**
SCATTERING	**3**

For the DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES there were 783 votes cast as follows:

CANDIDATES	VOTES RECEIVED
RYAN PETERMAN	**782**
SCATTERING	**1**

AUDITOR OF STATE

For the REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES there were 938 votes cast as follows:

CANDIDATES	VOTES RECEIVED
CHRIS COURNOYER	**493**
ABIGAIL MAAS	**445**
SCATTERING	**1**

For the DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES there were 610 votes cast as follows:

CANDIDATES	VOTES RECEIVED
TAYLOR WETTACH	**781**
SCATTERING	**1**

TREASURER OF STATE

For the REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES there were 919 votes cast as follows:

CANDIDATES	VOTES RECEIVED
ROBY SMITH	**918**
SCATTERING	**2**

For the DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES there were 780 votes cast as follows:

CANDIDATES	VOTES RECEIVED
JOHN NORWOOD	**780**
SCATTERING	**0**

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

For the REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES there were 969 votes cast as follows:

CANDIDATES	VOTES RECEIVED
MIKE NAIG	**968**
SCATTERING	**2**

For the DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES there were 785 votes cast as follows:

CANDIDATES	VOTES RECEIVED
CHRIS JONES	**782**
SCATTERING	**3**

ATTORNEY GENERAL

For the REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES there were 944 votes cast as follows:

CANDIDATES	VOTES RECEIVED
BRENNA BIRD	**940**
SCATTERING	**5**

For the DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES there were 789 votes cast as follows:

CANDIDATES	VOTES RECEIVED
NATE WILLEMS	**789**
SCATTERING	**0**

STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 33

For the REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES there were 920 votes cast as follows:

CANDIDATES	VOTES RECEIVED
CARRIE KOELKER	**917**
SCATTERING	**4**

For the DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES there were 37 votes cast as follows:

CANDIDATES	VOTES RECEIVED
SCATTERING	**37**

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 66

For the REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES there were 944 votes cast as follows:

CANDIDATES	VOTES RECEIVED
STEVEN P. BRADLEY	**939**
SCATTERING	**6**

For the DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES there were 782 votes cast as follows:

CANDIDATES	VOTES RECEIVED
MATT ENGLISH	**781**
SCATTERING	**1**

COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS – DISTRICT 3

For the REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES there were 928 votes cast as follows:

CANDIDATES	VOTES RECEIVED
JON C. ZIRKELBACH	**914**
SCATTERING	**15**

and **JON C. ZIRKELBACH** was declared nominated.

For the DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES there were 51 votes cast as follows:

CANDIDATES	VOTES RECEIVED
BOB GERTSEN	**34**
SCATTERING	**17**

and **NO ONE** was declared nominated.

COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS – DISTRICT 4

For the REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES there were 918 votes cast as follows:

CANDIDATES	VOTES RECEIVED
DARRICK HALL	**915**
SCATTERING	**4**

and **DARRICK HALL** was declared nominated.

For the DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES there were 210 votes cast as follows:

CANDIDATES	VOTES RECEIVED
BOB GERTSEN	**201**
SCATTERING	**9**

and **BOB GERTSEN** was declared nominated.

COUNTY TREASURER

For the REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES there were 979 votes cast as follows:

CANDIDATES	VOTES RECEIVED
AMY L. PICRAY	**972**
SCATTERING	**8**

and **AMY L. PICRAY** was declared nominated.

For the DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES there were 17 votes cast as follows:

CANDIDATES	VOTES RECEIVED
SCATTERING	**17**

and **NO ONE** was declared nominated.

COUNTY RECORDER

For the REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES there were 960 votes cast as follows:

CANDIDATES	VOTES RECEIVED
SHERI L. JONES	**960**
SCATTERING	**1**

and **SHERI L. JONES** was declared nominated.

For the DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES there were 17 votes cast as follows:

CANDIDATES	VOTES RECEIVED
SCATTERING	**17**

and **NO ONE** was declared nominated.

COUNTY ATTORNEY

For the REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES there were 40 votes cast as follows:

CANDIDATES	VOTES RECEIVED
SCATTERING	**40**

and **NO ONE** was declared nominated.

For the DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES there were 17 votes cast as follows:

CANDIDATES	VOTES RECEIVED
SCATTERING	**17**

and **NO ONE** was declared nominated.

The Auditor reported there were no provisional ballots cast at the Primary Election, and that the post-election audit conducted pursuant to Iowa Code Section 50.51 on June 8, 2026, confirmed the same number of votes cast for the respective candidates for U.S. Senator and Auditor of State on election day in the combined Anamosa precinct.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to approve the canvass of the June 2, 2026 Primary Election as stated above, and to acknowledge the Post-Election Audit Report regarding the audit conducted of votes cast for the office of U.S. Senator and Auditor of State on election day in the combined Anamosa precinct, and to approve the County Auditor's Election Certification. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn as the Board of Canvassers at 10:28 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor Joe Oswald, Chairman

June 16, 2026 9:00 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Present Supervisors Hall, Oswald, Schlarmann, Swisher, and Zirkelbach.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall approve the minutes of the June 9, 2026 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to approve claims #2606-0142 through #2606-0386. All aye. Motion carried.

Shiela Tjaden and Janine Sulzner with the Jones County Community Foundation met with the Board to give a program update and discuss community investment and grant opportunities.

The 911 Coordinator met with the Board to discuss changing the name of 190th Street to Camp Courageous Road.

The Land Use Administrator met with the Board to reschedule a public hearing for a proposed hog confinement expansion.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to set a public hearing at 9:15 a.m. on June 30, 2026 to receive public comment on a Construction Permit Application for a confinement feeding operation expansion submitted by Tenley Farms dba Hogs Gone Wild LLC for property located in Section 5 of Hale Township, with written comments due by 9:15 a.m. on June 30, 2026. All aye. Motion carried.

The Deputy Auditor met with the Board regarding the various items as noted in the motions below.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to approve a five-day Class C Retail Alcohol License for St. Peter's Church- Temple Hill, to be effective June 25, 2026, pending DRAM shop insurance approval. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-080]

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to approve a WEX fuel card for the courthouse vehicle. All aye. Motion carried.

Supervisor Zirkelbach introduced the following APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION 2025/2026-07 and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Schlarmann. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION 2025/2026-07

BE IT RESOLVED by the Jones County Board of Supervisors that the following changes in departmental spending appropriations for fiscal year 2025/2026 be adopted:

24	Land Use	increase by	$4,300	from	$44,320	to	$48,620
30	Conservation Capital Projects	decrease by	$4,300	from	$146,956	to	$142,656

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to advertise for a part-time Senior Dining Director at 29 hours a week with an hourly range of $20-$24 with applications due July 10th and to keep the job description the same. All aye. Motion carried.

The Engineer and Assistant Engineer met with the Board to approve a resolution, set a public hearing and give an update on the X31 box culvert project, Stone City box culvert, and SF378 regarding speed limit changes.

Supervisor Hall introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Swisher. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted. All aye. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE
THE ANAMOSA STORAGE BUILDING RECONSTRUCTION & ADDITION PROJECT
AND TO SET A PUBLIC HEARING

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors, hereafter referred to as "the Board", believes the Anamosa Storage Building Reconstruction & Addition project, hereafter referred to as "the project" is in the best interest of Jones County, Iowa, and the residents thereof; and

WHEREAS, funds for this project are available from the Secondary Road Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Board will conduct a public hearing under the provisions of Section 6B of the Code of Iowa at the time and location as follows:

July 21, 2026 at 9:30 AM
Jones County Courthouse
500 West Main Street
Anamosa, Iowa, 52205

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Jones County, Iowa, that we declare support for and endorsement for said project. Any persons interested may appear and file objections to the proposed plans, specifications, form of contract, or cost of such improvement.

Sealed bids will be received by the Jones County Auditor, at her office located in the Jones County Courthouse, Anamosa, Iowa, until 10:00 AM, on July 21, 2026.

The Board gave brief reports on past and future committee meetings.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 10:26 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Ashley Kurt, Deputy Auditor Joe Oswald, Chairman

June 23, 2026 8:00 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Present Supervisors Oswald, Hall, Schlarmann, Swisher and Zirkelbach.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to approve the minutes of the June 16, 2026 meetings. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to approve payroll for the period ending June 14, 2026, as certified by the department heads. All aye. Motion carried.

The Auditor met with the Board for approval of the item below.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to set a public hearing on July 14, 2026 at 9:15 a.m. to receive public comment on the proposed road name change of 190th Street to Camp Courageous Road. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to void check #201807 in the amount of $450.00, dated June 16, 2026, made payable to Naylor Seed; and corresponding claim #2606-0296 submitted by the Conservation Department; with reason being vendor billed the wrong amount. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to appoint Derith Vogt to the Anamosa Library Board as the rural representative. All aye. Motion carried.

The Land Use Administrator met with the Board to review three nuisance ordinance violations.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to abate the nuisance ordinance violations at 21664 Business Highway 151, Lots 12 and 15, Monticello, citing that both lots need to continue to be maintained at the current level (mowed and garbage picked up). All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Schlarmann to set a public hearing at 9:15 a.m. on July 7, 2026, to review violation of the Jones County Nuisance Ordinance on property located at 15913 Hwy 136, Onslow. All aye. Motion carried.

The Engineer met with the Board to give an update on current road projects including, pavement markings, Stone City Bridge Project, the 55MPH to 60MPH law change happening on July 1st, and an update on motor grader districts.

The Board gave brief updates on past and future committee meetings.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor Joe Oswald, Chairman

June 30, 2026 9:00 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Present Supervisors Hall, Oswald, Schlarmann, Swisher, and Zirkelbach.

During the public comment period, Sherrie Thurston commented on the state law increasing the standard speed limit in Iowa to 60 mph.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann approve the minutes of the June 23, 2026 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to approve claims #2606-0387 through #2606-0611. All aye. Motion carried.

The Sheriff met with the Board to approve an extension to the trial period of 12-hour shifts for jail workers.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to approve and sign a memorandum of understanding with PPME Local Union No. 2003 to extend the trail period until December 31, 2026, for 12-hour shifts of jail workers. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-081]

The Land Use Administrator met with the Board for a public hearing on a construction permit application for a hog confinement.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to open public hearing at 9:16 a.m. to receive public comment on a construction permit application for a hog confinement expansion for Tenley Farms doing business as Hogs Gone Wild LLC, located in Section 5 of Hale Township.

The Land Use Administrator received one written comment and there were two others physically present that gave comments on the application.

The Land Use Administrator gave an overview of the construction permit application and matrix scoring report for the proposed confinement facility.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to close the public hearing at 9:24 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

The Engineer and Assistant to the Engineer met with the Board to discuss filling open motor grader positions with internal employees, to give an update on the annual pavement marking process, and for approval of a time and material contract with B&J Hauling & Excavation to replace a structure west of Scotch Grove.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to fill the vacant motor grader positions with internal employees – Cory Melchert to Edinburgh outshop area, Matt Gapinski to Morley outshop area, and Kevin Skinner to Wyoming outshop area. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to approve time and material contract with B&J Hauling & Excavation using pricing from the current Stone City bridge project to replace a structure on 148th Street with two large twin pipes. All aye. Motion carried.

The Auditor met with the Board on the various motions as noted below.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to re-appoint Dean Zimmerman to the Jones County Conservation Board for a five-year term expiring June 30, 2031. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to re-appoint Stan Reiter to the Board of Adjustment for a five-year term expiring June 30, 2031. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to re-appoint Tim Fay to the Planning and Zoning Commission for a five-year term expiring June 30, 2031. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to re-appoint Josh Brenneman, Emma Wiegel, Karla Koehler, and Margo Ahrendsen to the EMS Advisory Council for three-year terms expiring June 30, 2029. All aye. Motion carried.

Supervisor Swisher introduced the following 2025/2026 INTERFUND TRANSFER RESOLUTION #25/26-4 and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Schlarmann. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

2025/2026 INTERFUND TRANSFER RESOLUTION #25/26-4

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Jones County Board of Supervisors that the County Auditor is hereby directed to transfer $3,243.00 from the Conservation Land Acquisition Trust Fund to the General Basic Fund, as further detailed:

- $682.00 for expenses incurred by the General Fund at the Eby's Mill Wildlife Management Area during fiscal year 2026, as per the Board's Resolution adopted May 14, 2014 directing use of funds derived from income generated at said property;
- $1,522.00 for expenses incurred by the General Fund for maintenance of the Whitewater Canyon/Lost Canyon area;
- $474.00 for expenses incurred by the General Fund for Central Park Weers Addition property tax said amount to be funded from income generated at said property and deposited in the Trust Fund;
- $565.00 for expenses incurred by the General Fund for the Central Park historic bridge abutment project fiscal year 2026;

as said expenditures noted above are to be paid from donations and other funds held in the Conservation Land Acquisition Trust Fund for said purposes.

Supervisor Zirkelbach introduced the following 2025/2026 INTERFUND TRANSFER RESOLUTION #25/26-5 and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Hall. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

2025/2026 INTERFUND TRANSFER RESOLUTION #25/26-5

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Jones County Board of Supervisors that the County Auditor is hereby directed to transfer $22,900.93 from the General Basic Fund to the Conservation

Trust Fund; said transfer reflects remaining balance from the Wapsi Trail project and the Conservation Department has requested the funds be moved to the Conservation Trust Fund for tracking purposes.

Supervisor Schlarmann introduced the following 2025/2026 INTERFUND TRANSFER RESOLUTION #25/26-6 and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Swisher. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

2024/2025 INTERFUND TRANSFER RESOLUTION #25/26-6

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Jones County Board of Supervisors that the County Auditor is hereby directed to transfer $400,000 from the Secondary Road Option Tax Fund to the Secondary Road Fund for expenses associated with project No. LFM-C-952—7X-53, a streambank stabilization on Buffalo Road in the amount of $37,932, project No. C-939, bridge replacement with a CMP culvert twin on 200th Ave. in the amount of $62,173, project no. C-942, a bridge replacement with a CMP culvert twin on Newport Road in the amount of $38,890, project no. M-0626, an HMA overlay project on Riverview Road in the amount of $152,148, project no. M-0726, an HMA overlay project on River Road in the amount of $80,582, project no. M-0826, an HMA overlay project on Shaw Road in the amount of $67,215, project no. 0926, a slip-line existing roadway culverts on Co Rd X31 in the amount of $86,506, project no.M-1126, an HMA overlay on Violet Road in the amount of $48,898, project no. M-1226 an HMA overlay on County Road E34 in the amount of $70,916, project no. M-1526, cattle pass maintenance on County Road X31 in the amount of $12,271, additional funds may be transferred from the Secondary Road Option Tax Fund at a future date for said projects.

Supervisor Swisher introduced the following 2025/2026 INTERFUND TRANSFER RESOLUTION #25/26-7 and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Hall. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

2025-2026 INTERFUND TRANSFER RESOLUTION #25/26-7

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Jones County Board of Supervisors that the County Auditor is hereby directed to transfer $23,000 from the General Basic Fund to the Capital Projects Fund to be used for long-term facility improvements. Said amount represents a portion of the unspent appropriation for the General Services department.

Supervisor Hall introduced the following FUND BALANCE DESIGNATION RESOLUTION-General Fund and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Schlarmann. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

FUND BALANCE DESIGNATION RESOLUTION FISCAL YEAR 2026

General Fund – Committed Balance

BE IT RESOLVED by the Jones County Board of Supervisors that $268,794 shall be held as committed fund balance in the General Fund, and designated as follows:

- $55,000 for county facility capital projects including, but not limited to, tuck pointing, replacement of heating and/or cooling systems, new building construction, major facility renovation projects, security improvements, or acquisition of additional office and/or storage space; and for major software upgrades. Funds for these purposes have been

budgeted in previous years, but not fully spent; said unspent funds are supplemented each year by designating a portion of the of the annual general fund property tax levy for such purposes.

- $53,989 for Conservation Department capital improvements;
- $149,168 for Conservation Department campground improvements;
- $10,637 for an aerial tax mapping update fund for a joint project with the Jones County Conference Board; and

Supervisor Zirkelbach introduced the following FUND BALANCE DESIGNATION RESOLUTION-General Fund and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Hall. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

FUND BALANCE DESIGNATION RESOLUTION FISCAL YEAR 2026
General Fund – Restricted Balance

BE IT RESOLVED by the Jones County Board of Supervisors that $1,013.40 shall be held as restricted fund balance in the General Fund, for various projects funded by grants and donations, and noted as follows:

- $1,013.40 as the amount of grant funds received for the Nature Center and Education projects.

Supervisor Hall introduced the following FUND BALANCE DESIGNATION RESOLUTION-Secondary Road Fund and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Swisher. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, and whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

FUND BALANCE DESIGNATION RESOLUTION FISCAL YEAR 2026
Secondary Road Fund

BE IT RESOLVED by the Jones County Board of Supervisors that 100% of the local option tax funds collected for road and bridge construction projects through June 30, 2026, less amounts previously transferred out for payment of road and bridge projects, be held as restricted fund balance on June 30, 2026 and committed for road and bridge projects.

Supervisor Schlarmann introduced the following FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027 SALARY RESOLUTION and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Swisher. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027 SALARY RESOLUTION

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Jones County Board of Supervisors that the following annual salaries effective July 1, 2026 be approved as recommended by the respective department heads for employees not covered by the collective bargaining agreement:

Ashley Kurt, Deputy Auditor $66,526.28
Michele Lubben, Deputy Auditor $77,930.78
Kim Sorgenfrey, Deputy Auditor $80,781.91
Vicki Starn, Deputy Auditor $76,030.03
Whitney Amos, Land Use Administrator/General Assistance $28.03 per hour
Jan Hoag, On-call Election Help $14.25 per hour
Sandra Kremer, On-call Election Help $14.25 per hour

Janine Sulzner, On-call Election Help $14.25 per hour
Amber Edwards, Deputy Treasurer $64,385.07
Rhonda Heasty, Deputy Treasurer $58,944.08
Deb Paulsen, Deputy Treasurer $76,173.89
Andrew Quinn, Deputy Treasurer $58,944.08
Josaline Snyder, Deputy Treasurer $53,503.09
Michelle Toenjes, Deputy Treasurer $77,080.72
Kelly Dodge, County Attorney Secretary $69,529.23 plus applicable longevity
Sara Walker, Assistant County Attorney $125,437.86
Brian Eckhardt, Chief Deputy Sheriff, 85% of County Sheriff's salary, $125,701.94 plus applicable longevity
Lori Jess, Office Manager (Sheriff) $70,057.08 plus applicable longevity
Magnus Deysie, Jail Administrator $87,541.34
Jason Andrews, Courthouse Security/Transport Supervisor $29.41 per hour
William Feldmann, On-call Court Area Security/Jail Transporter $27.16 per hour
Stephanie Herrig, On-call Court Area Security/Jail Transporter $27.16 per hour
Clement Sullivan, On-call Court Area Security/Jail Transporter/Civil Service Officer $27.16 per hour
Kevin Steele, On-call Deputy Sheriff $41.69 per hour
Julie Althoff, Deputy Recorder $72,687.67
Lisa Bogran, Environmental Health Coordinator/Board of Health Administrator $24.00 per hour
Derek Snead, County Engineer $152,084.97
Bridgette Bowers, Office Manager (Secondary Road) $64,531.22 plus applicable longevity
Wes Gibbs, Maintenance Superintendent $90,198.18 plus applicable longevity
Eric Grove, Engineer in Training $78,924.96 plus applicable longevity
Todd Postel, Assistant to Engineer $89,886.65 plus applicable longevity
Baronica Seeley, Veteran Affairs Director $25.00 per hour
Susan Yario, Veteran Affairs Administrator $27.80 per hour
Brad Knudson, Public Health Director $36.23 per hour
Lisa Lubben, On-call Public Health Nurse $25.88 per hour
Jackson Snyder, Facilities Maintenance Director $69,337.76
Brian Bronemann, On-call Janitor $18.00 per hour
Lisa Mootz, Information Technology Coordinator $89,685.86
Kristi Aitchison, GIS Coordinator $77,215.14
Lisa Tallman, Senior Dining Director $52,446.56
Heather Covington, Cook/Kitchen Supervisor $18.20 per hour
Korri Root, Site Manager $17.80 per hour
Brittany Tidvall, Kitchen Assistant $17.80 per hour
Dawn Zembriskie, Assistant Cook $17.80 per hour
Wendy Bird, Meal Transporter $17.80 per hour
Brenda Broulik, Meal Transporter $17.80 per hour
Mike Hansen, Meal Transporter $17.80 per hour
Steven Paulson, Meal Transporter $17.80 per hour
Patricia Pauley, On-call Meal Transporter $17.80 per hour
Jamie Ginter, JETS Transit Director $66,529.80

Misty Van Fossen, JETS Office Clerk/Dispatch $19.81 per hour
Karen Kiburz, JETS Driver/Office Clerk $18.02 per hour
Roy Carter, JETS Driver $18.02 per hour
Randy Dettbarn, JETS Driver $18.02 per hour
Dana Edwards, JETS Driver $18.02 per hour
Denny Folken, JETS Driver $18.02 per hour
Jeffrey Frankfurt, JETS Driver $18.02 per hour
Dave Haag, JETS Driver $18.02 per hour
Jeffrey Heitz, JETS Driver $18.02 per hour
Lynn Jarosz Goode, JETS Driver $18.02 per hour
Scott Kelly, JETS Driver $18.02 per hour
Jerome Lindner, JETS Driver $18.02 per hour
James Loes, JETS Driver $18.02 per hour
John Maddock, JETS Driver $18.02 per hour
David Smalley, JETS Driver $18.02 per hour
AND to make of record the following annual salaries effective July 1, 2026 as recommended by the County Conservation Board:
Brad Mormann, Conservation Director $95,096.06
John Klein, Conservation Resource Manager/Ranger $72,417.76 plus housing & utilities
Jennifer Koopman, Conservation Office Manager $26.56 per hour
Michele Olson, Naturalist $75,882.32
Dillon Peyton, Natural Resource Manager $61,823.03
AND to make of record the following annual salaries effective July 1, 2026 as determined by their respective governing board:
Communications Commission:
Stephanie Wallace, Communications Supervisor $77,317.61 plus applicable longevity
Tricia Conter, Lead Dispatcher $32.20 per hour plus applicable longevity
Whitney Hall, Dispatcher $30.20 per hour plus applicable longevity
Mary Intlekofer, Dispatcher $30.20 per hour plus applicable longevity
Ashley Macke, Dispatcher $29.04 per hour
Patty Oberbreckling, Dispatcher $29.04 per hour plus applicable longevity
Amanda Parker, Dispatcher $22.97 per hour
Emergency Management Board:
Brenda Leonard, Emergency Management Director $39.54 per hour
E911 Service Board:
Gary Schwab, E911 Addressing Coordinator $25.92 per hour
Conference Board:
Sarah Benter, County Assessor $105,430.00
Jane Russell, Chief Deputy Assessor $89,616.00
Kris Weers, Appraisal Clerk $79,073.00
Shelly Williams, Appraisal Clerk $79,073.00
Cedar/Jones Early Childhood Iowa Board:
Sherri Hunt, Early Childhood Iowa Director $34.72 per hour
Solid Waste Commission:
Andy Jamison, Director/Operations Manager $29.50 per hour
Ray Hendley, Full-time Operator $22.00 per hour

David Haugsted, On-call Operator $19.00 per hour
Karl Taylor, On-call Assistance $29.42 per hour
Russ Benke, Solid Waste Commission Chairman $230.00 per month

Supervisor Schlarmann introduced the following FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027 MASTER APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Hall. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027
MASTER APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Jones County Board of Supervisors that the following budgetary appropriations for fiscal year 2026/2027 be made to the following departments:

Department		Amount
01	Board Of Supervisors	403,610
02	Auditor	705,140
03	Treasurer	795,971
04	County Attorney	548,155
05	Sheriff	3,591,006
06	Court Activities	6,000
07	Recorder	258,717
08	Juvenile Court	59,000
15	JETS	722,436
17	Environmental Health	226,967
20	Secondary Road	9,245,000
21	Veterans Affairs	92,456
22	Conservation	923,244
23	Public Health	161,843
24	Land Use	39,439
25	General Assistance	41,832
28	Medical Examiner	50,000
29	Township	13,250
30	Conservation Capital Improvement	325,368
32	Economic Development Commission	50,000
33	Libraries	131,496
34	Historic Preservation/Tourism	45,000
38	Human Services	100
39	Fairs	25,000
40	Memorial Hall	8,600
51	General Services	501,015
52	Data Processing	564,633
53	G.I.S. Services	154,806
54	Solid Waste Disposal Co. Share	45,500
57	Opioid Remediation	50,000
58	Substance Abuse Services	6,000
65	DCAT/CPPC/ECI	30,000
67	Senior Dining	345,150
71	Emergency Mgmt County Share	877,428

81	Employee Wellness	5,000
82	Employee Safety Committee	10,000
94	Environmental Restoration	10,000
95	Capital Projects	170,000
96	Budget Reduction Holding	-
99	Nondepartmental	1,691,685
	Total	22,930,847

Supervisor Swisher introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Hall. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, and whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

PETTY CASH FUND RESOLUTION

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Jones County Board of Supervisors that the following amounts shall be the established imprest value of petty cash funds for the various county departments until such time a change may be submitted, AND that said funds shall be used and accounted for in accordance with the Petty Cash Fund Policy established by the Jones County Board of Supervisors on April 15, 1997, as may be further amended.

Department	Amount	Department	Amount
Auditor	$ 50.00	Attorney	$ 25.00
Conservation	$ 100.00	Veteran Affairs	$ 50.00
Environmental Health	$ 100.00		
~~Secondary Road~~	~~$ 200.00~~		
Treasurer	$ 25.00		
Recorder	$ 100 (start-up cash drawer)		
Sheriff	$ 500.00** ($500 motor vehicle account)		

**Not including the Sheriff's Special Investigation cash fund established June 12, 2001.

Supervisor Swisher introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Schlarmann. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, and whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE PLACE AT WHICH NOTICE OF MEETINGS OF THE JONES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SHALL BE POSTED

WHEREAS, the Iowa Legislature has amended Iowa's Open Meetings statute to require every governmental body to designate annually a prominent and conspicuous place for posting notice of its meetings.

WHEREAS, beginning on July 1, 2026, such notice must be visible at all times for at least twenty-four hours prior to the meeting for which notice is being given; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR JONES COUNTY, IOWA:

Section 1. At least one full business day prior to the commencement of each meeting of the Jones County Board of Supervisors from July 7, 2026, through and including January 4, 2027, the Jones County Auditor shall post a meeting agenda, including the time, date, and place of the meeting, on the bulletin board inside the west entrance vestibule of the Jones County Courthouse.

Section 2. At its January 4, 2027, organizational meeting, and at every annual organizational meeting thereafter, the Jones County Board of Supervisors shall designate the place at which notice of its meetings shall be posted for the following year.

Moved by Hall seconded by Schlarmann to approve FY27 tenant lease agreements for office space at Broadway Place Annex. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-082, 2026-083, 2026-084]

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Swisher to void claim #2605-0004 (check #201198) in the amount of $454.87 made payable to Arnold Motor Supply, submitted by the Secondary Roads department with reason being that the vendor stated that the check was lost or never received. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to approve a change in property and liability insurance deductibles with EMC Insurance from $2,500 to $10,000 effective July 1, 2026. All aye. Motion carried.

The Board gave brief reports on past and future committee meetings.

During the elected official comment period, the Sheriff gave comment on the positive outcome the public safety facility has had on the community and other government agencies.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 10:29 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor Joe Oswald, Chairman

July 7, 2026 9:00 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Present Supervisors Oswald, Hall, Schlarmann, Swisher and Zirkelbach.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to approve the minutes of the June 30, 2026 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Swisher to approve payroll for the period ending June 28, 2026, as certified by the department heads. All aye. Motion carried.

The Veterans Affairs Director met with the Board to place the quarterly assistance report on file.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to place the Veterans Affairs Assistance Report on file for quarter ending June 30, 2026. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-085]

The Auditor met with the Board for approval of the items as outlined below.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to approve the FY26 financial report for Heritage Area Agency on Aging. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-086]

Supervisor Zirkelbach introduced the following 2026 Property Tax Credit and Military Service Exemption Resolution, and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Schlarmann. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

2026 PROPERTY TAX CREDIT & MILITARY SERVICE EXEMPTION RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Jones County Board of Supervisors to approve the 2026 applications for regular Homestead Tax Credits and/or Military Service Exemptions and/or the 65 years of age and older Homestead Exemptions #2026-0001 through #2026-0280 as presented by the Jones County Assessor this 7th day of July, 2026; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Disabled Veteran's Homestead Tax Credit applications #2026-0001 through #2026-0012 received between July 1, 2025 and June 30, 2026 be applied against the 2026 assessment for taxes payable 2027/2028, and that any Military Service Exemption for said property owners be removed for the 2026 assessment year.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to approve, and place on file, the Recorder's Reports of Fees Collected for the quarter ending June 30, 2026. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-087]

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to appoint Tony Amsler to the Planning and Zoning Commission as the District 2 representative for 5-year term expiring June 30, 2031.

The Land Use Administrator met with the Board to for approval of a construction permit for a confinement expansion and a public hearing on a nuisance ordinance violation.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to acknowledge receipt of a Construction Permit Application from Tenley Farms dba Hogs Gone Wild, LLC for property located in Section 5 of Hale Township, with the County Auditor to retain the documents in a temporary file for public access for one year; and to authorize the Land Use Administrator to notify the Iowa Department of Natural Resources that the Board conducted a public hearing on said application on June 30, 2026, and that one comment regarding the proposal were received from the public; and that furthermore, the Board concurs with the Land Use Administrator's evaluation of the proposal and the master matrix evaluations prepared by both the Land Use Administrator and the applicant and hereby recommends approval of said application. All aye. Motion carried.

The Board gave brief updates on past and future committee meetings.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to open a public hearing at 9:16 a.m. for a violation of the Jones County nuisance ordinance located at 15913 Hwy. 136, Onslow. All aye. Motion carried.

The Land Use Administrator gave an update on the property. The property owners were also present and offered comments on the status of the property.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Swisher to close the public hearing at 9:20 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

During the elected official comment period, the Recorder gave an update on the redaction process of digitized files.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 9:28 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor Joe Oswald, Chairman

July 14, 2026 9:00 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Present Supervisors Hall, Oswald, Schlarmann, Swisher, and Zirkelbach.

During the public comment period, John Dirks commented on the Dillon Military Bridge.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann approve the minutes of the July 7, 2026 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to approve claims #2607-0001 through #2607-0188 with the exception of claim #2607-0037 and to void coordinating check number 202092 made payable to AgVantage FS in the amount of $250.00, submitted by Community Services with reason being that the General Assistance application was denied. All aye. Motion carried.

The County Attorney met with the Board to discuss a settlement agreement with the City of Anamosa which outlines the process for the demolition of the Dillon Military Bridge.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to accept and approve the settlement agreement proposed by the City of Anamosa for demolition of the Dillon Military Bridge. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-088]

The Board gave briefs updates on past and future committee meetings.

The Auditor met with the Board on the various motions as noted below.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to approve the amended version of FY26 financial report for Heritage Area Agency on Aging. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-089]

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to make of record the Conservation Board's appointment of Jacob Alger as part time seasonal help at $16.32 effective July 6, 2026. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to approve the Clerk's Report of Fees collected for the month ending June 30, 2026. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-090]

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to approve, and place on file, the Auditor's Reports of Fees Collected for the quarter ending June 30, 2026. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-091]

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to approve, and place on file, the Sheriff's Reports of Fees Collected for the quarter ending June 30, 2026. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-092]

Moved by Hall seconded by Schlarmann to appoint the following individuals to fill vacancies on the Compensation Commission for Eminent Domain: Notascha Duggan as a real estate agent, Jenna Miller as a real estate agent, and Mike Miller as an agricultural owner/operator. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to open the public hearing at 9:18 a.m. to receive comments on the proposed name change of 190th St. to Camp Courageous Road. All aye. Motion carried.

Six citizens that live on or near 190th St. spoke against the proposed name change. The County Engineer and Board members also offered comment.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to close the public hearing at 9:26 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

The Land Use Administrator met with the Board to review two nuisance ordinance violations and for approval of a final subdivision plat.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to abate the nuisance ordinance violation at 15913 Hwy 136, Onslow. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Swisher to abate the nuisance ordinance violation at 4252 Co Rd X64, Oxford Junction. All aye. Motion carried.

Supervisor Swisher introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Schlarmann. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

RESOLUTION APPROVING PLAT

WHEREAS, a final plat of Blast First Addition to Jones County, Iowa, a subdivision of two (2) lots, located at Lots 6 & 7 of Mayberry Addition of Section 36, Township 85 North, Range 4 West of the 5th P.M., has been filed with the Jones County Board of Supervisors, and after consideration, the same is found to be correct and in accordance with the ordinances of Jones County, Iowa in relation to platting and the subdivision of land.

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF JONES COUNTY, IOWA that said final plat of Blast First Addition to Jones County, Iowa, be approved.

The same is hereby acknowledged on the part of Jones County, Iowa,

AND, the Chairman and County Auditor are hereby directed to certify this Resolution of Approval and affix the same to the plat as provided by law. In approving the plat, Jones County is expressly not accepting any responsibility for the roadways set forth on said plat.

The Engineer met with the Board to discuss holding an auction for the sale of a used John Deere Z295M Mower, and to give updates on the Stone City bridge project and the Landis Road bridge project.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to hold an auction at 9:30AM on July 21, 2026 in the Courthouse Boardroom to sell a used John Deere Z295M Mower that is not in running condition. All aye. Motion carried.

During the elected official comment period, Schlarmann commented on the Public Safety Facility noting that it is already full of equipment.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 9:53 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor Joe Oswald, Chairman

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Present Supervisors Oswald, Hall, Schlarmann, Swisher and Zirkelbach.

During the public comment period, Linda Stickle commented on a statement from a Dubuque County Supervisor and Joshua Ludley commented on the Dillon Military Bridge.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to approve the minutes of the July 14, 2026 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to approve payroll for the period ending July 12, 2026, as certified by the department heads. All aye. Motion carried.

The Auditor met with the Board for approval of the items as outlined below.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to approve the request for proposal for annual audit services for both the County and Solid Waste and to set a bid opening date of August 18, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to make of record the Conservation Board's appointment of Cooper Sterk for seasonal employment at $16.32 per hour, effective July 20, 2026. All aye. Motion carried.

Supervisor Hall introduced the following resolution, and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Schlarmann. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS' COMPENSATION RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Jones County Board of Supervisors is responsible for establishing the rate of compensation paid to township officials pursuant to Iowa Code Sections 359.46 and 359.47,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that township officials of Jones County be compensated as follows, effective July 1, 2026:

- Township Clerks and Trustees: $45.00 per official meeting
- Township Clerks: $13.00 per hour for documented clerical duties outside of official meetings

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED said compensation schedule shall not apply to services of the township officials while performing fence viewing activities or assessing damages done by trespassing animals (see Iowa Code Section 359.46, subsections 1.a. and b.),

AND that the County Auditor is hereby authorized to pay township officials, the hours and meetings as by them certified, through the county payroll, withholding and matching the appropriate payroll taxes in compliance with state and federal payroll tax and reporting regulations.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to reject a proposal to change the name of 190th Street to Camp Courageous Road citing there was a lot of opposition to the proposal during the public hearing held on July 14, 2026. All aye. Motion carried.

The Board gave brief updates on past and future committee meetings.

The Engineer and Assistant to the Engineer met with the Board to give an update on the Stone City bridge project, the Landis Road bridge project, for the approval of a culvert maintenance project, the sale of a non-working lawn mower, and public hearing and bid opening for the Anamosa Storage Building remodel and addition.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to accept a proposal from Grout Scouts, Inc for project number M-0628, a culvert maintenance project on Co Rd E28 in the amount of $33,225.00. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-093]

The auction for the sale of a 2015 John Deere Z295M Mower with a blown engine started with an opening bid of $200 from Jon Zirkelbach. Quinton Ludwig bid $300. There were no other bids and the chairman deemed Quinton Ludwig to have the winning bid at $300.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to open a public hearing at 9:33 a.m. to receive public comment on the proposal to remodel the current Secondary Road storage building in Anamosa and to add a 180'x60' addition. All aye. Motion carried.

The Engineer gave a brief overview of the project. Citizens Pat Redmond and Linda Stickle both commented on the proposal.

Moved by Hall seconded by Zirkelbach to close the public hearing at 9:44 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Swisher to open bids at 10:00 a.m. for the remodel and construction of an addition for the Secondary Road storage building in Anamosa. All aye. Motion carried.

Three bids were received from the following:

- TriCon General Construction bid $1,289,000.00
- Beck Construction, Inc. bid $998,000.00
- Steve Monk Construction bid $1,249,872.00

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to award the bid for the remodel and construction of an addition for the Secondary Road storage building to Beck Construction, Inc. in the amount of $998,000.00 with the construction contract to be approved at a future Board meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 10:05 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor Joe Oswald, Chairman

July 28, 2026 9:00 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Present Supervisors Hall, Oswald, Schlarmann, Swisher, and Zirkelbach.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall approve the minutes of the July 21, 2026 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to approve claims #2607-0189 through #2607-0376. All aye. Motion carried.

The Treasurer met with the Board to present the Semi-Annual and Quarterly Investment Reports for the County and for Solid Waste.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to place on file the Treasurer's Semi- Annual Report for the period of January 1, 2026 through June 30, 2026 and to approve the Quarterly Investment Report for the quarter ending June 30, 2026. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-094; 2026-095]

The Auditor met with the Board on the various motions as noted below and to discuss the potential for a county vehicle usage policy.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to appoint the following individuals to fill vacancies on the Compensation Commission for Eminent Domain: Katie Gombert as a real estate agent, and Zach Borst as an owner – city/town. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Zirkelbach to acknowledge a receipt of a manure management plan from John Sander for a facility located in Section 36 of Hale Township. All aye. Motion carried.

The Land Use Administrator met with the Board to discuss a request from the Planning and Zoning Commission to review the current Cryptocurrency and Data Center Ordinance and to consider revising it to meet large scale data center criteria.

The Assistant to the Engineer met with the Board for approval of a culvert maintenance project contract and to give an update on the transition to 60 mile per hour signs throughout the County.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to accept a proposal from Grout Scouts, Inc for project number M-0628, a culvert maintenance project on Co Rd E29 in the amount of $95,117.00. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-096]

The Board gave brief updates on current and past committee meetings.

During the elected official comment period, the Recorder commented on the redaction process for digitized files.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 9:54 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor Joe Oswald, Chairman

August 4, 2026 9:00 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Present Supervisors Oswald, Hall, Schlarmann, Swisher and Zirkelbach.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to approve the minutes of the July 28, 2026 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Swisher to approve payroll for the period ending July 26, 2026, as certified by the department heads. All aye. Motion carried.

The Auditor met with the Board for approval of the items as outlined below.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to re-hire Blake Hansen as on-call court security/transport officer at $27.16 per hour, effective July 23, 2026. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Schlarmann to appoint Joel Lasack to fill a vacancy on the Eminent Domain Commission as a banker having knowledge of property and real estate values. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to approve an employer of record agreement for FY27 with the Eastern Iowa Workforce Development Board. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-097]

The Engineer met with the Board to give an update on current road projects including County Road E29 culvert maintenance project, Stone City bridge project, and the Landis Road bridge project.

The Board gave brief updates on past and future committee meetings.

During the Elected Official Comment period, the County Attorney provided information about software that the Monticello Police Department is obtaining to examine electronics including cell phones and laptops.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor Joe Oswald, Chairman

August 11, 2026 9:00 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Present Supervisors Hall, Oswald, Schlarmann, Swisher, and Zirkelbach.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann approve the minutes of the August 4, 2026 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Swisher to approve claims #2608-0001 through #2608-0152. All aye. Motion carried.

The Auditor met with the Board on the various motions as noted below.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to approve a Special Class C Retail Native Wine License, with Living Quarters, and Outdoor Service privileges, for Lubben Vineyards & Wines, LLC, doing business as Lubben Vineyards & Wines, 13504 US 151, Anamosa, to be effective August 15, 2026. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-098]

Moved by Hall seconded by Schlarmann to void check #202392 in the amount of $1,303.70, made payable to Stone City Quarries; and corresponding claim #2607-0339, submitted by Conservation with reason being that the check was made out to a single vendor and it should have been split between two vendors. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to appoint Charlotte Scheckel to the Anamosa Library Board as a rural representative. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to approve the Clerk's Report of Fees collected for the month ending July 31, 2026. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-099]

The Engineer met with the Board for approval of a contract with Beck Construction and to give updates on road projects including the culvert maintenance project on County Road E29, and fillet paving on county roads along Highway 38 north of Monticello.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to approve a construction contract with Beck Construction, Inc. in the amount of $998,000 for project number M-0427, Anamosa Storage Building Reconstruction and Addition project. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-100]

The Board gave brief updates on current and past committee meetings.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 9:55 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor Joe Oswald, Chairman

August 18, 2026 9:00 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Present Supervisors Oswald, Hall, Schlarmann, Swisher and Zirkelbach.

Moved by Hall seconded by Zirkelbach to approve the minutes of the August 11, 2026 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to approve payroll for the period ending August 9, 2026, as certified by the department heads. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Schlarmann to open proposals at 9:01 a.m. for annual audit services for FY27-FY29. All aye. Motion carried.

Proposals were received from the following:

- Forvis Mazars – FY27 not to exceed $64,500
- Eide Bailey, LLP – FY27 not to exceed $80,000
- Auditor of State – FY27 not to exceed $64,880
- BerganKDV – FY27 not to exceed $50,475

The Veterans Affairs Director met with the Board to give an update on the upcoming Veterans Open House on September 1, 2026, from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Wapsi-Ana Park.

The Auditor met with the Board for approval of the items as outlined below.

Supervisor Swisher introduced the following resolution, seconded by Supervisor Zirkelbach. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

RESOLUTION ASSESSING COSTS
OF DELINQUENT SEWER UTILITY FEES

Whereas, pursuant to the authority granted in Chapter 5, the Private and Public Sewage Disposal Systems Rules, of Title V – Public Order, Safety & Health, of the Jones County Code of Ordinances, and further granted in 28E and 28F of the Code of Iowa, and in accordance to the 28E agreement between Jones County, Iowa, and the Eastern Iowa Regional Utility Service System (EIRUSS), bearing the date of November 4, 2009, the EIRUSS has certified a notice to the Jones

County Board of Supervisors, dated July 16, 2026, reflecting delinquent user fees for the Fairview sanitary sewer system; and

Whereas, said notice certifies the account holder(s) identified below as having failed to satisfy the account balance(s) shown below for sanitary sewer user fees after having been mailed monthly notices by the EIRUSS, and said accounts remain past due and unsatisfied; and

Whereas, the owners of said properties were mailed notices by the Jones County Auditor on July 16, 2026 notifying them of the delinquent accounts and that if the accounts remained delinquent on August 18, 2026 the Jones County Board of Supervisors would consider action to place a lien on the respective properties.

Now therefore, be it resolved that the Jones County Board of Supervisors do hereby certify the delinquent account holder(s) and premise(s) shown below to the County Treasurer for the imposition of a lien upon said real estate so that same may be collected in the same manner as property taxes.

Name & Mailing Address of Delinquent Utility Account	Owner Name and Address of Property with Delinquent Utility Account	Tax Parcel and brief legal description	Delinquent Amount due
Bluff Ridge Contracting 23131 County Rd. E34 Anamosa IA 52205	Weber, Theodore J. 23131 County Rd. E34 Anamosa IA 52205	09 17 480 003 FAIRVIEW LOTS 1,2,7,8 BLK 16 & 1.5A SE COR SE SE	$339.00 Services billed March 1, 2026 through May 31, 2026.
Rubner, Daron 100 ½ 1st St. SE Mt. Vernon, IA 52314	Rubner, Daron 22962 Co. Rd. E34 Anamosa, IA 52205	09 16 301 007 PARCEL 2001-169 NW ¼ SW ¼ 16-84-04	$1,014.54 Services billed March 1, 2026 through May 31, 2026.
Mercer, John 23061 Co Rd E34 Anamosa, IA 52205	Mercer, John 23061 Co Rd E34 Anamosa, IA 52205	09 17 477 004 SPEIRS ADD LOT 2 EXC N 224’	$339.00 Services billed March 1, 2026 through May 31, 2026.

Supervisor Zirkelbach introduced the following resolution, seconded by Supervisor Hall. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

RESOLUTION ASSESSING COSTS
OF DELINQUENT WATER AND/OR SEWER UTILITY FEES

Whereas, in accordance with the 28E agreement between Jones County, Iowa, and the Eastern Iowa Regional Utility Service System (EIRUSS), bearing the date of June 2, 2015, the EIRUSS has certified a notice to the Jones County Board of Supervisors, dated July 16, 2026, reflecting delinquent user fees for the Center Junction water and sanitary sewer systems; and

Whereas, said notice certifies the account holder(s) identified below as having failed to satisfy the account balance(s) shown below for water and/or sanitary sewer user fees after having been mailed monthly notices by the EIRUSS, and said accounts remain past due and unsatisfied.

Whereas, the owners of said properties were mailed notices by the Jones County Auditor on July 16, 2026 notifying them of the delinquent accounts and that if the accounts remained delinquent on August 18, 2026 the Jones County Board of Supervisors would consider action to place a lien on the respective properties.

Now therefore, be it resolved that the Jones County Board of Supervisors do hereby certify the delinquent account holder(s) and premise(s) shown below to the County Treasurer for the imposition of a lien upon said real estate so that same may be collected in the same manner as property taxes.

Name & Mailing Address of Delinquent Utility Account	Owner Name and Address of Property with Delinquent Utility Account	Tax Parcel and brief legal description	Delinquent Amount due
Leytem, David PO Box 22 Center Junction IA 52212	Leytem, David & Pamela 12601 Prospect St. Center Junction IA 52212	11 04 178 010 O.T. S ½ LOTS 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, BLK 29 CENTER JUNCTION	$394.98 Services billed March 1, 2026 through May 31, 2026.
Stingley, Tom PO Box 47 Center Junction IA 52212	Stingley, Tom 10702 S. Midland St Center Junction IA 52212	11 04 102 004 COM 35' E OF ST PUAL ST ON S LINE R.R. TH N 335' NWLY 154' S 304' W 112' S 55'E	$394.98 Services billed March 1, 2026 through May 31, 2026.
Leytem, David PO Box 22 Center Junction IA 52212	Leytem, David & Pamela 10643 1st St. Center Junction IA 52212	11 04 179 001 O.T. LOTS 6-10, BLK 34 CENTER JUNCTION	$435.42 Services billed March 1, 2026 through May 31, 2026.
Willcoxson, Jerry 10657 Main St. Center Junction IA 52212	Willcoxson, Jerry 10657 Main St. Center Junction IA 52212	11 04 161 003 O.T. LOT 4 & 5, BLK 28 CENTER JUNCTION	$394.98 Services billed March 1, 2026 through May 31, 2026.
Oberbreckling, Keaton PO Box 63 Center Junction, IA 52212	Oberbreckling, Keaton 12591 St. Paul St. Center Junction, IA 52212	11 04 158 005 O.T. LOTS 1-3 BLK 36 CENTER JUNCTION	$404.52 Services billed March 1, 2026 through May 31, 2026.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to approve a gathering permit and waive the $5.00 permit fee, for the Jones County Historical Society for the Edinburgh Folk Festival on August 30, 2026, at 13838 Edinburgh Rd., Scotch Grove. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-101]

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to hire Susanne Pierce as the Senior Dining Director, starting at $23.00 per hour, working 29 hours per week, effective August 10, 2026. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Scharmann seconded by Hall to hire John Sorter as a part-time Cook, starting at $17.80 per hour, working 29 hours per week, effective August 13, 2026. All aye. Motion carried.

Supervisor Swisher introduced the following resolution, seconded by Supervisor Hall. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

TAX ABATEMENT RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Jones County Treasurer shall, pursuant to Section 445.63 of the Code of the Iowa, abate property taxes on property acquired by Anamosa Community School District the in the amount shown below, and any applicable interest and cost, and make appropriate notations on the tax list for the parcels listed below:

		Briefly described as:
CASAN 0536100012	$14.00 (2025 CT)	36 85 04 PARCEL 2026-14 IN SE NW

Supervisor Schlarmann introduced the following resolution, seconded by Supervisor Hall. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

TAX ABATEMENT RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Jones County Treasurer shall, pursuant to Section 445.63 of the Code of the Iowa, abate property taxes on property acquired by the City of Monticello in the amount shown below, and any applicable interest and cost, and make appropriate notations on the tax list for the parcels listed below:

MONCO 0228278013	$4.00 (2025 CT)	Briefly described as: 28 86 03 LOT A IN ABAN. R.R. R.O.W. BTWN CNTRLN BUCKEYE ST. & HALLS ADD LOT 1 EXC PARCELS 2026-01 &2026-02

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to appoint Carter Balentine to fill a vacancy on the Eminent Domain Commission as a real estate broker. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to table to easement agreement with Chris and Pat Kistler until the after the next Conservation Board meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

The Land Use Administrator met with the Board for approval of a preliminary plat and discussion on a moratorium for data centers and data mining facilities.

Supervisor Schlarmann introduced the following resolution, seconded by Supervisor Hall. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

RESOLUTION APPROVING PRELIMINARY SUBDIVISION PLAT

WHEREAS, a preliminary plat of Edson Addition, a subdivision of one (1) lot, located in Lot 3 of Brown Addition of Section 34, Township 85 North, Range 4 West of the 5th P.M., has been approved by the Jones County Planning and Zoning Commission, and filed with the Jones County Board of Supervisors,

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF JONES COUNTY, IOWA that they concur with the recommendation from the Jones County Planning and Zoning Commission for approval of the preliminary plat, AND,

FURTHER, that the developer may proceed with preparation and submission of a final plat in accordance with the Jones County Subdivision Ordinance.

Supervisor Swisher introduced the following resolution, seconded by Supervisor Schlarmann. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

RESOLUTION APPROVING A MORATORIUM ON DATA CENTERS & DATA MINING FACILITIES

WHEREAS, Data Mining is the commercial process by which volumes of data are analyzed to find patterns, discover trends, and gain insight into how the data can be used will constitute a commercial data mining operation.

WHEREAS, concerns have been raised by public officials regarding the county's level of preparedness when it comes to the development of Data Mining Facilities within the county due to not having a current Data Mining Facility ordinance.

WHEREAS, the county has an interest in protecting the county's infrastructure, natural resources, and property rights through adequate setbacks provisions. The Planning and Zoning Commission will require time to gather information and coordinate with multiple agencies for the

purpose of reviewing, updating, or creating ordinances, policies, and procedures relative to Data Mining Facilities development.

WHEREAS, the Jones County Board of Supervisors wishes to enact a moratorium on the development and construction of Data Centers and Data Mining Facilities and on issuing application for permits relating to such development and construction of Data Centers and Data Mining Facilities until February 18, 2027, which may be extended upon resolution of the Board of Supervisors, to allow the Board of Supervisors to adopt an ordinance that balances the rights of property owners seeking to have Data Centers and Data Mining Facilities on their property and to be mindful of the health and safety of others.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Jones County, Iowa, that a moratorium is approved through February 18, 2027 on the development and construction of Data Centers and Data Mining Facilities, and the application for permits relating to such development and construction of Data Centers & Data Mining Facilities at the end of which time the moratorium could be extended by resolution if deemed necessary by the Jones County Board of Supervisors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Jones County Board of Supervisors reserves the right to end the moratorium prior to the approved term of the moratorium upon completion of a satisfactorily developed Data Center & Data Mining Facilities Ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the moratorium approved by this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption of this Resolution. [2026-102]

The Engineer met with the Board to give an update on current road projects and for approval of an estimate for an asphalt overlay on River Road, east of Highway 38, north of Monticello.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Swisher to approve an estimate of $37,148.00 for an asphalt overlay on River Road, east of Highway 38, north of Monticello. All aye. Motion carried.

The Board gave brief updates on past and future committee meetings.

During the Elected Official comment period, Oswald thanked Zirkelbach and Auditor Hein for all their work on efficiencies for Senior Dining.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 9:58 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor Joe Oswald, Chairman

August 25, 2026 9:00 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Present Supervisors Hall, Oswald, Schlarmann, Swisher, and Zirkelbach.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann approve the minutes of the August 18, 2026 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Swisher to approve claims #2608-0153 through #2608-0313. All aye. Motion carried.

The Auditor met with the Board on the various motions as noted below.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to approve a Class C Retail Alcohol License with Outdoor Service privileges for ALI, LLC, doing business as The Avacentre, 23486 County Rd E34, Anamosa, to be effective September 17, 2026. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-103]

Moved by Hall seconded by Schlarmann to approve two 5-day Special Class C Retail Alcohol Licenses with Outdoor Service privileges for Ruzicka's Meat Processing, Inc. for an event to be held at 10277 Shaw Rd., Anamosa, (Midwest Hillclimb) with the first license to be effective September 11, 2026 and the second license to be effective September 25, 2026 in case a rain date is needed. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-104, 2026-105]

The Board gave brief updates on current and past committee meetings.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 9:12 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor Joe Oswald, Chairman

September 1, 2026 9:00 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Present Supervisors Oswald, Hall, Schlarmann, Swisher and Zirkelbach.

Moved by Hall seconded by Zirkelbach to approve the minutes of the August 25, 2026 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to approve payroll for the period ending August 23, 2026, as certified by the department heads. All aye. Motion carried.

The Auditor met with the Board for approval of the items as outlined below and discussed holding an open house for the Public Safety Facility on September 28, 2026, from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to void check #200609 in the amount of $84.02, dated March 10, 2026, made payable to David Haugsted; and corresponding claim #2603-0126, submitted by the Landfill, with reason being that the check is dated past sixty days and will be reissued. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to void check #202518 in the amount of $249.00, dated August 11, 2026, made payable to Postmaster; and corresponding claim #2608-0148, submitted by the Landfill, with reason being that the postage amount should have been $246.00. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to appoint Trevor Hullet to fill a vacancy on the Conservation Board with a term expiring June 30, 2031. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann to award the bid for the County's annual audit services to berganKDV. Motion died for lack of a second.

Moved by Zirkelbach to award the bid for the County's annual audit services to Eide Bailly. Motion died for lack of a second.

Moved by Hall seconded by Zirkelbach to award the bid for the County's annual audit services to Forvis Mazars. On roll call vote: Schlarmann nay, Hall aye, Swisher nay, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye. Motion carried.

The Land Use Administrator met with the Board to discuss a property in violation of the nuisance ordinance.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to authorize the Land Use Administrator to issue a thirty-day extension for a nuisance abatement to property owners, Jerry Wilcoxsen for property located at 10657 Main St., Center Junction. All aye. Motion carried.

The Engineer and Assistant to the Engineer met with the Board to give an update on current road projects and for approval of a final voucher for a box culvert replacement project.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to approve the final voucher for project number BRS-CO53(96) – 60-53, a box culvert replacement project on Co. Rd. X31. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-106]

The Board gave brief updates on past and future committee meetings.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor Joe Oswald, Chairman

September 8, 2026 9:00 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Present Supervisors Hall, Oswald, Schlarmann, Swisher, and Zirkelbach.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann approve the minutes of the September 1, 2026 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Swisher to approve claims #2609-0001 through #2609-0155. All aye. Motion carried.

The Auditor met with the Board on the various motions as noted below.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to approve a change order for the Public Safety Facility in the amount of $5,152.63 which includes moving a light in the storage area and new windows for the classroom area, and the cost of these items will be reimbursed by the design team. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-107]

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to decline the offer of formal membership with Central Iowa Juvenile Detention Center and to remain as a former member. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to hire Emily Kirby, effective September 14, 2026, as a full-time jail officer, at $22.62 per hour. All aye. Motion carried.

The Engineer met with the Board to discuss a temporary easement agreement and a right-of-way vacation.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to approve a temporary easement agreement with the State of Iowa through the Iowa Department of Corrections for 0.14 acres along Ridge Road E28 in conjunction with project number HSIP-SWAP-CO53(95)—FJ53. All aye. Motion carried.

Supervisor Hall introduced the following resolution, seconded by Supervisor Zirkelbach. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

Resolution of Vacation

Whereas, the Jones County Engineer's Office has requested that part of a road right-of-way located on County Road X31 and County Road D62, seven miles west of the City of Monticello, Jones County, Iowa, be vacated. Said part to be vacated is more particularly described as follows:

A part of road right-of-way held by easement from station 1124+86 to 1125+50 that is eighteen (18) feet wide in the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE1/4-SW1/4) of Section Four (4), Township Eighty-six (86) North, Range Four (4) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Jones County, Iowa, containing 0.03 acres, more or less.

And Whereas, in the opinion of the Jones County Engineer's Office, said part of present right-of-way is no longer necessary or required for use by the public for highway purposes and will not hereafter be required for construction or maintenance purposes for any highway of Jones County; and

Whereas all utilities presently located within the rights of way of the road being vacated shall retain their right to continue in possession of a rights of way in use at the time of the road vacation; and

Whereas the proposed vacation is of part of a road right-of-way held by easement and will not change the existing traveled portion of the road or deny access to the road by adjoining landowners;

Now therefore be it Resolved by the Jones County Board of Supervisors that in accordance with Code of Iowa, Chapter 306, the subject segment of road is ordered vacated and closed. [2026-108]

The Board gave brief updates on current and past committee meetings.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 9:33 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor Joe Oswald, Chairman

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Present Supervisors Oswald, Schlarmann, Swisher and Zirkelbach. Absent Supervisor Hall.

During the public comment period, Charles Marks commented on a land use application with the Board of Adjustment.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to approve the minutes of the September 8, 2026 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to approve payroll for the period ending September 6, 2026, as certified by the department heads. All aye. Motion carried.

The Environmental Health Coordinator met with the Board for approval of a 28E Well Agreement.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to approve a five-year private well permitting 28E Agreement with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-109]

The Auditor met with the Board for various items as noted in the motions below and to give an update on the FY26 Cash Report and ending fund balances.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Swisher to void check #202753 in the amount of $671.21, dated September 8, 2026, made payable to Sarah Benter; and corresponding claim #2609-0129, submitted by the Assessor, with reason being that the personal claim reimbursement amount was incorrect as lodging was put on a county credit card. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to approve the Clerk's Report of Fees collected for the month ending August 31, 2026. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-110]

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to hire Adam Ziegler, effective September 9, 2026, as Assistant Cook/Kitchen Assistant, working 29 hours per week at $17.80 per hour. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to acknowledge the publication of ordinance 2025-02 that will be published in the local newspapers on September 16 and 17, 2026. All aye. Motion carried.

The Engineer met with the Board to give an update on current road projects and to discuss a potential cost-share project with River City Paving to pave Forest Chapel Road from the Roger's quarry to Hwy 151.

The Board gave brief updates on past and future committee meetings.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 9:48 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor Joe Oswald, Chairman

September 22, 2026 9:00 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Present Supervisors Hall, Oswald, Schlarmann, Swisher, and Zirkelbach.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann approve the minutes of the September 15, 2026 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Swisher to approve claims #2609-0156 through #2609-0335. All aye. Motion carried.

The Auditor met with the Board on the various motions as noted below and reminded the Board of the Public Safety Facility Open House on September 28, 2026 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to approve a Class C Retail Alcohol License, with Outdoor Service privileges, for Three Generations LLC, doing business as The Hillside Sports Bar and Grill, 21592 US Hwy 151 Business, Monticello, to be effective October 1, 2026 and a Class C Retail Alcohol License, with Catering and Outdoor Service privileges, for Hale Tap Inc., doing business as Hale Tap, 5522 Sanford St., Hale, to be effective October 19, 2026. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-111, 2026-112]

Supervisor Swisher introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Schlarmann. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

TAX ABATEMENT RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Jones County Treasurer shall, pursuant to Section 445.63 of the Code of the Iowa, abate property taxes on property acquired by Jones County and one parcel with an unknown owner in the amounts shown below, and any applicable interest and cost, and make appropriate notations on the tax list for the parcels listed below:

		Briefly described as:
CLYMD 0806100018	$454.00 (2025 CT)	06 85 01 PARCEL 2014-25 IN NW ¼ & W ½ NE EXC PARCEL 2015-82
HALMD 1502200008	$176.00 (2025 CT)	02 83 02 PT OF S ½ SE NE
HALMD 1502400005	$488.00 (2025 CT)	02 83 02 PT OF NE SE
OLNCO 1413176019	$8.00 (2025 CT)	SMITHS ADD N 5’ O.L 6 EXC PARCEL 97-82

Supervisor Schlarmann introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Zirkelbach. On roll call vote: Zirkelbach aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Oswald aye, Schlarmann aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

TAX ABATEMENT RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Jones County Treasurer shall, pursuant to Section 445.63 of the Code of the Iowa, abate property taxes on property acquired by Anamosa Community School District the in the amount shown below, and any applicable interest and cost, and make appropriate notations on the tax list for the parcels listed below:

		Briefly described as:
CASAN 0536100014	$86.00 (2025 CT)	36 85 04 PARCEL 2026-15 IN S1/2 NW

FAVAN 0902426022	$854.00 (2025 CT)	02 84 04 COM AT A PT 811'W OF A PT 30 RDS N OF NE COR SE SE TH N 238' W 526' S 238' E 526' TO…
FAVAN 0902426021	$32.00 (2025 CT)	02 84 04 SURVEYED TR 20X 392.8 BK I PG 105

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to hire Katherine Sprau, effective September 9, 2026, working 18 hours/week, at $17.80 per hour. All aye. Motion carried.

The Board gave brief updates on past and future committee meetings.

The Engineer met with the Board for approval of a funding agreement for a paving project on Ridge Road E28, a grant agreement for the purchase of a forestry mower, an addition of a service pit with the Secondary Road shop addition project, and for a potential paving project on forest chapel road.

Moved by Hall seconded by Swisher to approve a funding agreement with the Iowa Department of Transportation to use up to $500,000 Highway Safety Improvement Program funds of for project number HSIP-SWAP-CO53(95)—FJ-53, a PCC Pavement – Grade and New on Ridge Road E28. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-113]

Supervisor Zirkelbach introduced the following resolution, seconded by Supervisor Swisher. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

Resolution to Approve an Agreement for a LRTF Grant

Whereas the Jones County Secondary Road Department (hereinafter referred to as Recipient) is responsible for the Integrated Roadside Vegetation Management program for Jones County, Iowa; and

Whereas the Recipient applied to the Iowa Department of Transportation for funding through the Living Roadway Trust Fund (LRTF), pursuant to Iowa Code section 314; and

Whereas the Recipient has been awarded a Living Roadway Trust Fund grant for a Forestry Mower up to the amount of $15,000.00; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Jones County Board of Supervisors approve the project development agreement 90-53-LR27-208. [2026-114]

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to approve the purchase of a mechanical service pit for the secondary road shop addition in the amount of $44,000 plus freight from Evolving Workshop Technologies (EWT) America. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Swisher to participate in a cost share paving project with River City Paving on Forest Chapel Road from the south driveway of 10225 Forest Chapel Road, Anamosa to Hwy 151 with the county being responsible for the material cost only. All aye Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor Joe Oswald, Chairman

September 29, 2026 9:00 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Present Supervisors Oswald, Schlarmann, Swisher, Hall and Zirkelbach.

During the public comment period, Linda Stickle commented on information presented to the Board of Supervisors.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to approve the minutes of the September 22, 2026 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Swisher to approve payroll for the period ending September 20, 2026, as certified by the department heads. All aye. Motion carried.

The Auditor met with the Board for various items as noted in the motions below and to comment on the success of the Public Safety Facility Open House.

Moved by Hall seconded by Swisher to approve a Class C Retail Alcohol License, with Outdoor Service privileges, for L & D Reyner, Inc., doing business as Scooters Bar & Grill, 10537 Shaw Road, Anamosa, to be effective October 1, 2026. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-115]

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to promote Whitney Amos to full-time Deputy Auditor at $60,538.91, and to approve a 2% increase in salary to $66,526.28 for Ashley Kurt due to added job responsibilities, both effective October 5, 2026. All aye. Motion carried.

Supervisor Zirkelbach introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Hall. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

TAX ABATEMENT RESOLUTION REVISED

BE IT RESOLVED that the Jones County Treasurer shall, pursuant to Section 445.63 of the Code of the Iowa, abate property taxes on property acquired by the Wyoming Fair Association in the amount shown below, and any applicable interest and cost, and make appropriate notations on the tax list for the parcels listed below:

		Briefly described as:
WYOCO 1230201003	$140.00 (2025 CT)	WALTERS 1ST ADD LOT 8
WYOCO 1230202001	$128.00 (2025 CT)	30 84 01 COM INTER N LINE SEC 30 WITH E LN R.R. SELY ALG R.R. 608'E 420' TO N LN SEC 30W

Supervisor Schlarmann introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Hall. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

TAX ABATEMENT RESOLUTION REVISED

BE IT RESOLVED that the Jones County Treasurer shall, pursuant to Section 445.63 of the Code of the Iowa, abate property taxes on property acquired by the Iowa Department of Natural

Resources in the amount shown below, and any applicable interest and cost, and make appropriate notations on the tax list for the parcels listed below:

		Briefly described as:
ROMOF 1416100007	$228.00 (2025 CT)	16 83 03 PARCEL 2004-07 IN SE NW & NE NW

Moved by Hall seconded by Schlarmann to void checks #201345 and #202111, corresponding claims #26050318 and #26070136 submitted by the Sheriff from the Opioid Fund, in the amounts of $1,266.50 and $1,266.50, dated May 19, 2026 and July 14, 2026, made payable to ASAC, with reason being that the checks were lost or never received. All aye. Motion carried.

The Board gave brief updates on past and future committee meetings.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 9:18 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor Joe Oswald, Chairman

October 6, 2026 9:00 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Present Supervisors Hall, Oswald, Schlarmann, Swisher, and Zirkelbach.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann approve the minutes of the September 29, 2026 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Swisher to approve claims #2610-0001 through #2610-0125. All aye. Motion carried.

The Emergency Management Coordinator met with the Board for approval of a letter of support, to inform the Board of a state-owned generator that will be housed in Jones County, and to inform the Board of a grant notification that Jones County will be receiving a grant of approximately $80,000 to upgrade the panic alarms and security camera system at the Courthouse.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to approve a letter of support for Jones County Emergency Management to apply for a grant through the Jones County Community Foundation for the purchase of emergency response equipment including first aid kits, ballistic protective blankets, water rescue throw ropes, swift water rescue helmets, and rescue skids. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-116]

The Auditor met with the Board for the various items as noted in the motions below.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to hire Kevin Barnes as a part-time JETS driver, effective September 30, 2026, at $18.02 per hour. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to hire Noah Lindauer as seasonal Conservation help, effective September 28, 2026, at $16.32 per hour. All aye. Motion carried.

The Land Use Administrator met with the Board to discuss a nuisance ordinance and zoning ordinance violation and for the approval of a final subdivision plat.

Moved by Hall seconded by Zirkelbach to issue a formal notice of violation of the Jones County Nuisance Ordinance and Zoning Ordinance to property owners, Moore Property LLC & Neighbor Joint Revocable Trust, located at 7786 County Rd, X40, Anamosa, and providing thirty days to abate the nuisance or to request a hearing before the Board of Supervisors. All aye. Motion carried.

Supervisor Hall introduced the following resolution, seconded by Supervisor Zirkelbach. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

RESOLUTION APPROVING PLAT

WHEREAS, a final plat of Edson Addition to Jones County, Iowa, a subdivision of one (1) lot, located in Lot 3 of Brown Addition of Section 34, Township 85 North, Range 4 West of the 5th P.M., has been filed with the Jones County Board of Supervisors, and after consideration, the same is found to be correct and in accordance with the ordinances of Jones County, Iowa in relation to platting and the subdivision of land.

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF JONES COUNTY, IOWA that said final plat of Edson Addition Jones County, Iowa, be approved.

The Board gave brief updates on past and future committee meetings.

The Engineer met with the Board to give an update on the Landis bridge project and the high river levels, and to discuss doing a surface stabilization project in front of Mayflower Cemetery to help curb the dust and loose gravel.

During the elected official comment period, the Recorder gave an update on the digital record redaction process, and the County Attorney have an update on an upcoming special City of Anamosa Council meeting where they are discussing the Dillon Military Bridge.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 9:57 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor Joe Oswald, Chairman

October 13, 2026 9:00 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Present Supervisors Oswald, Schlarmann, Swisher, Hall and Zirkelbach.

During the public comment period, Mary Melchert gave an update about the Jones County Migrant Inclusion Group.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to approve the minutes of the October 6, 2026 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Swisher to approve payroll for the period ending October 6, 2026, as certified by the department heads. All aye. Motion carried.

The Auditor met with the Board for various items as noted in the motions below.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to approve the Clerk's Report of Fees collected for the month ending September 30, 2026. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-117]

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to approve the Recorder's Report of Fees, and Sheriff's Report of Fees collected for quarter ending September 30, 2026. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-118, 2026-119]

The Land Use Administrator met with the Board to discuss a violation of the Jones County Nuisance Ordinance.

Moved by Hall seconded by Schlarmann to set a public hearing at 9:15 a.m. on October 27, 2026, to review violations of the Jones County Nuisance Ordinance on property located at 10657 Main St., Center Junction. All aye. Motion carried.

The Engineer met with the Board for the approval of a detour agreement and to set a public hearing for a road paving project.

Moved by Hall seconded by Zirkelbach to approve an agreement with the Iowa Department of Transportation for a detour route on County Road E29 due to the temporary closure of Highway 136 from the Maquoketa River bridge to County Road E29 from January 21, 2027 through December 31, 2027. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-120]

Supervisor Zirkelbach introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Swisher. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

Resolution to Set a Public Hearing

Whereas, the Jones County Board of Supervisors (Board) will conduct a public hearing under the provisions of Sections 6B.2A and 6B.2B of the Iowa Code for a PCC paving project on Ridge Road E28; and

Whereas, the Board proposes to acquire part or all of the property or an interest in the property for the public improvement; and

Whereas, the Board intends to reconstruct Ridge Road E28 from County Road X28 to the Buffalo Creek bridge with a twenty-four feet wide concrete driving surface and include several alignment alteration segments; and

Whereas, funds for this project are available from the Jones County Farm-to-Market account; and

Whereas, before Jones County can proceed with said project, the Board must:
Hold a public hearing, providing the opportunity for public input on the question of proceeding with the public improvement and on the acquisition of property interests for the project; and
Adopt a resolution declaring its intent to proceed with said project and authorizing the acquisition of property interests required for the project by negotiation or condemnation.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved the Board will conduct a public hearing on the intent to fund a site-specific project and to acquire property rights therefore is to be held on Tuesday, October 27, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. in the Boardroom of the Jones County Courthouse, Anamosa, Iowa.

The Board gave brief updates on past and future committee meetings.

During the elected official comment period, the Auditor gave an update on absentee voting, and the County Attorney reported on the misuse of the County's logo by a non-county entity.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 9:38 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor Joe Oswald, Chairman

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Present Supervisors Hall, Oswald, Schlarmann, Swisher, and Zirkelbach.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann approve the minutes of the October 13, 2026 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Swisher to approve claims #2610-0126 through #2610-0312 excluding claim #2610-0285. All aye. Motion carried.

Jason Gideon, Jones County Citizen, met with the Board to discuss the speed limits on County Road E34 specifically starting at the Highway 151 overpass and going North. Gideon has routinely observed cars going 10-15 miles per hour over the speed limit in that area.

The Anamosa Dam Bridge Foundation met with the Board to discuss their plans for the Dillon Military Bridge if an agreement is reached between the City of Anamosa, Jones County, and the Anamosa Dam Bridge Foundation.

The Board gave brief updates on past and future committee meetings.

The Treasurer met with the Board to present the quarterly investment reports for the County and for Jones County Solid Waste.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to place on file and to approve the Quarterly Investment Report for the quarter ending September 30, 2026. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-121]

The Assessor met with the Board to discuss a property tax refund claim per Iowa Code Section 445.60.

The Auditor met with the Board for the various items as noted in the motions below.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to hire Jan Hoag and Sandy Kremer as temporary election staff, effective October 20, 2026, at $15.00 per hour. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to approve a Class C Retail Alcohol License with Outdoor Service privileges for Fawn Creek, Inc. doing business as Fawn Creek Country Club, 1601 130th Street, Anamosa, to be effective November 9, 2026. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-122]

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to void check #203298 in the amount of $254.00, dated October 20, 2026, made payable to Wapsi Waste, submitted by Secondary Roads, with reason being the incorrect amount submitted on claim. All aye. Motion carried.

The Land Use Administrator met with the Board for approval of a preliminary subdivision plat.

Supervisor Zirkelbach introduced the following resolution, seconded by Supervisor Hall. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

RESOLUTION APPROVING PRELIMINARY SUBDIVISION PLAT

WHEREAS, a preliminary plat of Bauman Jacobs 1st Addition, a subdivision of one (1) lot, located in Baumann's 2nd ADD LOT 1 EXC Parcel 2001-135 of Section 22, Township 86 North, Range 3 West of the 5th P.M., has been approved by the Jones County Planning and Zoning Commission, and filed with the Jones County Board of Supervisors,

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF JONES COUNTY, IOWA that they concur with the recommendation from the Jones County Planning and Zoning Commission for approval of the preliminary plat, and that variance to the Jones County

Subdivision Ordinance may be considered upon receipt of the final plat; said variances are recommended to Lot Uses, Setbacks and size, AND,

FURTHER, that the developer may proceed with preparation and submission of a final plat in accordance with the Jones County Subdivision Ordinance.

The Engineer and Assistant to the Engineer met with the Board to give an update on the Landis bridge project, the paving of a portion of Forest Chapel Road, the approval of a final voucher for a culvert replacement on Stone City Road, and to discuss an upcoming grant opportunity.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to approve a joint grading project with B&J Hauling on Forest Chapel Road. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Schlarmann to approve the final voucher for project number BRS-CO53(102) – 5F-53, a RCB Culvert Replacement on Stone City Road. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-122]

The Public Health Coordinator met with the Board for approval of purchases using opioid remediation funds.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to approve the purchase of naloxone in the amount of $2,484.00 and prescription locking vials in the amount of $755.00 using opioid remediation funds. All aye. Motion carried.

The Board continued brief updates on past and future committee meetings.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 10:07 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor Joe Oswald, Chairman

October 27, 2026 9:00 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Present Supervisors Oswald, Swisher, Hall and Zirkelbach. Absent Supervisor Schlarmann.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to approve the minutes of the October 20, 2026 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Swisher to approve payroll for the period ending October 19, 2026, as certified by the department heads. All aye. Motion carried.

The County Attorney met with the Board to discuss two minor changes to the proposed purchase agreement with the City of Anamosa and Anamosa Dam Bridge Foundation.

The Board gave brief updates on past and future committee meetings.

The Auditor met with the Board for various items as noted in the motions below.

Moved by Hall seconded by Zirkelbach to hire Janine Sulzner as temporary election staff, effective October 26, 2026, at $15.00 per hour. All aye. Motion carried.

The Land Use Administrator met with the Board to give updates on Board of Adjustment and Planning and Zoning Commission happenings and for a public hearing regarding a violation of the Jones County Nuisance Ordinance.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to open a public hearing at 9:15 a.m. for a violation of the Jones County nuisance ordinance located at 10657 Main Street, Center Junction. All aye. Motion carried.

The Land Use Administrator gave an update on the property. Property owner, Jerry Willcoxsen, and her son, Sam Hess, also commented on the progress of cleaning up the property.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to close the public hearing at 9:23 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

The Engineer and Assistant to the Engineer met with the Board for a public hearing on a road construction project and for approval of plans for paving a portion of Forest Chapel Road.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to open a public hearing at 9:33 a.m. to receive public comment on a PCC paving project for Ridge Road E28. All aye. Motion carried.

The Engineer and Assistant to the Engineer gave a brief overview of the project. Citizens John Ely, Randy Caspers, Amanda Bieber, Dennis Owen, and Melissa Murray all asked questions and offered comments on the project.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to close the public hearing at 10:15 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Supervisor Zirkelbach introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Swisher. On roll call vote: Schlarmann absent, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

RESOLUTION TO FUND THE FINAL SITE-SPECIFIC DESIGN AND FOR THE AUTHORITY TO ACQUIRE PROPERTY FOR THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT ON RIDGE ROAD E28

Whereas, this being the date and time set for a hearing on a proposal to fund the final site-specific design and for the authority to acquire property for the public improvement on Ridge Road E28; and

Whereas, the Board has held a public hearing declaring the intent to fund the site-specific design, to make the final selection of the route, and to acquire, if necessary, a portion of the property or an interest in the property for the public improvement on Ridge Road E28 for a PCC paving project from County Road X28 to the Buffalo Creek bridge.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved by the Jones County Board that in accordance with Code of Iowa, Chapter 6B, the acquiring agency shall fund said site-specific public improvement and the Jones County Engineer's Office is authorized to acquire property, if necessary.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to approve HMA Paving plans for Forest Chapel Road, Project No. L-C-950—73-53. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to adjourn the meeting at 10:29 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor Joe Oswald, Chairman