

May 14, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

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

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Oswald to approve the minutes of the May 7, 2024 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Oswald to approve payroll for the period ending May 5, 2024. All aye. Motion carried.

The Veteran Affairs Administrator met with the Board to give an update on the Veteran Affairs Spring Open House to be held on June 11, 2024, at Wapsi-Ana Park in Anamosa.

The Auditor met with the Board on the items noted in the various motions below and to give an update on flooring samples for the Courthouse first floor bathroom remodel project.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Swisher to approve a five-day Special Class C Retail Alcohol License with Outdoor Service privileges for St. Peter's Church – Temple Hill at 20189 Temple Hill Road, Cascade (Temple Hill Barbeque), to be effective June 27, 2024, and 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, 2024, with the condition that all outdoor musical events end no later than 10:00 p.m. All aye. Motion carried. [2024-078, 2024-079]

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

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS FOR THE  
AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, President Biden signed the 109 trillion-dollar American Rescue Plan Act and,

WHEREAS, Jones County applied for and has been received funds for the American Rescue Plan Act totaling \$4,017,042.00.

WHEREAS, the Jones County Board of Supervisors classified all American Rescue Plan Act funds as lost revenue on April 18, 2022 pursuant to the final rule on State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) issued by the U.S. Department of Treasury.

WHEREAS, based on the distribution guidelines from the US Department of Treasury, the following project has been approved for the use of said funds:

- Surveillance system upgrade including a server, software, cameras, and licenses in the amount of \$65,329.29.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Jones County Board of Supervisors endorses the disbursement of American Rescue Plan Act Funds for the item listed and authorizes the Auditor to make these payments as they are presented. [2024-080]

Moved by Swisher seconded by Oswald to approve a letter to the City of Anamosa City Council inviting them to the Board meeting on May 21, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. to discuss the Dillon Military Bridge. All aye. Motion carried. [2024-81]

The Land Use Administrator met with the Board to discuss violations of the Jones County Nuisance Ordinance and to approve a notice to bidders for the demolition of a nuisance property.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Swisher to accept bids until 9:15 a.m. on June 18, 2024, for clean-up of a property located at 10516 Main St., Center Junction, in relation to a violation of the Jones County Nuisance Ordinance. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Zirkelbach to authorize the Land Use Administrator to send a letter to Lynn Leibold for a property located at 22188 162<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Monticello, to request that the property owner give an update on the status of the nuisance abatement to the Land Use Administrator or Board of Supervisors within thirty (30) days. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Swisher 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.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Swisher to issue a formal notice of violation of the Jones County Nuisance Ordinance to Matthew Mayberry for a property located at 9073 County Road E45, Center Junction, and providing thirty days to abate the nuisance or to request a hearing before the Board of Supervisors. All aye. Motion carried.

The Conservation Director met with the Board to request a letter of support for a grant application through the Dubuque Racing Association.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Oswald to approve a letter of support for the Conservation Department to apply for a Dubuque Racing Association Core Grant. All aye. Motion carried. [2024-082]

Harold Weber, citizen, and his daughter, Linda, met with the Board to give an update on their request to dedicate a portion of County Road X40 from Mechanicsville to Hwy 151 in memory of Dennis Lee Weber who lost his life in the Vietnam War.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Swisher to direct the County Engineer to draft a Road Dedication policy and to consult with Cedar County on the pending policy that they have developed. All aye. Motion carried.

The Engineer met with the Board to give an update on a grant received to create a roadway safety action plan, to give an update on contract rock and dust control, and for the approval of two quit claim deeds.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Oswald to approve a quit claim deed transferring right of way that was vacated on October 17, 2023, to Jeff Hinz and to approve a quit claim deed transferring right of way that was vacated on October 17, 2023, and unused right of way that was sold on April 9, 2024, to Bullnose, Inc. All aye. Motion carried. [2024-083, 2024-084]

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

During the comment period, the County Attorney updated the Board on a guardianship court appointed fee hearing and recommended settling with the court appointed attorney before the hearing takes place.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Oswald to adjourn the meeting at 9:52 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor

John Schlarmann, Vice- Chairman