

June 11, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

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

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Oswald to approve the minutes of the June 4, 2024 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to approve payroll for the period ending June 2, 2024. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Swisher to approve claims #2406-0099 through #2406-0217. All aye. Motion carried.

The County Attorney met with the Board to hold a public hearing on the proposed Indigent Legal Fee Ordinance and for approval of the first reading.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Zirkelbach to open the public hearing on the proposed Indigent Legal Fee Ordinance at 9:04 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

The County Attorney gave comments on the reasoning for the ordinance including to have fees consistent with the state set court appointed attorney rates and to avoid large attorney fee bills without being given notice from the court. There was no public that offered comment.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Zirkelbach to close the public hearing at 9:06 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to approve the first consideration of Jones County, Iowa Ordinance 2024-04, an ordinance adding CHAPTER 18, INDIGENT LEGAL FEES of TITLE V - PUBLIC ORDER, SAFETY & HEALTH. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Zirkelbach aye, Swisher aye, Oswald aye, Rohwedder aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the first consideration approved.

Mae Hingtgen, CEO of the East Central Region MHDS, and the Community Services Director, met with the Board to give an update on the Behavioral Health System Alignment at the state level and gave a timeline of the transition.

The Facilities Maintenance Director met with the Board to set a bid opening date for a landscaping project at Broadway Place Annex and to discuss purchasing a floor scrubber for the Courthouse. Zirkelbach left the Boardroom during the discussion on the landscaping project at Broadway Place Annex.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Swisher to set a bid opening date of July 9, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. for a landscaping project at Broadway Place Annex. All aye. Zirkelbach abstained. Motion carried. [2024-098]

Moved Oswald seconded by Swisher to approve the purchase of a Nobles Speed Scrub 300 floor scrubber in the amount of \$8,690.00 pending a demonstration of the machine from Central Iowa Distributing. All aye. Motion carried.

The Auditor met with the Board on the items noted in the various motions below.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Oswald to approve the hire of Debbie Klein as a full-time dispatcher effective June 10, 2024, starting at \$20.10 per hour. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach 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 June 21, 2024. (The original event was moved from June 2, 2024 to June 23, 2024 due to river flooding.) All aye. Motion carried. [2024-099]

Moved by Swisher seconded by Oswald to approve, and place on file, the Clerk's Report of Fees Collected for the month ending May 31, 2024. All aye. Motion carried. [2024-100]

The Engineer met with the Board to give a recommendation on the acceptance of a compact track loader bid, an update on the pipe replacement on 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, and an update on the fiber optic installation in the right-of-way from Scotch Grove to Monticello.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Oswald to approve the purchase of two compact track loaders from Kromminga Motors, Inc. in the amount of \$78,000 per machine with the Secondary Roads department to dispose of the currently owned track loader via internet auction. All aye. Motion carried.

The Land Use Administrator met with the Board to discuss a nuisance ordinance violation located at 24052 Ridge Rd E28, Anamosa. Comments were offered on pictures received of trash and rubbish improperly disposed of on the property.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to grant an extension until July 11, 2024, to provide proof of satisfactory abatement of a nuisance to Faron Fritz for a property located at 24052 Ridge Rd E28, Anamosa and give a warning to the property owner that a civil citation will be issued if the nuisance is not abated by July 11, 2024. All aye. Motion carried.

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

During the public comment period, Sherrie Thruston and Linda Stickle gave comment on the revised public comment heading at the beginning of each Board agenda.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 10:41 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Swisher to convene as a Board of Canvassers at 10:46 a.m. to canvass the results of the June 4, 2024 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 fourth day of June, 2024, for the various candidates for the various offices, as shown by the tally lists returned from the several election precincts.

#### **U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 1**

For the REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES there were 642 votes cast as follows:

<b><u>CANDIDATES</u></b>	<b><u>VOTES RECEIVED</u></b>
<b>DAVID PAUTSCH</b>	<b>324</b>
<b>MARIANNETTE MILLER-MEEKS</b>	<b>317</b>
<b>SCATTERING</b>	<b>1</b>

For the DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES there were 221 votes cast as follows:

<b><u>CANDIDATES</u></b>	<b><u>VOTES RECEIVED</u></b>
<b>CHRISTINA BOHANNAN</b>	<b>219</b>
<b>SCATTERING</b>	<b>2</b>

For the LIBERTARIAN CANDIDATES there were 2 votes cast as follows:

<b><u>CANDIDATES</u></b>	<b><u>VOTES RECEIVED</u></b>
<b>SCATTERING</b>	<b>2</b>

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 66**

For the REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES there were 570 votes cast as follows:

<u>CANDIDATES</u>	<u>VOTES RECEIVED</u>
STEVEN P. BRADLEY	547
SCATTERING	23

For the DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES there were 230 votes cast as follows:

<u>CANDIDATES</u>	<u>VOTES RECEIVED</u>
ANDY MCKEAN	230

For the LIBERTARIAN CANDIDATES there were 3 votes cast as follows:

<u>CANDIDATES</u>	<u>VOTES RECEIVED</u>
SCATTERING	3

**COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS – DISTRICT 1**

For the REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES there were 586 votes cast as follows:

<u>CANDIDATES</u>	<u>VOTES RECEIVED</u>
JOHN SCHLARMANN	582
SCATTERING	4

and JOHN SCHLARMANN was declared nominated.

For the DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES there were 13 votes cast as follows:

<u>CANDIDATES</u>	<u>VOTES RECEIVED</u>
SCATTERING	13

and NO ONE was declared nominated.

For the LIBERTARIAN CANDIDATES there were 1 votes cast as follows:

<u>CANDIDATES</u>	<u>VOTES RECEIVED</u>
TOM DURGIN	1

and TOM DURGIN was declared nominated.

**COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS – DISTRICT 2**

For the REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES there were 38 votes cast as follows:

<u>CANDIDATES</u>	<u>VOTES RECEIVED</u>
SCATTERING	38

and NO ONE was declared nominated.

For the DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES there were 207 votes cast as follows:

<u>CANDIDATES</u>	<u>VOTES RECEIVED</u>
JOE OSWALD	206

**SCATTERING**  
and **JOE OSWALD** was declared nominated.

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For the LIBERTARIAN CANDIDATES there were 1 votes cast as follows:

**CANDIDATES**

**TOM DURGIN**

and **TOM DURGIN** was declared nominated

**VOTES RECEIVED**

**1**

**COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS – DISTRICT 5**

For the REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES there were 639 votes cast as follows:

**CANDIDATES**

**JEFF SWISHER**

**JENNIFER KARP**

**SCATTERING**

and **JEFF SWISHER** was declared nominated.

**VOTES RECEIVED**

**488**

**148**

**3**

For the DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES there were 7 votes cast as follows:

**CANDIDATES**

**SCATTERING**

and **NO ONE** was declared nominated.

**VOTES RECEIVED**

**7**

For the LIBERTARIAN CANDIDATES there were 4 votes cast as follows:

**CANDIDATES**

**TOM DURGIN**

**SCATTERING**

and **TOM DURGIN** was declared nominated.

**VOTES RECEIVED**

**3**

**1**

**COUNTY AUDITOR**

For the REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES there were 593 votes cast as follows:

**CANDIDATES**

**WHITNEY HEIN**

**SCATTERING**

and **WHITNEY HEIN** was declared nominated.

**VOTES RECEIVED**

**588**

**5**

For the DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES there were 5 votes cast as follows:

**CANDIDATES**

**SCATTERING**

and **NO ONE** was declared nominated.

**VOTES RECEIVED**

**5**

For the LIBERTARIAN CANDIDATES there were 0 votes cast.

**COUNTY SHERIFF**

For the REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES there were 631 votes cast as follows:

**CANDIDATES**

**GREG A. GRAVER**

**SCATTERING**

**VOTES RECEIVED**

**624**

**7**

and **GREG A. GRAVER** was declared nominated.

For the DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES there were 20 votes cast as follows:

<u>CANDIDATES</u>	<u>VOTES RECEIVED</u>
<b>GREG GRAVER</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>SCATTERING</b>	<b>3</b>

and **NO ONE** was declared nominated.

For the LIBERTARIAN CANDIDATES there were 4 votes cast as follows:

<u>CANDIDATES</u>	<u>VOTES RECEIVED</u>
<b>GREG GRAVER</b>	<b>4</b>

and **GREG GRAVER** 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 10, 2024, confirmed the same number of votes cast for the respective candidates for U.S. Representative District 1 on election day in the combined Anamosa precinct.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Oswald to approve the canvass of the June 4, 2024 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. Representative District 1 on election day in the combined Anamosa precinct, and to approve the County Auditor's Election Certification. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Swisher to adjourn as the Board of Canvassers at 11:14 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor

Ned Rohwedder, Chairman