

August 6, 2024 9:00 a.m.

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

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to approve the minutes of the July 30, 2024 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Oswald to approve the payroll for the period ending July 28, 2024, as certified by the department heads. All aye. Motion carried.

Mae Hingtgen, East Central Region MHDS, met with the Board to give an update on the state realignment of the Health and Human Services Behavioral Health Districts.

The Auditor met with the Board for the various items as noted in the motions below and to discuss minor repairs to the Courthouse roof.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Oswald to approve the re-hire of Dawn Zembriskie as a temporary kitchen assistant for Senior Dining effective August 12, 2024, at \$16.38 per hour. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Swisher to approve the hire of Brian Bronemann as an on-call janitor effective August 7, 2024, at \$18.00 per hour. All aye. Motion carried.

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

- Design, Engineering, and Construction of the Public Safety Storage Facility in the amount of \$1,600,000.00.

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. [2024-122]

The Land Use Administrator met with the Board for the second consideration of an ordinance amending the zoning map.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Zirkelbach to approve the second consideration of Jones County, Iowa Ordinance 2024-05, an ordinance amending the zoning map in CHAPTER 3, JONES COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE of TITLE VI – PROPERTY & LAND USE. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Zirkelbach aye, Swisher aye, Oswald aye, Rohwedder aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the first consideration approved.

The Board members reported on recent and upcoming committee meetings.

The Engineer met with the Board to for the approval of a new hire and for approval to apply for a Traffic Safety Improvement Program Grant and to give an update on current road projects including the PCC overlay on County Road X64, grading on 215<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and adding storage to the main shop in Anamosa.

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

**RESOLUTION FOR TRAFFIC SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**  
Grant Application for CO RD E28 Road Segment Safety Improvements

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors, hereafter referred to as “the Board”, believes the County Road E28 project, hereafter referred to as “the project” is in the best interest of Jones County, Iowa, and the residents thereof; and

WHEREAS, the State of Iowa has available Grant funds associated with the Traffic Safety Improvement Program up to a maximum of \$500,000 per location; and

WHEREAS, the County Engineer recommends application for funding of a Grade and Pave project that includes safety improvements on County Road E28 from County Road X28 to the Buffalo Creek Bridge.

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.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to approve the hire of Jacob Goldsmith as a Mechanic II, effective September 3, 2024, at \$27.50 per hour. All aye. Motion carried.

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

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor

Ned Rohwedder, Chairman