

November 13, 2024 9:00 a.m.

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

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Oswald to approve the minutes of the November 5, 2024 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Oswald to approve the payroll for the period ending November 3, 2024, 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 Courthouse 1st floor bathroom remodel project.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Zirkelbach to approve the temporary hire of Debbie McDermott as the Monticello Site Manager for Senior Dining, starting at \$16.38 per hour, effective November 12, 2024. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to approve the Clerk's Report of Fees Collected for the month ending October 31, 2024. All aye. Motion carried. [2024-156]

Moved by Swisher seconded by Oswald to set November 26, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. as the bid opening date for snow removal services at the Courthouse and Broadway Place Annex since no bids were received on November 5, 2024. All aye. Motion carried.

The Land Use Administrator met with the Board to discuss ongoing nuisance ordinance violations and to discuss a complaint concerning 8478 Slide Rock Road.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Swisher to authorize the Land Use Administrator to proceed with the filing of a civil citation against Janice Stickle, for a violation of the Jones County Nuisance Ordinance for property located at 13104 Old Cass Rd, Anamosa, (tax parcel 0535352004, briefly described as AUDITORS PLAT #14 LOT 4). All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to set a public hearing on November 26, 2024, at 9:15 a.m. to discuss a violation of the Jones County Nuisance Ordinance on property owned by David and Pamela Leytem, located at 10636 and 10644 Main St., Center Junction. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Zirkelbach to issue a formal notice of violation of the Jones County Nuisance Ordinance to Michael Lux for a property located at 10669 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.

The Engineer met with the Board to give updates on current road projects including County Road X64, to set a public hearing for a road vacation and closure, and for approval of the annual Title VI agreement and assurances.

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

Resolution

WHEREAS, Jones County has requested to vacate and close segments of platted but undeveloped streets in the unincorporated town of Fairview described as follows:

Part of York Street, commencing at the northerly right-of-way line of Grove Street thence north to the northerly line of Blocks 24 and 25 of the lands platted as an Addition to the town of Fairview;

AND

An unnamed street, commencing at the easterly right-of-way line of Main Street (now designated as County Road E34) thence east to the easterly line of Blocks 26 and 27 of the lands platted as an Addition to the town of Fairview;

AND

An unnamed street, commencing at the easterly right-of-way line of Main Street (now designated as County Road E34) thence east to the easterly line of Blocks 25 and 26 of the lands platted as an Addition to the town of Fairview.

Said unused or unopened streets all part of the platted Addition to Fairview and commonly referred to as Baker & Sandusky's Addition to the Town of Fairview, lying in the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section Seventeen (17), Township Eighty-four North (T84N), Range Four West (R4W) of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Jones County, Iowa.

WHEREAS, proceeding to the vacation and closing of a road, the agency in control of the road shall set a date for a hearing on the vacation and closing in the County where the road is located;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Jones County Board of Supervisors that a public hearing on the proposed vacation and closure will be held in the Supervisors' Board Room at the Jones County Courthouse, Anamosa, Iowa, at 9:30 a.m., Central Standard Time, on Tuesday, November 26, 2024. [2024-157]

Moved by Swisher seconded by Oswald to approve an update to the County's Title VI Non-Discrimination Agreement with the Iowa Department of Transportation reflecting an update to the named Board Chairman. All aye. Motion carried. [2024-158]

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

Moved by Oswald seconded by Swisher to adjourn at 9:50 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Oswald to convene as a Board of Canvassers at 9:50 a.m. to canvass the results of the November 5, 2024 General 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 General Election held on the fifth day of November, 2024, for the various candidates for the various offices, as shown by the tally lists returned from the several election precincts.

For the office of **U.S. PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT**, vote for no more than one, there were 10,980 votes cast as follows:

KAMALA D. HARRIS AND TIM WALZ, Democratic party, received 3,942 votes

DONALD J. TRUMP AND JD VANCE, Republican party, received 6,820 votes

CHASE OLIVER AND MIKE TER MATT, Libertarian party, received 52 votes

CLAUDIA DE LA CRUZ AND KARINA GARCIA, Party For Socialism and Liberation, received 7 votes

WILLIAM P. STODDEN AND STEPHANIE H. CHOLENSKY, Socialist Party USA, received 1 vote

ROBERT F. KENNEDY JR AND NICOLE SHANAHAN, We The People, received 121 votes

SHIVE AYYADURAI AND CRYSTAL ELLIS, received 6 votes

SCATTERING, received 31 votes

For the office of **U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 1**, vote for no more than one, there were 10,744 votes cast as follows:

CHRISTINA BOHANNAN, Democratic party, received 4,459 votes

MARIANNETTE MILLER-MEEKS, Republican party, received 6,266 votes

SCATTERING, received 19 votes

For the office of **STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 66**, vote for no more than one, there were 10,771 votes cast as follows:

ANDY MCKEAN, Democratic party, received 5,080 votes

STEVEN P. BRADLEY, Republican party, received 5,682 votes

SCATTERING, received 9 votes

For the office of **COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS – DISTRICT 1**, vote for no more than one, there were 9,136 votes cast as follows:

JOHN SCHLARMANN, Republican party, received 9,016 votes

SCATTERING, received 120 votes

We therefore declare **JOHN SCHLARMANN** duly elected to the office of **COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS- DISTRICT 1** for the term of four years.

For the office of **COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS – DISTRICT 2**, vote for no more than one, there were 7,441 votes cast as follows:

JOE OSWALD, Democratic party, received 7,190 votes

SCATTERING, received 251 votes

We therefore declare **JOE OSWALD** duly elected to the office of **COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS- DISTRICT 2**, for the term of four years.

For the office of **COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS – DISTRICT 5**, vote for no more than one, there were 9,877 votes cast as follows:

JEFF SWISHER, Republican party, received 8,096 votes

TOM DURGIN, Libertarian party, received 1,753 votes

SCATTERING, received 28 votes

We therefore declare **JEFF SWISHER** duly elected to the office of **COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS – DISTRICT 5**, for the term of four years.

For the office of **COUNTY AUDITOR**, vote for no more than one, there were 9,172 votes cast as follows:

WHITNEY HEIN, Republican party, received 9,087 votes

SCATTERING, received 85 votes

We therefore declare **WHITNEY HEIN** duly elected to the office of **COUNTY AUDITOR**, for the term of four years.

For the office of **COUNTY SHERIFF**, vote for no more than one, there were 9,696 votes cast as follows:

GREG A. GRAVER, received 9,614 votes

SCATTERING, received 82 votes

We therefore declare **GREG A. GRAVER** duly elected to the office of **COUNTY SHERIFF**, for the term of four years.

For the office of **SOIL & WATER DISTRICT COMMISSIONER**, vote for no more than three, there were 17,971 votes cast as follows:

MARY MELCHERT, received 5,932 votes

WALTER EDDY LAETARE, received 5,744 votes

PAUL SPECHT, received 6,043 votes

SCATTERING, received 252 votes

We therefore declare **MARY MELCHERT, WALTER EDDY LAETARE, AND PAUL SPECHT** duly elected to the office of **SOIL & WATER DISTRICT COMMISSIONER**, for the term of four years.

For the office of **COUNTY AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION COUNCIL**, vote for no more than four, there were 22,663 votes cast as follows:

APRIL ISAACSON, received 5,360 votes

ANNA MARY RINIKER, received 5,574 votes

CYNTHIA DIRKS, received 6,198 votes

NICOLE STECKLEIN, received 5,426 votes

SCATTERING, received 105 votes

We therefore declare **APRIL ISAACSON, ANNA MARY RINIKER, CYNTHIA DIRKS, NICOLE STECKLEIN**, duly elected to the office of **COUNTY AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION COUNCIL**, for the term of four years.

For the office of **CASS TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**, vote for no more than two, there were 521 votes cast as follows:

GERALD EHLERS JR., received 227 votes

MATT KULA, received 293 votes

SCATTERING, received 1 vote

We therefore declare **GERALD EHLERS JR. AND MATT KULA** duly elected to the office of **CASS TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**, for the term of four years.

For the office of **CASTLE GROVE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**, vote for no more than two, there were 214 votes cast as follows:

KEVIN MILLER, received 197 votes

SCATTERING, received 11 votes

TED KOEHLER, received 6 votes

We therefore declare **KEVIN MILLER AND TED KOEHLER** duly elected to the office of **CASTLE GROVE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**, for the term of four years.

For the office of **CLAY TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**, vote for no more than two, there were 98 votes cast as follows:

MARK DOLL, received 86 votes

SCATTERING, received 4 votes

BEN URBAIN, received 8 votes

We therefore declare **MARK DOLL AND BEN URBAIN** duly elected to the office of **CLAY TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**, for the term of four years.

For the office of **FAIRVIEW TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**, vote for no more than two, there were 1,609 votes cast as follows:

LYLE A. THEISEN, received 752 votes

MARK A. ROBERTSON, received 842 votes

SCATTERING, received 15 votes

We therefore declare **LYLE A. THEISEN AND MARK A. ROBERTSON** duly elected to the office of **FAIRVIEW TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**, for the term of four years.

For the office of **GREENFIELD TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**, vote for no more than two, there were 356 votes cast as follows:

GLENN C. HANSEN, received 161 votes

DON VONBEHREN, received 193 votes

SCATTERING, received 2 votes

We therefore declare **GLENN C. HANSEN AND DON VONBEHREN** duly elected to the office of **GREENFIELD TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**, for the term of four years.

For the office of **HALE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**, vote for no more than two, there were 251 votes cast as follows:

TERRY HAMILTON, received 144 votes

JERRY IRONS, received 104 votes

SCATTERING, received 3 votes

We therefore declare **TERRY HAMILTON AND JERRY IRONS** duly elected to the office of **HALE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**, for the term of four years.

For the office of **JACKSON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**, vote for no more than two, there were 385 votes cast as follows:

JAMES M. LUCKSTEAD, received 182 votes

LANCE TOENJES, received 202 votes

SCATTERING, received 1 vote

We therefore declare **JAMES M. LUCKSTEAD AND LANCE TOENJES** duly elected to the office of **JACKSON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**, for the term of four years.

For the office of **LOVELL TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**, vote for no more than two, there were 973 votes cast as follows:

KEVIN STEINER, received 536 votes

ROBERT BALLOU, received 434 votes

SCATTERING, received 3 votes

We therefore declare **KEVIN STEINER AND ROBERT BALLOU** duly elected to the office of **LOVELL TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**, for the term of four years.

For the office of **MADISON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**, vote for no more than two, there were 321 votes cast as follows:

JASON ZAMASTIL, received 171 votes

GALE VONBEHREN, received 150 votes

We therefore declare **JASON ZAMASTIL AND GALE VONBEHREN** duly elected to the office of **MADISON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**, for the term of four years.

For the office of **OXFORD TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**, vote for no more than two, there were 197 votes cast as follows:

SCOTT A. ANDRESEN, received 117 votes

CLAY PESTKA, received 79 votes

SCATTERING, received 1 vote

We therefore declare **SCOTT A. ANDRESEN AND CLAY PESTKA** duly elected to the office of **OXFORD TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**, for the term of four years.

For the office of **RICHLAND TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**, vote for no more than two, there were 214 votes cast as follows:

MIKE ROGERS, received 214 votes

SCATTERING, received 3 votes

DAVID ASCHBRENNER, received 7 votes

We therefore declare **MIKE ROGERS AND DAVID ASCHBRENNER** duly elected to the office of **RICHLAND TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**, for the term of four years.

For the office of **ROME TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**, vote for no more than two, there were 302 votes cast as follows:

CLARENCE KOFRON, received 145 votes

DALE A. BROULIK, received 156 votes

SCATTERING, received 1 vote

We therefore declare **CLARENCE KOFRON AND DALE A. BROULIK** duly elected to the office of **ROME TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**, for the term of four years.

For the office of **SCOTCH GROVE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**, vote for no more than two, there were 335 votes cast as follows:

GARY PAULSEN, received 190 votes

DAVID C. TOBIASON, received 144 votes

SCATTERING, received 1 vote

We therefore declare **GARY PAULSEN AND DAVID C. TOBIASON** duly elected to the office of **SCOTCH GROVE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**, for the term of four years.

For the office of **WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**, vote for no more than two, there were 190 votes cast as follows:

RICK LOES, received 183 votes

SCATTERING, received 5 votes

ROBERT STOLL, received 2 votes

We therefore declare **RICK LOES AND ROBERT STOLL** duly elected to the office of **WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**, for the term of four years.

For the office of **WAYNE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**, vote for no more than two, there were 545 votes cast as follows:

SCOTT C. LUBBEN, received 268 votes

RICHARD J. WOLKEN, received 274 votes

SCATTERING, received 3 votes

We therefore declare **SCOTT C. LUBBEN AND RICHARD J. WOLKEN** duly elected to the office of **WAYNE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**, for the term of four years.

For the office of **WYOMING TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**, vote for no more than two, there were 228 votes cast as follows:

DENNIS W. CARTENSEN, received 128 votes

JOSEPH H. BISINGER, received 97 votes

SCATTERING, received 3 votes

We therefore declare **DENNIS W. CARTENSEN AND JOSEPH H. BISINGER** duly elected to the office of **WYOMING TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**, for the term of four years.

		AFFIRMATIVE VOTES	NEGATIVE VOTES
For the office of SUPREME COURT JUSTICE:			
DAVID MAY	received	5,562	3,092
For the office of JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS:			
TYLER J. BULLER	received	5,517	2,656
MARY ELIZABETH CHICHELLY	received	5,484	2,597
SAMUEL LANGHOLZ	received	5,218	2,856
MARY ELLEN TABOR	received	5,696	2,457
For the office of DISTRICT SIX JUDGE:			
ANDREW B. CHAPPELL	received	5,625	2,425
DAVID M. COX	received	5,583	2,420
ELIZABETH DUPUICH	received	5,525	2,476
For the office of DISTRICT SIX ASSOCIATE JUDGE			
JOAN M. BLACK	received	5,672	2,336
BRANDON L. SCHROCK	received	5,567	2,378
NICHOLAS SCOTT	received	5,690	2,269

UPON PUBLIC MEASURE 1: Shall the following amendment to the Constitution be adopted?

Summary: Provides for only U.S. citizens aged 18 or older and meeting state and county residency requirements to vote in all elections. Further provides that 17-year-olds who will be 18 years old by the General Election are eligible to vote in the primary election, subject to the same citizenship and residency requirements.

Full Text: Section 1 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Iowa, as amended by the amendment of 1970, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

Section 1. Electors. Only a citizen of the United States of the age of eighteen years, who shall have been a resident of this state for such period of time as shall be provided by law and of the county in which the citizen claims the citizen's vote for such period of time as shall be provided by law, shall be entitled to vote at all elections which are authorized by law. However, for purposes of a primary election, a United States citizen must be at least eighteen years of age as of the next general election following the primary election. The required periods of residence shall not exceed six months in this state and sixty days in the county.

There were 9,913 votes cast as follows:

YES, received 8,006 votes

NO, received 1,907 votes

UPON PUBLIC MEASURE 2: Shall the following amendment to the Constitution be adopted?

Summary: Provides that the lieutenant governor will act as the governor if there is a temporary disability of the governor. Further provides that the lieutenant governor or lieutenant governor-elect will be the governor or governor-elect in the case of the resignation, death, or permanent disability of the governor or governor-elect thus creating a vacancy in the office of lieutenant governor or lieutenant governor-elect, as appropriate.

Full Text: Section 17 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Iowa is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

Sec. 17. Lieutenant governor or lieutenant governor-elect to become or act as governor or governor-elect. If there is a temporary disability of the governor, the lieutenant governor shall act as governor until the disability is removed, or the governor dies, resigns, or is removed from office. In case of the death, resignation, or removal from office of the governor, the lieutenant governor shall become governor for the remainder of the term, which shall create a vacancy in the office of lieutenant governor. This section shall also apply, as appropriate, to the governor-elect and the lieutenant governor-elect.

There were 9,791 votes cast as follows:

YES, received 8,213 votes

NO, received 1,578 votes

UPON PUBLIC MEASURE MD: Shall the following public measure be adopted?

Shall the Board of Directors of the Monticello Community School District, in the Counties of Jones, Delaware, Linn and Dubuque, State of Iowa, be authorized to contract indebtedness and issue general obligation bonds in an amount not exceeding \$15,000,000 for the purpose of furnishing, equipping, constructing, improving, repairing and renovating school buildings and improving the sites therefor including a new elementary building located on the existing high school campus, and related site and building improvements?

There were 3,392 votes cast as follows:

YES, received 2,067 votes

NO, received 1,325 votes

The Auditor reported there was one challenged ballot cast at the General Election, and that the post-election audit conducted pursuant to Iowa Code Section 50.51 on November 12, 2024 confirmed the same number of votes cast for the respective candidates for the US President/Vice

President race and the same number of votes cast for the County Sheriff on election day in the Oxford precinct.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Oswald to approve the canvass of the November 5, 2024 General Election as stated above, and to acknowledge the Post-Election Audit Report regarding the audit conducted of votes cast for the office of US President/Vice President and for the County Sheriff race on election day in the Oxford precinct, and to approve the County Auditor's Election Certification. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor

Ned Rohwedder, Chairman