

January 21, 2025 9:00 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Present Chairman Schlarmann, Supervisors Oswald, Swisher, and Zirkelbach. District Four Supervisor seat is currently vacant.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Oswald to approve the minutes of the January 14, 2025 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Oswald to approve the payroll for the period ending January 12, 2025, as certified by the department heads. All aye. Motion carried.

The Land Use Administrator met with the Board to grant an extension on a nuisance located at 21664 Business Hwy 151.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to issue a formal notice of violation of the Jones County Nuisance Ordinance to Montiview Trailer Court; Deed holders Kevin and Julie Miller for a property located at 21664 Business Hwy 151, Monticello, and providing sixty days to abate the nuisance or to request a hearing before the Board of Supervisors. All aye. Motion carried.

The Deputy Auditor met with the Board for approval of an alcohol license.

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 6, 2025. All aye. Motion carried. [2025-008]

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

Jane Drapeaux with HACAP met with the Board to provide a program update and present a funding request for the FY26 budget.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Oswald to open the public hearing at 9:15 a.m. on the EMS Advisory Council Annual Report FY24. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Zirkelbach aye, Swisher aye, Oswald aye. Motion carried.

There were no comments from the public regarding the report.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Zirkelbach to close the public hearing at 9:16 a.m. on the EMS Advisory Council Annual Report FY24. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Zirkelbach aye, Swisher aye, Oswald aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to approve the EMS Advisory Council Annual Report FY24. All aye. Motion carried. [2025-009]

Cheryl Chambers and Tina Wagner with Empower U Living met with the Board to provide a program update and present a funding request for the FY26 budget.

Sherri Hunt with Cedar/Jones Early Childhood Iowa met with the Board to provide a program update and present a funding request for the FY26 budget.

Sherri Hunt with Jones County Family Council met with the Board to provide a program update and present a funding request for the FY26 budget.

Erin Erickson with the Maquoketa River Watershed Management Authority met with the Board to provide a program update and present a funding request for the FY26 budget.

Michelle Turner with Limestone Bluffs Resource Conservation and Development met with the Board to provide a program update and present a funding request for the FY26 budget.

The Engineer met with the Board for approval of a final voucher for a PCC Overlay and to give a brief update on County Rd X31.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Swisher to approve a final voucher to Cedar Valley Corp. LLC for Project No. FM-TSF-CO53(94-5B-53) a PCC overlay project from Cedar Co. line to Massillon Rd. All aye. Motion carried. [2025-010]

The Board met with the following department heads to review their proposed FY26 budgets and re-estimated FY25 budgets:

- Derek Snead, Engineer
- Kristi Aitchison, GIS
- Paula Hart, Environmental Health
- Greg Graver, Sheriff
- Whitney Hein, Auditor, including budgets for non-personnel departments

Discussion was held with the various department heads regarding salaries, changes in their current budget, the proposed budget for their department, and proposed expenditures that could be reduced or revenues increased. No action was taken on the budget proposals.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Oswald to adjourn at 3:30 p.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Ashley Kurt, Deputy Auditor

John Schlarmann, Chairman