

February 25, 2025 9:00 a.m.

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

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Oswald to approve the minutes of the February 18, 2025 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to approve claims #2502-0155 through #2502-0320. All aye. Motion carried.

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

The Treasurer met with the Board to present the Semi-Annual and Quarterly Investment Report and to discuss increased motor vehicle title revenue.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Zirkelbach to place on file the Treasurer's Semi-Annual Report for the period of July 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024 and to approve the Quarterly Investment Report for the quarter ending December 31, 2024. All aye. Motion carried. [2025-018, 2025-019]

The Deputy Auditor met with the Board for approval of the various items as listed in the motions below.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Zirkelbach to make of record the Board of Health's appointment of Lisa Bogran as Board of Health Administrator at \$22.00 per hour effective March 24, 2025. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Oswald to appoint the Jones County Supervisors to the following committees. All aye. Motion carried.

JEFF SWISHER

Jones County 911 Service Board
Jones County Emergency Management Agency
Jones County Integrated Roadside Vegetation Management Committee
Jones County Resource Enhancement and Protection (R.E.A.P.)
Jones County Solid Waste Commission
Jones County Courthouse & Public Building Security Committee
Jones County Decategorization/CPPC

DARRICK HALL

Jones County Emergency Medical Services Assn.
Jones County Tourism Association
Cedar/Jones Early Childhood Iowa Board
Federal Emergency Management Association (F.E.M.A.)
H.A.C.A.P. – District
Area Substance Abuse Council
Jones County Safe & Healthy Youth Coalition

JOE OSWALD

Advancement Services of Jones County
D.H.S. Service Area Advisory Board
Maquoketa River Watershed Authority
Sixth Judicial District Dept. of Corrections
Workforce Development

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Jones County Integrated Roadside Vegetation Management Committee
Jones County Wapsipinicon Trail Committee
East Central Iowa Council of Governments (E.C.I.C.O.G.)
East Central Iowa Housing Fund
Region 10 Transportation Policy Committee
Jones County Economic Development Commission
Heritage Agency on Aging Task Force
Heritage Agency on Aging

JOHN SCHLARMANN – VICE CHAIRMAN

Jones County Board of Health
Jones County Solid Waste Commission
Jones County G.I.S. Committee
Jones County Safety Committee

Further, each Jones County Supervisor is appointed as an alternate to the following boards and commissions if they are not designated above as a primary appointee:

Jones County 911 Service Board
Jones County Board of Health
Jones County Economic Development Commission
Jones County Emergency Management Agency
Jones County Fair Board
Jones County Integrated Roadside Management

Eastern Iowa Regional Utility Service System
(E.I.R.U.S.S.)
Central Iowa Juvenile Detention Board
Jones County Fairboard

Committee
Jones County Mental Health Advisory Board
Jones County Safety Committee
Jones County Solid Waste Commission
Area Substance Abuse Council (A.S.A.C.)
East Central Iowa Council of Governments
(E.C.I.C.O.G.)
Eastern Iowa Regional Utility Service System
(E.I.R.U.S.S.)
H.A.C.A.P. – District
Region 10 Transportation Policy Committee
Sixth Judicial District Dept. of Corrections

Moved by Oswald seconded by Zirkelbach to set a public hearing to amend the current county budget at 9:10 a.m. on March 18, 2025; with the Auditor directed to publish the amendment notice in the two official county newspapers. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to set a public hearing, as required by Iowa Code Section 331.434(6), at 9:10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 18, 2025, to receive public comment on proposed reductions to fiscal year 2025 departmental appropriations which are in excess of 10% or \$5,000 (whichever is greater), of the current appropriation for the following departments:

- Juvenile Court Services- the original fiscal year appropriation was \$75,000 the total proposed reduction is \$12,500 or 16.67% (to reflect a reduction in detention services)
- Conservation Capital Improvements- the original fiscal year appropriation was \$275,742, the total proposed reduction is \$232,469 or 84.315% (to reflect a change in project timelines)
- Conservation Derecho Fund- the original fiscal year appropriation was \$319,299, the total proposed reduction is \$289,299 or 90.6% (to reflect a change in project timelines)
- Substance Abuse - the original fiscal year appropriation was \$21,100, the total proposed reduction is \$10,500 or 49.76% (to reflect a reduced need for services)
- Mental Health Services - the original fiscal year appropriation was \$451,189 the total proposed reduction is \$87,832 or 19.47% (to reflect a reduced need for a new motor vehicle purchase, and office equipment)
- DECAT/CPPC- the original fiscal year appropriation was \$44,471, the total proposed reduction is \$41,475 or 93.26% (to reflect a change in administration of the program from Jones County to Linn County)
- Senior Dining – the original fiscal year appropriation was \$344,636, the total proposed reduction is \$43,380 or 12.59% (to reflect a reduced need for parttime positions and kitchen supplies)
- COAP Diversion Grant - the original fiscal year appropriation was \$20,000 the total proposed reduction is \$10,098 or 50.49% (to reflect the grant program ending in September 2024)

All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Oswald to approve the hire of Brittany Tidvall as a kitchen assistant for Senior Dining effective February 19, 2025, at \$16.38 per hour. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Hall to make of record the Conservation Board's appointment of the following seasonal employees Troy Olson at \$20.67 per hour, effective March 3, 2025 and Josie Beitz at \$16.53 per hour, effective March 3, 2025. All aye. Motion carried.

The Land Use Administrator met with the Board to hold a public hearing on the proposed Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Ordinance and to give an update on nuisance complaints that had been received.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Swisher to open a public hearing on the proposed hHazardous Liquid Pipeline Ordinance at 9:30 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

The Land Use Administrator gave comments on the ordinance. There was no public that offered comment.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Zirkelbach to close the public hearing at 9:32 a.m. All aye. Motion Carried.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Swisher to approve the first consideration of Jones County, Iowa Ordinance 2025-01, an ordinance amending CHAPTER 3, JONES COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE of TITLE VI – PROPERTY & LAND USE. On roll call vote: Zirkelbach aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Oswald aye, Schlarmann aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the first consideration approved.

The Engineer met with the Board for approval of the various items as noted in the motions below and to discuss a possible repaving project on Riverview Road with the City of Cascade.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Oswald to approve a Partial Acquisition Contract with Brian Houska and Jennifer Houska for right-of-way along County Rd. X31 for a RCB Culvert replacement project number BRS-CO53(96)- -60-53. All aye. Motion carried. [2025-020]

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to approve Final Plans for Project No. BRS-CO53(96)- -60-53, a culvert replacement project along County Rd X31. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Swisher to accept a proposal from Macqueen Equipment for purchase of plow equipment in the amount of \$157,978.35. All aye. Motion carried. [2025-021]

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to approve a contract for survey of acquisition plats, project number M-0526, with Weber Surveying, in the amount of \$28,250.00. All aye. Motion carried. [2025-022]

The Board members continued giving brief updates on past and future committee meetings.

During the Elected Official comment period, the Recorder gave an update on SF371, a proposed bill that would increase recording fees.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Oswald to adjourn the meeting at 10:04 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Ashley Kurt, Deputy Auditor

John Schlarmann, Chairman