

July 28, 2020 9:00 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Present Chairman Manternach, Supervisors Eaken, Oswald (via remote connection), Rohwedder, and Zirkelbach.

Physical in-person access to the Board of Supervisors meeting, which had been restricted since March 18, 2020 due to the COVID-19 public health emergency, is now permitted. In addition, meeting access continues to be provided by electronic video and audio streaming via remote meeting software, with audio only access also available by telephone.

Moved by Rohwedder seconded by Zirkelbach to approve the minutes of the July 21, 2020 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Eaken seconded by Zirkelbach to approve to approve the payroll for the period ending July 19, 2020, as certified by the department heads. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Rohwedder seconded by Eaken to approve claims #2007-0397 through #2007-0399. All aye. Motion carried.

The Emergency Management Coordinator and Public Health Coordinator met with the Board to provide an update on emergency preparedness activities to address the COVID-19 public health emergency. The Emergency Management Coordinator reported on a shortage of personal protective equipment, primarily masks. The Public Health Coordinator provided an update on the status of COVID-19 cases in Jones County, noting a continuing increase in the number of cases, and requested approval to hire two temporary on-call employees to assist with contract tracing, and also discussed the possibility of establishing a contract to provide contact tracing assistance to Delaware County, if staff were available to do so.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Oswald to hire Ben Ahlrichs as an on-call Public Health Communicable Disease Contact Tracer, effective July 22, 2020 at \$16.00 per hour, and to hire Brooke Zibell as an on-call Public Health Communicable Disease Contact Tracer, at \$16 per hour, with the Public Health Coordinator to certify an effective date to the Auditor, both with benefits per the county employee handbook. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Rohwedder seconded by Eaken to authorize the Chairman to sign a GIS Data Agreement with U.S.D.A. Natural Resources Conservation Service to provide data to assist landowners with conservation planning and assistance. All aye. Motion carried. [2020-096]

Moved by Eaken seconded by Rohwedder to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign and place on file a 28E Law Enforcement Agreement for FY2021 with the city of Martelle. All aye. Motion carried. [2020-097]

The Auditor provided an update on the Courthouse window project, and noted that the annual financial audit would be conducted remotely this year.

Moved by Rohwedder seconded by Eaken to open the public hearing to amend the FY2021 County Budget at 9:15 a.m. On roll call vote: Oswald aye, Zirkelbach aye, Rohwedder aye, Eaken aye, Manternach aye. Motion carried.

No persons present, nor viewing the meeting remotely, presented any objections to, nor comments in favor of, the proposed budget amendment.

The County Auditor provided a summary of the proposed amendment.

Moved by Eaken seconded by Zirkelbach to close the public hearing at 9:19 a.m. On roll call vote: Oswald aye, Zirkelbach aye, Rohwedder aye, Eaken aye, Manternach aye. Motion carried.

Supervisor Eaken introduced the following 2020/2021 JONES COUNTY BUDGET AMENDMENT RESOLUTION #1 and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Oswald. On roll call vote: Oswald aye, Zirkelbach aye, Rohwedder aye, Eaken aye, Manternach aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

2020/2021 JONES COUNTY BUDGET AMENDMENT RESOLUTION #1

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Jones County Board of Supervisors that the 2020/2021 Jones County budget be amended as published July 15, and 16, 2020 in the official County newspapers. Said budget after amendment shows \$20,096,376 of total revenues and other sources (which includes \$17,410,204 revenues and \$2,686,172 of interfund operating transfers in), and \$22,268,901 of total expenditures and other uses (which includes \$19,582,729 expenditures and \$2,686,172 of interfund operating transfers out).

Supervisor Eaken introduced the following APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION 2020/2021-01 and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Zirkelbach. On roll call vote: Oswald aye, Zirkelbach aye, Rohwedder aye, Eaken aye, Manternach aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION 2020/2021-01

BE IT RESOLVED by the Jones County Board of Supervisors that the following changes in departmental spending appropriations for fiscal year 2020/2021 be adopted:

		current		amended	Amount of change
22 Conservation	from	\$659,781	to	\$689,863	\$30,082
23 Public Health	from	\$140,475	to	\$170,089	\$29,614
30 Conservation Capital Projects	from	\$57,048	to	\$63,048	\$6,000
51 General Services	from	\$356,743	to	\$383,443	\$26,700
65 DCAT/CPPC/ECI	from	\$68,713	to	\$85,000	\$16,287
91 COAP Diversion Grant Project	from	\$20,000	to	\$100,000	\$80,000
95 Capital Projects	from	\$176,977	to	\$736,001	\$559,024
96 Budget Holding	from	\$1,528,969	to	\$16,500	-\$1,512,469
99 Non-Departmental	from	\$532,116	to	\$533,116	\$1,000
				Total	-\$763,762

and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor post expenditure changes submitted by the respective department heads of the departments listed above into budgeted expenditure amounts; and to post revenue changes to the various departments as reflected in the budget amendment.

The Land Use Administrator met with the Board to review the status of a nuisance at 23713 Hwy 38, Monticello, after the third extension of an official notice to abate, and a nuisance at 8356 Slide Rock Rd., Anamosa. Supervisor Oswald also reported visiting with the owner of the property at 23713 Hwy 38, Monticello, and noted progress being made to improve the appearance of the property.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Rohwedder to allow Russell and Danica Hughes, the owners of property located at 23713 Highway 38, Monticello, in Section 9 of Lovell, an additional thirty-day extension, until August 28, 2020, to abate the nuisance on the property or the County will proceed with filing a civil citation pursuant to Section 8, of Article II, of the Jones County Nuisance Ordinance. All aye. Motion carried.

The Board members discussed recent and upcoming committee meetings.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Eaken to open the public hearing at 9:30 a.m. on the matter of condemnation proceedings for Project No. L-C-855—73-53 on Lead Mine Rd. On roll call vote: Oswald aye, Zirkelbach aye, Rohwedder aye, Eaken aye, Manternach aye. Motion carried.

Lead Mine Rd. property owners Michael Courtney, Amanda (Carson) Ruggles and Jason Ruggles, Tye Siebels, and Attorney Adrian Knuth (via remote connection) representing Gary Winders, were present to offer comments and concerns regarding the condemnation proceedings and proposed road project.

Moved by Rohwedder seconded by Eaken to close the public hearing at 9:51 a.m. on the matter of condemnation proceedings for Project No. L-C-855—73-53 on Lead Mine Rd. On roll call vote: Oswald aye, Zirkelbach aye, Rohwedder aye, Eaken aye, Manternach aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Eaken seconded by Oswald to fund Project No. L-C-855--73-53 on Lead Mine Rd., and to condemn all property necessary for the project. All aye. Motion carried.

Luann, Jessica, and Jacob McWilliams met with the Board and Engineer to discuss damages to their pets and property at 10346 Forest Chapel Rd., Anamosa, which they allege are a result of the Secondary Road roadside spraying operations. The McWilliams are requesting monetary compensation for the damages. Supervisor Rohwedder reported viewing the property the evening before the meeting and discussing the concerns of the McWilliams family.

The Engineer met with the Board to provide an update on the Shaw Rd. grading and resurfacing project, noting that the road should be fully open to the public by the end of the week; and provided updates on various other small road projects.

The Board briefly discussed the Maquoketa River Watershed Management Authority and delayed proposed action on various associated matters until the August 4, 2020 meeting.

Moved by Eaken seconded by Oswald to adjourn at 10:30 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Janine Sulzner, Auditor

Wayne Manternach, Chairman