

April 12, 2022 9:00 a.m.

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

Moved by Rohwedder seconded by Schlarmann to approve the minutes of the April 5, 2022 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Swisher to approve claims #2204-0001 through #2204-0170. All aye. Motion carried.

The Board reminded employees to limit credit card use and purchase local when possible.

The Engineer met with the Board for the approval of contract rock prices, for the approval of contract rock contracts, to give an update on proposed legislation allowing for a special permit that would allow 90,000-pound loads year around, and to give an update on plans for road surface stabilization.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Swisher to approve contract rock prices ranging from \$9.65 per ton to \$13.75 per ton as stated on the schedule of prices as presented by the County Engineer. All aye. Motion carried. [2022-051]

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to approve rock contracts for Wendling Quarries, Inc. in the amount of \$233,464.00, Bard Materials, Inc. in the amount of \$55,863.00, River City Stone a Division of Mathy Construction Co. Inc. in the amount of \$161,967.00, and Weber Stone Co. in the amount of \$436,236.00. All aye. Motion carried. [2022-052, 2022-053, 2022-054, 2022-055]

Riverview Center met with the Board to request that a proclamation be passed to declare April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to approve the following proclamation, as requested by Riverview Center. All aye. Motion carried.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, sexual assault affects women, children and men of all racial, cultural and economic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the immediate physical and emotional costs, sexual assault may also have associated consequences of post-traumatic stress disorder, substance abuse, depression, homelessness, eating disorders and suicide; and

WHEREAS, sexual assault can be devastating not only to the survivor, but also for the family, friends, and community of the survivor; and

WHEREAS, since no one person, organization, agency, or community can eliminate sexual assault on their own, we must work together to educate our entire population about what can be done to prevent sexual assault, support survivors and their significant others, and support those agencies providing services to survivors.

NOW THEREFORE, WE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN AND FOR JONES COUNTY, IA, ON BEHALF OF ALL STAFF AND CITIZENS OF JONES COUNTY, IA DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF APRIL 2022 AS

“SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH”

IN JONES COUNTY, IOWA AND ENCOURAGE ALL CITIZENS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT PREVENTING SEXUAL VIOLENCE. [2022-056]

The Auditor met with the Board for various items as outlined in the motions below and to give an update on various facility related items including water leakage repairs needed in the basement level of the Courthouse.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Swisher to open lawn care bids at 9:39 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Mowing bids were received from the following:

- Merrill Mowing & Snow Removal, LLC
 - o 105 Broadway Place - \$140.00 per mowing and \$40.00 per trimming
 - o 500 W Main St.
 - Option 1- no bid
 - Option 2- \$195.00 per mowing and \$80.00 per trimming
- Minger Mowing and Landscaping
 - o 105 Broadway Place - \$100.00 per mowing and \$40.00 per trimming
 - o 500 W Main St.
 - Option 1 - \$85.00 per mowing.
 - Option 2- \$225.00 per mowing and \$55.00 per trimming

Weed control and fertilizer bids were received from the following:

- Minger Mowing and Landscaping
 - o For 500 W Main Street
 - Spring Crab Grass/Water Grass Preventative, and Fertilizer- \$470.00
 - Summer Weed Control Application - \$370.00
 - Summer Fertilizer and Grub Control Application - \$470.00
 - Fall Fertilizer Application - \$470.00
 - Fall Weed Control Application (optional service) - \$370.00
 - o For 105 Broadway Place
 - Summer Weed Control Application - \$90.00

The Board will award a bid next week.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to approve and sign the letter of support for the Monticello, Iowa Main Street project. All aye. Motion carried. [2022-057]

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to approve the Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Program (COAP) Grant Extension to extend the grant period through September 30, 2023. All aye. Motion carried. [2022-058]

Moved by Rohwedder seconded by Oswald to approve, and place on file, the Clerk's Report of Fees Collected for the month ending March 31, 2022. All aye. Motion carried. [2022-059]

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to approve and place on file the Auditor's Reports of Fees Collected for the quarter ending March 31, 2022. All aye. Motion carried. [2022-060]

The Board discussed the EMS Advisory Council to be appointed and the structure of the council. More discussion and possible appointment will be on the agenda for next week.

The County Attorney met with the Board for the final deed approval of the land exchange between the County and Virgil and Rhonda Weers.

Moved by Rohwedder seconded by Swisher to approve the deed between the County and Rhonda and Virgil Weers. All aye. Motion carried. [2022-061]

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

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 10:25 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor

Jon Zirkelbach, Chairman