

June 21, 2022 9:00 a.m.

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

Moved by Rohwedder seconded by Schlarman to approve the minutes from the June 14, 2022 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Swisher to approve claims #2206-0087 through #2206-0419. All aye. Motion carried.

The JETS Director met with the Board to discuss increasing the fare of rides due to the increased cost of fuel.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Schlarman to approve an increase in JETS fare rates to the following amounts effective August 1, 2022:

- Within City Rate will go from \$3 each way to \$4 each way.
- Extra Stop and Meal Site Rate will go from \$1 to \$2.
- In between towns within the county rate will go from \$5 to \$6.
- Out of County rate will go from \$25 per hour (with no wait time) to \$30 per hour (with no wait time).

All aye. Motion carried.

The Auditor met with the Board for various items as outlined in the motions below.

Moved by Rohwedder seconded by Swisher to approve the HAVA Cybersecurity Grant Agreement with the Secretary of State's office in the amount of \$10,000.00 to help mitigate election cybersecurity threats at the local level. All aye. Motion carried. [2022-106]

Moved by Oswald seconded by Schlarman to approve a five-day Special Class C Liquor License, with Class B Native Wine, Outdoor Service, and Sunday Sales privileges, for St. Peter's Church Temple Hill at 20189 Temple Hill Rd., Cascade (Temple Hill Barbeque), to be effective June 23, 2022 contingent upon receipt of dram shop certification and to approve a five-day Special Class C Liquor License for The Bean Farm to be effective June 25, 2022. All aye. Motion carried. [2022-107, 2022-108]

Moved by Rohwedder seconded by Schlarman to approve the hire of Shawna Cozart as a full-time jail officer starting at \$17.20 per hour, effective June 20, 2022. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Oswald to approve a fireworks permit for Jellystone Campground on July 3, 2022 citing that additional requested dates will be considered at a future meeting after more information is gathered. Motion died for lack of a second.

Moved by Schlarman seconded by Oswald to approve a fireworks permit for Jellystone Campground on July 3, 16, and August 6, 2022. All aye. Motion carried. [2022-109]

Moved by Schlarman seconded by Rohwedder to approve a fireworks permit and a gathering permit for Chad Rubner for an event to be held at 12478 2nd Street, Center Junction on July 16, 2022. All aye. Motion carried. [2022-110, 2022-111]

Moved by Oswald seconded by Schlarman to approve a GIS Data Agreement with JCG Land Services for a utility project. All aye. Motion carried. [2022-112]

The Attorney and Board discussed the resolution to order a special election on an ad valorem property tax for emergency medical services in the county.

Supervisor Oswald introduced the following resolution, seconded by Supervisor Schlarman. On roll call vote: Schlarman aye, Swisher nay, Rohwedder nay, Zirkelbach nay, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution failed.

**RESOLUTION ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION ON AN AD VALOREM PROPERTY
TAX FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Jones County Board of Supervisors has declared emergency medical services an essential services, and did so in compliance with Iowa Code Section 422D.1(2)(a).

WHEREAS, the Jones County Board of Supervisors coordinated efforts with local emergency medical services agencies to establish a county emergency medical services system advisory council to assist in research and assessing the service needs of the county and guiding implementation of services in the county within a council structure.

WHEREAS, the Jones County Board of Supervisors is in receipt of a recommendation from the county emergency medical services system advisory council, which recommends funding at a level of .40 (40 cent) per \$1,000.00 (One Thousand Dollars), of assessed value on all taxable property within the county and said recommendation is on file with the Jones County Board of Supervisors, and has been examined by the Jones County Board of Supervisors, who have determined that it otherwise complies with Iowa Code Section 422D.1(2)(c).

WHEREAS, the question for the imposition of the ad valorem property tax or any other proposal incorporating any portion of it has not or will not be submitted to the qualified electors of Jones County, Iowa, for a period of at least sixty days subsequent to the publication of the notice of the question, so as to comply with Iowa Code Section 422D.1(3)(a).

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Jones County Board of Supervisors to issue raise the ad valorem property tax raise funds for emergency medical services.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED BY THE JONES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, STATE OF IOWA:

Section I. That an election is called of the qualified electors of Jones County, Iowa on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. The following Proposition is approved, and the Auditor is authorized and directed to submit and file the Proposition for the Ballot with the Jones County Commissioner of Elections at least 60 days prior to the election.

PROPOSITION

Shall the Jones County Board of Supervisors be authorized to impose an ad valorem property tax in the amount of .40 (40 cents) per \$1,000.00 (One Thousand Dollars) of assessed value on all taxable property within the county to be used for funding of emergency medical services?

[END OF BALLOT LANGUAGE]

Section 2. That the notice of the election and ballot form used at the election shall be prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Iowa Code and Iowa Administrative Rules.

Section 3. That the Election Board for the Voting Precinct or precincts be appointed by the County Commissioner of Elections for each County conducting an election, not less than 15 days before the election.

Section 4. The Commissioner of Elections for each County conducting an election is requested and directed to make publication of the Notice of Election at least once, not less than four days nor more than twenty days prior to the election, in a newspaper that meets the requirements of Section 49 .53(2), Code of Iowa.

Section 5. Jones County, Iowa is the Controlling County for this election

Section 6. That the County Commissioner of Elections for each County conducting an election shall prepare all ballots and election registers and other supplies necessary for the proper and legal conduct of this election and the Secretary of the Board is directed to cooperate with these Commissioners of Elections in the preparation of the necessary proceedings.

Section 7. That the Auditor is directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution in the Office of the County Commissioner of Elections of the Controlling County to constitute the "written notice" to the County Commissioner of Elections of the election date, required to be given by the governing body under the provisions of Chapter 422D, Code of Iowa.

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

RESOLUTION ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION ON AN AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Jones County Board of Supervisors has declared emergency medical services an essential services, and did so in compliance with Iowa Code Section 422D.1(2)(a).

WHEREAS, the Jones County Board of Supervisors coordinated efforts with local emergency medical services agencies to establish a county emergency medical services system advisory council to assist in research and assessing the service needs of the county and guiding implementation of services in the county within a council structure.

WHEREAS, the Jones County Board of Supervisors is in receipt of a recommendation from the county emergency medical services system advisory council, which recommends funding at a level of .35 (35 cent) per \$1,000.00 (One Thousand Dollars), of assessed value on all taxable property within the county and said recommendation is on file with the Jones County Board of Supervisors, and has been examined by the Jones County Board of Supervisors, who have determined that it otherwise complies with Iowa Code Section 422D.1(2)(c).

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The Engineer, Assistant to the Engineer, and the Road Superintendent met with the Board to discuss call out emergency procedures and chain of command for after hour type road emergencies.

The Engineer and Assistant to the Engineer continues to meet with the Board for a right-of-way contract, Title VI Agreement and Title VI Assurances annual updates, and for the amendment of the current five-year road program and updates on current road projects and the upcoming retirement of the inventory control specialist.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Rohwedder to approve a right-of-way amount of \$75,000.00 for Terry and Lisa Neal for a resurfacing project on County Road E-34. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Rohwedder seconded by Swisher to approve the updated Jones County Title VI Non-Discrimination and Assurance Agreements. All aye. Motion carried. [2022-114, 2022-115]

Moved by Oswald seconded by Rohwedder to approve an amendment to the five year road construction program to include the Landis Road Bridge project for grant writing purposes. All aye. Motion carried. [2022-116]

The Board gave updates on past and future committee meetings.

The Board discussed future agenda items.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 10:58 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor

Jon Zirkelbach, Chairman