

July 26, 2022 9:00 a.m.

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

Moved by Rohwedder seconded by Swisher to approve the minutes of the July 19, 2022 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Swisher to approve payroll for the period ending July 17, 2022. All aye. Motion carried.

Mae Hingtgen, East Central MHDS Region CEO, met with the Board to give an update on current region activities including the transition from local to state funding and the possibility of centralizing regional administration.

The Treasurer met with the Board to present the quarterly investment report and semi-annual report and to present the Jones County Solid Waste Management Commission investment and semi-annual report.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Oswald to approve the Treasurer's Semi-Annual Report for the period of January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022 and to approve the Quarterly Investment Report for the quarter ending June 30, 2022. All aye. Motion carried. [2022-125, 2022-126]

The E911 Coordinator met with the Board to give an update on the purchase of a new dispatch system in the amount of \$263,000. The E911 Commission is currently working with Government Capital on financing, but would like the Board of Supervisors to consider loaning money to the E911 Commission if need be.

Aubrey Schmitt, a property owner in Center Junction, met with the Board to express concerns about a firework permit that was issued for a property located at 12478 2nd Street, Center Junction. The concern arises from firework debris scattered on her property and asked the Board to reconsider future firework permit applications for this property.

The Auditor met with the Board for the various administrative matters as outlined in the motions below and to give an update on various facility and administrative matters including getting quotes for the Courthouse basement foundation crack issues, tree trimming at the Courthouse, lease agreements at Broadway Place Annex, and ARPA funding.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Swisher to approve the Sheriff's Report of Fees collected for the quarter ending June 30, 2022. All aye. Motion carried. [2022-127]

Moved by Swisher seconded by Rohwedder to approve the Auditor's Report of Fees collected for the quarter ending June 30, 2022. All aye. Motion carried. [2022-128]

Moved by Rohwedder seconded by Schlarmann to approve an Employer of Record Agreement with East Central Iowa Workforce Development Board. All aye. Motion carried. [2022-129]

Moved by Swisher seconded by Oswald to rescind the motion made on July 19, 2022 for a one-year maintenance agreement plan for a new firewall and to approve a three-year maintenance agreement plan in the amount of \$11,600.00. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Rohwedder to make of record the Conservation Board's appointment of Jane Mais and Lenny Mais for seasonal employment at \$12.50 per hour, effective July 22, 2022. All aye. Motion carried.

The Land Use Administrator met with the Board to discuss a nuisance located at 8478 Slide Rock Road, Anamosa.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Rohwedder to authorize the Land Use Administrator to issue a formal notice of violation of the Jones County Nuisance Ordinance to Michael Alexander and Alexa Tullar for a property located at 8478 Slide Rock Road, Anamosa, and providing forty-

five days to abate the nuisance or to request a hearing before the Board of Supervisors. All aye. Motion carried.

The Conservation Director and County Attorney met with the Board to discuss a boundary line dispute near the Oxford Mills River Access. The Conservation Director is unable to get in contact with a neighboring property owner to discuss the boundary line issue. The Conservation and County Attorney will continue to work with the surveyor on the issue.

The Engineer met the Board to discuss a partial acquisition contract and an update on the E34 paving project, to give an update on the patching project on County Road E17 and E29, to give an update on the Buffalo Ridge Road bridge replacement project and for the approval of a SS4A grant application.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Oswald to approve a partial acquisition contract with Ryan P. Simon and Abby J. Simon in the amount of \$8,100 for land needed for project number STP-S-TSF-CO53(90)—5P-53, a paving project on County Road E34. All aye. Motion carried. [2022-130]

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

Resolution for Participation in SS4A Grant Application

Whereas, as part of the new Federal Transportation Bill, Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), there is over \$1B of roadway safety funding available in the form of Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grants. To be an eligible applicant for this new safety funding, a county MUST have an eligible Action Plan in place; and

Whereas, the Iowa County Engineers Association (ICEA) plans to apply for a SS4A grant to develop and supply all 99 counties in Iowa with an eligible Action Plan at no cost to the counties. ICEA encourages all 99 counties to participate in this grant application; and

Whereas, the Jones County Board of Supervisors will commit to achieve significant declines in roadway fatalities and serious injuries in Jones County; and

Whereas, the Jones County Board of Supervisors recognizes the Action Plan and will assist the County Engineer's department in achieving the goal of a dramatic decrease in roadway fatalities and serious injuries and zero roadway fatalities and serious injuries by the years 2030 and 2050, respectively; and

Whereas, the Jones County Board of Supervisors, after consulting with the Jones County Engineer, desires to participate in a joint SS4A grant to develop and receive an eligible Action Plan for Jones County.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Jones County that this County does hereby request to be included in the statewide SS4A grant to develop Action Plans for 99 counties in Iowa. [2022-131]

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

The Board discussed future agenda items.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 11:03 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor

Jon Zirkelbach, Chairman