

March 5, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

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

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Oswald to approve the minutes of the February 27, 2024 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to approve payroll for the period ending February 25, 2024. All aye. Motion carried.

The Community Services Director met with the Board for approval of the hiring of a MHDS Assistant/Community Services Office Coordinator.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Oswald to hire Cindy Behrends as part-time MHDS Assistant/Community Services Office Coordinator starting at \$20.46 per hour effective March 11, 2024. All aye. Motion carried.

The Recorder met with the Board to discuss advertising for a vacant part-time clerk position.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to advertise to hire an on-call clerk position at 10-15 hours per week. All aye. Motion carried.

The Land Use Administrator met with the Board to review violations of the nuisance ordinance and to discuss a pipeline ordinance.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Zirkelbach to issue a formal notice of violation of the Jones County Nuisance Ordinance to Faron Fritz for a property located at 24052 Ridge Rd. E28, Anamosa, and providing thirty days to abate the nuisance or to request a hearing before the Board of Supervisors. All aye. Motion carried.

The Engineer met with the Board for approval of the various items as noted below and to give an update on the grading of roads.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to approve a 28E agreement for a Bridge Investment Program Grant Project for the Landis Bridge. All aye. Motion carried. [2024-034]

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

Resolution In Support of the Joint BIP Grant Agreement & Letter of Support for the 2023-2024 Bridge Investment Program (BIP) Grant Project

Whereas, Jones County, Iowa bridge FHWA number: 207520, has been identified as being part of a joint Bridge Investment Program (BIP) Grant Project, and

Whereas, it is desired by and in the interest of Jones County to participate fully in the BIP project activities as a Sub-recipient and provide all requisite information necessary to bring to completion all project phases through final completion, and

Whereas, we are in support of Washington County providing Lead-recipient roles and duties, and

Whereas, we understand and accept the Sub-recipient roles and responsibilities as defined in the “28E Cooperative Agreement for a Bridge Investment Program (BIP) Grant Project”, and

Whereas, each County Bridge Owner as shown in Section 4, paragraph A-F shall be responsible for all local matching funds and accepts any costs exceeding the funds requested in the BIP Grant application for their respective structure.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Jones County, Iowa hereby approves and directs the Chair to sign this Letter of Support for the 2023-2024 Bridge Investment Program (BIP) Grant Project and the 28E Cooperative Agreement for a Bridge Investment Program (BIP) Grant Project, and to provide all pertinent correspondence and project information to:

Attn: Jacob Thorius, P.E.
Washington County Engineer
210 W Main St., Ste. 2
Washington, IA 52353-1723
(319)653-7731

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Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to approve a letter of support for the Iowa County Bridge Bundle application for federal funding dollars through the USDOT's FY24 Bridge Investment Program. All aye. Motion carried.

The Auditor met with the Board for the approval of various items as listed in the motions below and to give an update on the pre-bid meeting for the first-floor bathroom remodel project and to discuss the FY25 budget.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Oswald to approve Bikers Against Child Abuse to display pinwheels on the courthouse lawn for one week in April. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to hire Matthew Brady as a full-time jail officer starting at \$20.10 per hour effective March 11, 2024. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to set a Proposed Property Tax Levy public hearing per HF718 at 8:30 a.m. on April 2, 2024. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to approve a 2% wage increase for the Board of Supervisors for FY25 budget preparation purposes only. On roll call vote: Rohwedder aye, Schlarmann aye, Zirkelbach aye, Swisher aye, Oswald aye. Motion carried.

Walt Laetare, Jones County Soil & Water Conservation District met with the Board to discuss FY25 funding.

Andy Peterson, Wyoming Fair met with the Board to discuss FY25 funding.

Lucas Gobeli, Great Jones County Fair met with the Board to discuss FY25 funding.

The Conservation Director met with the Board to discuss the FY25 budget.

The Engineer met with the Board to discuss the revised FY25 budget.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to not fund Every Child Reads, fund Jones County Soil & Water Conservation District funding to \$1,250, and to cut various organizations' FY25 funding requests by 50% including Jones County Fair, Wyoming Fair, Jones County Safe and Healthy Youth Coalition, Early Childhood Iowa, Jones County Family Council, Volunteer Services and Kirkwood Workplace Learning. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Zirkelbach aye, Swisher aye, Oswald nay, Rohwedder nay. Motion carried.

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

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 11:38 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor

Ned Rohwedder, Chairman