

October 5, 2021 9:00 a.m.

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

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Rohwedder to approve the minutes of the September 28, 2021 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to approve the payroll for the period ending September 26, 2021, as certified by the department heads. All aye. Motion carried.

The Interim Public Health Coordinator met with the Board to give an update on the COVID-19 public health emergency. There are COVID-19 test kits available free of charge at the public health office.

The Emergency Management Coordinator met with the Board for the second consideration of the repeal and replacement of the Jones County Floodplain Management Ordinance.

Moved by Rohwedder seconded by Zirkelbach to approve the second consideration of Jones County, Iowa Ordinance 2021-02, an ordinance to repeal and replacement Chapter 1, Jones County Floodplain Management Ordinance, of Title VI- Property & Land Use, of the Jones County Code of Ordinances. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Swisher aye, Rohwedder aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye. Motion carried.

The Auditor met with the Board for the approval of various administrative matters; to discuss signage for the Courthouse; and to discuss the county dental insurance policy.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Rohwedder to acknowledge receipt of a manure management plan from RDR Pork, LLC. for a facility located in Section 35 of Oxford Township. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to approve a Class C Liquor License, with Catering, Outdoor Service, and Sunday Sales privileges, for Hale Tap Inc., doing business as Hale Tap, 5522 Sanford St., Hale, to be effective October 19, 2021. All aye. Motion carried. [2021-139]

Moved by Swisher seconded by Rohwedder to approve the public notice for consideration of a resolution declaring EMS as an essential service in Jones County to be published the week of October 11, 2021. All aye. Motion carried. [2021-140]

The Engineer and the Secondary Road Superintendent met with the Board to give updates on road maintenance projects including Madison Road, Park Road, patching projects, and shouldering projects; to give an update on interviewing for the roadside technician position; and to discuss an employee personnel issue.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Rohwedder to go in to closed session at 9:44 a.m. per the request of Andy Jamison, Secondary Road Maintenance Man I. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Swisher aye, Rohwedder aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Rohwedder to exit the closed session at 10:06 a.m. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Swisher aye, Rohwedder aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye. Motion carried.

The Board members gave updates on various past and future committee meetings.

During the public comment period, the Interim Public Health Coordinator let the Board know that there is no local data reporting the correlation between vaccinated individuals and contracting COVID-19.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 10:29 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor

Joe Oswald, Chairman

