

May 3, 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 Schlarmann to approve the minutes of the April 26, 2022 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Swisher to approve payroll for the period ending April 24, 2022. All aye. Motion carried.

Monticello Main Street Committee members Quinn Behrends, Brian Wolken, Jacob Oswald, and Deb Bowman met with the Board to request support of the Main Street Iowa application and to request financial support for the project if the application were to be selected.

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

### **Jones County Board of Supervisors Resolution of Support for Monticello Main Street Program**

**WHEREAS**, Main Street Iowa has been created to assist communities to develop a public-private effort to revitalize their historic commercial “Main Street” districts, and

**WHEREAS**, the Iowa Economic Development Authority will be selecting Iowa cities to participate in the Main Street Iowa program, and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors recognize the importance of the economic revitalization of the Monticello Main Street district, and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors supports the submission of the Monticello Main Street application and agrees to financially support the local Main Street program in the amount of \$30,000 over the next three (3) fiscal years.

**NOW THERE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF JONES COUNTY** that the Jones County Board of Supervisors does hereby agree to support the submission of the application and to financial support of the Monticello Main Street Program. [2022-081]

The Treasurer met with the Board to present the quarterly investment report.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Rohwedder to approve the Treasurer’s Quarterly Investment Report for the quarter ending March 31, 2022. All aye. Motion carried. [2022-082]

The Auditor met with the Board for the approval of several items as outlined in the following motions, to give an update on potential flooring replacement in offices on the first floor of the Courthouse and to discuss the ARPA project list for next week’s meeting.

Moved by Rohwedder seconded by Schlarmann to void check #183338 in the amount of \$54.22 dated April 12, 2022 made payable to Linn County Sheriff; and corresponding claim #2204-0084, submitted by the County Attorney, with reason being that it was paid by another source. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Rohwedder to approve a gathering permit for Midwest Hillclimbers Association for a semi-pro motorcycle hill climb and swap meet event to be held June

5, 2022 (rain date June 26, 2022) and September 11, 2022 (rain date September 25, 2022) at 10277 Shaw Rd., Anamosa. All aye. Motion carried. [2022-083]

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to approve a cigarette permit for Casey's Marketing, doing business as Casey's General Store #3898, 23485 County Rd. E34, Anamosa, to be effective July 1, 2022. All aye. Motion carried. [2022-084]

Moved by Rohwedder seconded by Oswald to approve the following proclamation, as requested by Cedar/Jones Early Childhood Iowa:

### **Child Care Provider Appreciation Day Proclamation**

WHEREAS, the Jones County Board of Supervisors along with other organizations throughout our community, state, and nation are recognizing Child Care Providers on this day; and  
WHEREAS, in Jones County almost 75% of families with children under of the age of 6 have both parents working outside of the home and these children spend an extended period of time in childcare arrangements on a weekly basis;  
WHEREAS, Child Care Providers create a warm and loving environments preparing children for school and lifelong success, and are a vital building block of our economy; and  
WHEREAS, the pandemic has created tremendous hardship for child care providers and the families of Jones County who depend on them, who have continued to meet the needs of families while risking their health and financial stability to remain open; and  
WHEREAS, the State of Iowa and Cedar/Jones Early Childhood Iowa recognizes these hardships and has provided much-needed relief to providers to help sustain the viability of child care; and  
WHEREAS, our future depends on the quality of the early childhood experiences provided to young children today and support for high-quality child care represents a worthy commitment to our children's future.  
Therefore, we, the Jones County Board of Supervisors, hereby proclaim May 6, 2022, as Child Care Provider Appreciation Day and urge all citizens to recognize Child Care Providers for their important work supporting our youngest resource. [2022-085]

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to make of record the hire Betty Weimer as a part-time Clerk II in the Recorder's office working 20 hours per week with a starting wage of \$15.91 per hour effective May 4, 2022. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to start quarterly departmental reviews with department heads that report to the Board starting July 1, 2022 citing that more frequent communication between departments and the Board would be mutually beneficial. All aye. Motion carried.

The Engineer met with the Board to give an update on contract rock, to give a project update on the Buffalo Ridge Road bridge replacement project start date, to discuss the pavement marking contract, to inquire about hiring seasonal help for the summer months, and to give an update on used pick-up trucks purchased from the DOT, and to give an update on the construction of the new Temple Hill shop.

The Conservation Director met with the Board to give a departmental update including seasonal maintenance and the Wapsi Trail project.

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

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 11:20 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor

Jon Zirkelbach, Chairman