

June 1, 2022 6:00 p.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in special session at the Anamosa Library with the Anamosa City Council. Present Supervisors Zirkelbach, Oswald, Schlarman, Swisher, and Rohwedder.

The City of Anamosa Mayor called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

The City Council and Board discussed the 28E Agreement between the city and county that outlines the responsibilities of both parties in relation to the Dillon Military Bridge over the Wapsipinicon River. The Board served notice to the City Council on March 29, 2022 requesting that the agreement be reduced to a two-year term auto-renewal versus the five-year term auto-renewal that is currently in force.

Tom Durgin and John Dirks spoke on the current condition of the bridge and current river conditions. The concerned citizens voiced their opinion that the bridge needs to have repairs done very soon.

Logan Christofferson, Iowa DNR, offered comment via ZOOM and while he stated that he is new to the Wapsipinicon State Park, it was his understanding that the state does not have any ownership of the bridge, but does maintain the grass around the south side of the bridge.

The City Council and Board discussed questions that they would like answers to before committing to repair the bridge. According to the 28E Agreement, the City will take the lead on researching the answers to the questions. The questions proposed are as follows:

- Who owns the bridge and the land surrounding the bridge?
- What are repairs going to cost?
- Who de-obligated the FEMA funds in 2013 after the funds were obligated in 2008 due to the flood?
- How did the state opt out of the 28E agreement?
- What grant funding is available for repairing the bridge?

The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 a.m. by the City Council.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor

Chairman: Jon Zirkelbach