

September 12, 2023 9:00 a.m.

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

Moved by Rohwedder seconded by Oswald to approve the minutes of the September 5, 2023 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to approve claims #2309-0001 through #2309-0123. All aye. Motion carried.

The Auditor met with the Board for the approval of the various items as noted in the motions below.

Moved by Rohwedder seconded by Zirkelbach to acknowledge receipt of a manure management plan from Bowers P & C, Inc, facility #68691, for a facility located in Section 7 of Rome Township, with the County Auditor to retain the document in a temporary file for public access for one year. All aye. Motion carried.

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

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS FOR THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, President Biden signed the 109 trillion-dollar American Rescue Plan Act and,

WHEREAS, Jones County applied for and has been received funds for the American Rescue Plan Act totaling \$4,017,042.00.

WHEREAS, the Jones County Board of Supervisors classified all American Rescue Plan Act funds as lost revenue on April 18, 2022 pursuant to the final rule on State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) issued by the U.S. Department of Treasury.

WHEREAS, based on the distribution guidelines from the US Department of Treasury, the following project has been approved for the use of said funds:

- Engineering services for a concept floor plan and technical specifications of Courthouse First Floor Bathroom Remodel Project to meet ADA requirements in the amount of \$15,750 plus fees and expenses.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Jones County Board of Supervisors endorses the disbursement of American Rescue Plan Act Funds for the item listed and authorizes the Auditor to make these payments as they are presented. [2023-127]

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Rohwedder to authorize the Land Use Administrator (Auditor) to proceed with the filing of a civil citation against Ryan Schmit, for a violation of the Jones County Nuisance Ordinance for property located at 12465 St. Paul Street, Center Junction, (tax parcel 11 04 303 006, briefly described as O.T. Lot 2, Block 43). All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Schlarmann to issue a formal notice of violation of the Jones County Nuisance Ordinance to Norman and Donna Zimmerman for a property located at 17678 180th St., Langworthy, and providing thirty days to abate the nuisance or to request a hearing before the Board of Supervisors. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to issue a formal notice of violation of the Jones County Nuisance Ordinance to Donald Johansen for a property located at 17683 E Main St.,

Langworthy, and providing thirty days to abate the nuisance or to request a hearing before the Board of Supervisors. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to grant an extension until November 1, 2023, for Shawn and Jill Wernimont to provide proof of satisfactory abatement of a nuisance at property located at 17769 180th St., Langworthy. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Rohwedder to approve, and place on file, the Clerk's Report of Fees Collected for the month ending August 31, 2023. All aye. Motion carried. [2023-128]

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Oswald to approve a Class C Retail Alcohol License, with Outdoor Service privileges, for Three Generations LLC, doing business as The Hillside Sports Bar and Grill, 21592 US Hwy 151 Business, Monticello, to be effective October 1, 2023. All aye. Motion carried. [2023-129]

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

The Assistant to the Engineer met with the Board to give updates on current road projects and for a public hearing on a grading project on 215th Ave from 70th St. to U.S. Hwy. 151.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to open a public hearing at 9:30 a.m. to receive public comment on a grading project on 215th Ave. extending from 70th St. to U.S. Hwy. 151. All aye. Motion carried.

The Assistant to the Engineer gave a brief overview of the project.

There were thirteen citizens present for the public hearing and numerous citizens present via remote connection. Several citizens physically present gave comments on the projects and asked questions. There were no comments via remote connection.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Schlarmann to close the public hearing at 9:55 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

During the public comment period, citizen Keith Stamp had questions on remaining ARPA funds and typical budget carryover and citizen Mary Melchert gave comment on pipelines.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Oswald to adjourn at 10:10 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor

Jeff Swisher, Chairman