

January 7, 2025

Present: Supervisors: Nin Flagel, Mike Steines, Don Schwenker; Auditor Alisa Smith; IT Director Bjorn Beck; Executive Assistant LuAnn Goeke; Media: Brittany Nopar – Maquoketa Sentinel Press. Resolutions and Ordinances are available in the Auditor’s Office – Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and at www.jacksoncounty.iowa.gov

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Meeting brought to order by Chair Schwenker at 9:00 a.m.

Engineer Jayden Scheckel presented county business.

Motion Flagel, second Steines to untable the motion to approve the final pay voucher for the Y-61 HMA Overlay, Project #FM-CO4949(91)—55-49 to Manatt’s, Inc as presented.

Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Steines, second Flagel to approve the final pay voucher for the Y-61 HMA Overlay, Project #FM-CO49(91)—55-49 to Manatt’s, Inc in the amount of \$2,515,569.54 as presented.

Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Flagel, second Steines to approve Chair and Auditor signatures on the 28E Cooperative Agreement for a Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grant Project between the Iowa County Engineers Association Service Bureau and Jackson County, Iowa for the Iowa FM Route Designation 395th Ave as presented.

Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Steines, second Flagel to approve Resolution #1092-01-07-2025 in Support of the Joint RAISE Grant Agreement & Letter of Support for the 2025 Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grant Project for Iowa FM Route Designation 395th Ave as recorded in Resolution Book 5, page 269 as presented.

Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Scheckel updated the board on the closing of the Morehead Bridge over the Maquoketa River on 74th St on Thursday, January 2, 2025.

Attorney John Kies and Treasurer Beth Gerlach discussed a 657A Petition received from the City of Maquoketa for property located at 316 S Olive St, Maquoketa.

Motion Steines, second Flagel to approve the consent to entry of a judgement in favor of the City of Maquoketa, Iowa and awarding title of a property located at 316 S Olive St, Maquoketa and abating the first half property taxes and releasing any interest, for the benefit of the public as presented.

Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Auditor Alisa Smith presented county business.

Motion Flagel, second Steines to approve the minutes of the January 2, 2025 Board proceeding and work session minutes as written by Auditor Smith and authorize publication in the official newspapers as presented.

Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Executive Assistant LuAnn Goeke reviewed the Board calendar and business.

Motion Steines, second Flagel to approve the reappointment of Katie Bopes to a 3-year term on the Together We Build, Inc Board with the term expiring on December 31, 2027 as presented.

Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Recess the meeting.

Reconvene the meeting with GIS Coordinator Jess Tracy who updated the Board on the department.

Motion Flagel, second Steines to adjourn the meeting at 9:46 a.m. until the next board meeting on January 14, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in the boardroom at the courthouse in Maquoketa.

Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Clerk _____
Alisa Smith, Auditor

Chair _____
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Chair Schwenker convened the work session at 9:00 a.m.

GIS Coordinator Jess Tracy; Recorder Arlene Schauf; Engineer Jayden Scheckel; IT Department Bjorn Beck; and Lanny Simpson from the Jackson County Tourism Association discussed the FY26 budget requests.

Chair Schwenker adjourned the work session until the next work session on January 9, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in the boardroom at the courthouse in Maquoketa. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Clerk _____
Alisa Smith, Auditor

Chair _____
Don Schwenker, Board of Supervisors

January 9, 2025

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Chair Schwenker convened the work session at 9:00 a.m.

Conservation Director Nathan Jones; Veterans Affairs Administrator Ruth Eltrich; Kathy Kunde, Donna Cox, Sally Davies, Carma Kilburg and Lucinda Schwenker representing the Jackson County Senior Center; Emergency Medical Coordinator Mike Sturm; General Assistance Director and Human Resource Administrator Becki Chapin; and Sheriff Brent Kilburg, Office Administrator Karen Wells and Jail Administrator Andrew Long discussed the FY26 budget requests.

Chair Schwenker adjourned the work session until the next board meeting on January 14, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in the boardroom at the courthouse in Maquoketa. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Clerk _____
Alisa Smith, Auditor

Chair _____
Don Schwenker, Board of Supervisors