

March 4, 2025

Present: Supervisors: Nin Flagel, Mike Steines, Don Schwenker; Auditor Alisa Smith; IT Director Bjorn Beck; 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.

Executive Assistant LuAnn Goeke reviewed the Board calendar and business.

Motion Steines, second Flagel to approve starting the March 11, 2025 meeting at 8:30 a.m. instead of 9:00 a.m. as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Steines, second Flagel to approve setting the public hearing date of March 25, 2025 at 11:30 a.m. for the Proposed Property Tax Levy Hearing for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 in the Boardroom as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Flagel, second Steines to approve the appointment of Lori Behrens to the Historic Preservation Commission for a 3-year term expiring on December 31, 2027 as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Flagel, second Steines to untable the motion for the appointment to the Zoning Commission as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Flagel, second Steines to approve the appointment of Brian Venema to the Zoning Commission to fill a vacancy with the term expiring on April 16, 2028 as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Conservation Director Nathan Jones updated the Board on the department.

Zoning Administrator Lori Roling updated the Board on the Zoning Commission and discussed setting the date for the second reading for Wind Energy Ordinance #314.

Motion Steines, second Flagel to table setting the date for the second reading of the Wind Energy Ordinance #314 until more information has been obtained as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Jail Administrator Andrew Long updated the Board.

Auditor Alisa Smith presented county business.

Motion Flagel, second Steines to approve the minutes of the February 25, 2025 Board proceedings as written by Auditor Smith and authorize publication in the official newspapers as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Steines, second Flagel to accept, place on file and authorize the Chair and Auditor signatures on the County Recorder's Report of Fees collected for the month of February, 2025 in the amount of \$56,504.35 as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Chair Schwenker opened the public hearing at 10:00 a.m. for the FY2025 Budget Amendment. No comments for or against the amendment were received.

Motion Steines, second Flagel to close the public hearing for the FY205 Budget Amendment as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Flagel, second Steines to approve Resolution #1099-03-04-2025 for the Amendment to the County Budget for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 and authorize the Chair and Auditor signatures on the Record of Hearing and certify to the State of Iowa as recorded in Resolution Book 5, page 276 as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Coordinator of Disability Services Lynee Burken and Eastern Iowa Mental Health and Disability Services member Jack Willey discussed the Regional Governing Board meeting held on February 24, 2025.

Motion Flagel, second Steines to adjourn the meeting at 10:22 a.m. until the next board meeting on March 11, 2025 at 8:30 a.m. in the boardroom at the courthouse in Maquoketa.

Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Clerk _____
Alisa Smith, Auditor

Chair _____
Don Schwenker, Board of Supervisors

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Work session brought to order by Chair Schwenker.

The Board discussed the job description and salary of the vacant Shop Foreman position at the Maquoketa Shop.

Chair Schwenker adjourned the meeting until the next regular board meeting on March 11, 2025 at 8:30 a.m. in the boardroom at Maquoketa.

Clerk _____

Chair _____