

March 18, 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 approve a right-of-way utility permit to Maquoketa Valley Electric Cooperative in sections 14 & 15 of Farmers Creek Township on 155th Ave & 159th St for underground fiber and 3-phase power as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Steines, second Flagel to approve an aerial utility permit to Maquoketa Valley Electric Cooperative in sections 25 & 30 of Tete Des Morts Township on 320th St and 296th Ave for aerial overhead work as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Flagel, second Steines to approve Chair and Auditor signatures on the agreement between Jackson County and the City of Monmouth for project LFM-DIVST(26)—73-49 for milling and hot mix asphalt resurfacing of Division St from Madison Street to Pleasant Street in the City of Monmouth as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Randy Rowan spoke against the rezoning of property owned by Willey Bros Farm, LLC for construction and operation of a data processing business/facility.

Jennifer Machande from the Engel Agency discussed cybersecurity insurance and increasing excess liability insurance. Megan Hurst from ICAP joined via Zoom to discuss cybersecurity insurance.

Motion Flagel, second Schwenker who vacated the Chair to approve adding an additional \$13,000,000.00 of excess liability insurance coverage for \$47,481.00 from ICAP. Flagel withdrew this motion so she could untable the motion from last week.

Motion Flagel, second Steines to untable the motion on excess liability insurance as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

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Nay: Steines

Veterans Affairs Administrator Ruth Eltrich updated the board.

Zoning Administrator Lori Roling updated the Board on March 10, 2025 Zoning Commission decision on Case 25-01.

Motion Steines, second Flagel to approve the Zoning Commission decision to deny the approval on Case 25-01 for property owned by Willey Bros Farm, LLC/Aur Spragueville, LLC to construct and operate a data processing business/facility as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Auditor Alisa Smith presented county business.

Motion Flagel, second Steines to approve the minutes of the March 11, 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 and place on file the Veterans Affairs Commission minutes for the February 19, 2025 meeting as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Executive Assistant LuAnn Goeke reviewed the Board calendar and business.

Motion Steines, second Flagel to accept the resignation of Ellen Secor from the Preston Library Board as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Flagel, second Steines to approve the appointment of Erica Williams to the Preston Library Board to fill a vacancy as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Steines, second Flagel to adjourn the meeting at 10:18 a.m. until the next board meeting on March 25, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in the boardroom at the courthouse in Maquoketa. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

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Work session brought to order by Chair Schwenker.

The Board discussed plans and location for a new building for the Conservation Department. Several locations were mentioned with a work session planned to look at possible sites for the building.

Chair Schwenker adjourned the meeting until the next regular board meeting on March 25, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in the boardroom at Maquoketa.

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