

April 1, 2025

Present: Supervisors: Nin Flagel, Mike Steines (via Zoom), Don Schwenker; Auditor Alisa Smith; IT Director Bjorn Beck; Executive Assistant LuAnn Goeke; 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 and authorize Chair signature on Resolution #1106-04-01-2025 to award the FY2026 Bridge Steel to Jim Schroeder Construction Inc for \$77,718.38 as recorded in Resolution Book 5, page 283 as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Flagel, second Steines to approve and authorize Chair signature on Resolution #1107-04-01-2025 to award the FY2026 Bridge Lumber to Wheeler Lumber for \$45,527.42 as recorded in Resolution Book 5 page 284 as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Flagel, second Steines to set the date of April 22, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. for a public hearing on Level B and Level C countywide road designation in Jackson County as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Auditor Alisa Smith presented county business.

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

Motion Flagel, second Steines 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 March, 2025 in the amount of \$55,948.46 as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Flagel, second Steines to approve setting a public hearing date for the Fiscal Year 2026 budget hearing on April 22, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Zoning Administrator Lori Roling updated the Board on the extension of a moratorium on applications for permits for utility scale Solar Energy and Battery Storage facilities.

Motion Flagel, second Steines to approve Resolution #1108-04-01-2025 approving a Moratorium on Utility Scale Solar Energy Conversion Systems until December 31, 2025 as recorded in Resolution Book 5, page 285 as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Flagel, second Steines to approve Resolution #1109-04-01-2025 approving a Moratorium on Utility Scale Battery Energy Storage Systems until December 31, 2025 as recorded in Resolution Book 5, page 286 as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Health Administrator Elizabeth Townsend updated the Board.

Executive Assistant LuAnn Goeke reviewed the Board calendar and business.

Recess the meeting.

Reconvene the meeting with Coordinator of Disability Services Lynee Burken and Eastern Iowa Mental Health and Disability Services Committee Member Jack Willey who discussed the March 17, 2025 Regional Board meeting they attended.

Recess the meeting.

Reconvene the meeting with Jail Administrator Andrew Long who updated the Board.

Motion Flagel, second Steines to adjourn the meeting at 10:22 a.m. until the next board meeting on April 8, 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