

July 8, 2025

Present: Supervisors: Nin Flagel, Mike Steines, 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 Steines, second Flagel to approve the hiring of Kevin Driscoll as Operator II – Motor Grader Operator at the Bellevue Shop at \$26.71 per hour and authorize the Auditor’s Office to issue bi-weekly paychecks effective July 17, 2025 as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Kathy Kunde from the Jackson County Senior Center updated the Board. The Board applied for and awarded a grant from Keep Iowa Beautiful but decided to not receive the 10 gallons of paint. They have had 2 successful fund-raising events with the goal of \$30,000.00. Jeff Kilburg joined to discuss the RFP for improvements at the Senior Center. The Senior Center Board requested the county consider hiring an employee for 3 hours per day to assist with the day-to-day operations at the Center.

Jail Administrator Andrew Long updated the Board and requested funds from the Jail Capital Improvement Fund to purchase a new refrigerator.

Motion Steines, second Flagel to approve the request from the Jail Capital Improvement Fund for the purchase of new refrigerator for \$6,453.33 from Rapids Wholesale as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Long and Corrections Officer Virginia Brewer discussed the potential use of Opioid Funds to implement a program at the jail for inmates who have addiction issues.

Auditor Alisa Smith presented county business.

Motion Flagel, second Steines to approve the minutes of the July 1, 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 approve and authorize the Auditor’s Office to issue warrants and the publication of the claims listing in the amount of \$909,328.02 as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Steines, second Flagel to approve the Auditor signing the “opt in” paperwork to participate in a new National Opioid Settlement Agreement with Purdue Pharma L.P. and Sackler Family as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steins, Flagel

Executive Assistant LuAnn Goeke reviewed the Board calendar and business.

Motion Steines, second Flagel to support the consolidation of the Northeast Iowa LWDA, South Central Iowa LWDA, East Central Iowa LWDA and the Mississippi Valley LWDA from the current 4 individual regions in Eastern Iowa to possibly 1 or 2 regions for the Iowa Workforce Development Area as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Steines, second Flagel to adjourn the meeting at 10:08 a.m. until the next board meeting on July 15, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in the boardroom at the courthouse in Maquoketa. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

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Alisa Smith, Auditor

Chair _____
Don Schwenker, Board of Supervisors

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Work session brought to order by Chair Schwenker at 10:10 a.m.

Discussion on a potential 28E Public Service Agreement for Jackson County Public Safety Communication Services and Establishing the Jackson County Public Safety Communications Board by and between Jackson County, Iowa and the City of Maquoketa, Iowa.

Chair Schwenker adjourned the meeting at 11:21 a.m. until the next regular board meeting on July 15, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in the boardroom at Maquoketa.

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