

July 15, 2025

Present: Supervisors: Nin Flagel, Mike Steines, Don Schwenker; Second Deputy Auditor Kalyn Decker; 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 9:01 a.m.

Engineer Jayden Scheckel presented county business.

Motion Steines, second Flagel to approve the right-of-way purchase agreements for Chenelworth Bridge replacement project. The agreements are one easement from Jerry and Amanda LeRoy for 0.75 acres at \$3,750 and one from Roger and Joyce Peet for 0.71 acres at \$3,550. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Flagel, second Steines to approve the final plans for the Y31 PCC overlay project. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Steines, second Flagel to approve the agreement with the City of Baldwin for the FY26 RCTP grant for \$7,380. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Flagel, second Steines to approve the residential entrance permit for Dan Roe, 109th Ave in section 30 of Farmers Creek Township. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Steines, second Flagel to approve the field entrance permit for Shirley Kloft, 64th St in section 17 of Iowa Township. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Julie Furne, Drug Free Communities Project Coordinator-ASAC, provided an update. Julie has resigned her position effective July 28th. ASAC will hire a replacement if they are awarded funding in September. She provided a brief update on opioid settlement funds and also mentioned efforts to add vaping to the Smoke-Free Air Act.

Second Deputy Auditor Kalyn Decker presented county business.

Motion Flagel, second Steines to approve the minutes of the July 8, 2025 Board proceedings and work session as written by Auditor Smith and authorize publication in the official newspapers as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Steines, second Flagel to approve and authorize the Auditor’s Office to issue warrants and the publication of the claims listing in the amount of \$625,481.22 as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Flagel, second Steines to approve a handwritten warrant for \$44.96 for AT & T Mobility to correct the payment fund from Fund 01010 to Fund 01000 that was used for this month’s Mental Health payment. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Steines, second Flagel to accept and file the Veterans Affairs Commission meeting minutes for the June 11, 2025 meeting. Aye: Schwenker, Steins, Flagel

Executive Assistant LuAnn Goeke reviewed the Board calendar and business.

Board and Commission reports were given. Workforce Development is working on consolidating districts. Waste Authority got approval for new equipment from the insurance company.

John Kies, County Attorney will present information in the future about possible changes to the 911 Board.

Recessed at 9:28 a.m. for the work session, resumed meeting at 9:44 a.m.

Lynee Burken, Coordinator of Disability Services and Jack Willey provided an update on the status of mental health services.

Motion Steines, second Flagel to adjourn the meeting at 9:50 a.m. until the next board meeting on July 22, 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 at 9:28 a.m.

Discussion on the county farm lease agreement and changes to be made to the agreement for this year.

Chair Schwenker adjourned the work session at 9:39 a.m. until the next regular board meeting on July 22, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in the boardroom at Maquoketa.

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