

December 23, 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.

Chair Schwenker called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Coordinator of Disability Services Lynee Burken and Eastern Iowa Mental Health and Disability Services member Jack Willey discussed the final Regional Governing Board meeting held on December 15, 2025.

Zoning Administrator Becca Pflughaupt presented two resolutions to extend the Utility Scale Battery Energy Storage System Moratorium and the Utility Scale Solar Energy Conversion Systems Moratorium.

Motion Steines, second Flagel to approve Resolution #1157-12-23-2025 an extension of the Moratorium on Utility Scale Battery Energy Storage Systems until August 31, 2027 as recorded in Resolution Book 5, page 345 as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Flagel, second Steines to approve Resolution #1158-12-23-2025 an extension of the Moratorium on Utility Scale Solar Energy Conversion Systems until August 31, 2027 as recorded in Resolution Book 5, page 346 as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Engineer Jayden Scheckel presented county business.

Motion Steines, second Flagel to approve Resolution #1156-12-23-2025 to establish bridge weight restrictions on Jackson County bridges as recorded in Resolution Book 5, page 344 as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Flagel, second Steines to approve a right-of-way utility permit to Maquoketa Valley Electric Cooperative (MVEC) in sections 9 and 10 of Otter Creek Township on 275th St to rebuild the electrical line as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Auditor Smith presented county business.

Motion Flagel, second Steines to approve the December 16, 2025 Board proceedings and work session minutes 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 meeting minutes for the October 8, 2025 meeting as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Executive Assistant LuAnn Goeke reviewed the Board calendar.

Motion Flagel, second Steines to adjourn the meeting at 9:41 a.m. until the next board meeting on December 30, 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