

January 6, 2026

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](http://www.jacksoncounty.iowa.gov)

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Engineer Jayden Scheckel presented county business.

Motion Steines, second Flagel to approve setting the date for a public hearing on February 10, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. for the plans and specifications for bridge replacement project LFM-VB2253—7X-49 for the 458<sup>th</sup> Ave Bridge as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Flagel, second Steines to approve setting the date for a public hearing on February 10, 2026 at 9:05 a.m. for the plans and specifications for bridge replacement project LFM-IA3320—7X-49 for the 17<sup>th</sup> St Bridge as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Steines, second Flagel to approve the Chair and Auditor signatures on the 28E Cooperative Agreement for a Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Grant Project for the 395<sup>th</sup> Ave project between the Iowa County Engineers Association Service Bureau and Boone County, Davis County, Jackson County, Marion County and Winneshiek County as presented.

Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Flagel, second Steines to approve Resolution #1160-01-06-2026 in support of the Joint BUILD Grant Agreement & Letter of Support for the 2026 Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Grant Project for the 395<sup>th</sup> Ave project as recorded in Resolution Book 5, page 348 as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Director of Human Resources Becki Chapin presented county business.

Motion Flagel, second Steines to approve the certificate of appointment to Amy Wilms as the First Deputy Recorder effective January 1, 2026 as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Flagel, second Steines to accept the resignation of Corrections Officer Molly Horan effective December 19, 2025 as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Auditor Smith presented county business.

Motion Flagel, second Steines to approve the minutes from the December 30, 2025 and January 2, 2026 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 and authorize Chair and Auditor signatures on the County Recorder’s Report of Fees collected for the month of December, 2025 in the amount of \$46,271.05 as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Executive Assistant LuAnn Goeke reviewed the Board calendar and presented business.

Motion Flagel, second Steines to designate the Maquoketa Sentinel Press, Bellevue Herald Leader and the Preston Times as the official county newspapers for calendar year 2026 as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Steines, second Flagel to appoint Kyles Bales to the Jackson County Conservation Board for a 5-year term ending on December 31, 2030 as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Steines, second Flagel to approve the reappointments to the Eminent Domain Commission for a 1-year term ending on December 31, 2026 with the list available in the Jackson County Board of Supervisors Office as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Maquoketa City Manager Josh Boldt and Mayor Tom Messerli discussed a Joint Public Service Agreement for Dispatching Services and Funding Agreement between Jackson County and the Cities of Maquoketa, Bellevue, Preston and Sabula. Also present for the discussion were City of Bellevue Police Chief Bud Schroeder, Preston City Clerk Sheryl Ganzer, Emergency Management Director Lyn Medinger, Jackson County Economic Alliance Director Kelley Browne, Maquoketa City Council Member Mark Lyon and Jackson County Sheriff's Office Administrator Karen Wells. No formal decision was made on the agreement.

Recess the meeting.

Reconvene the meeting.

Motion Steines, second Flagel to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 a.m. until the next board meeting on January 13, 2026 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

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Work session brought to order by Chair Schwenker at 10:00 a.m.

Scheckel presented the FY27 budget revenue, expenses, future road and bridge projects for consideration.

This work session was discussion only and no formal decisions were made.

Chair Schwenker adjourned the work session at 11:26 a.m.

Clerk \_\_\_\_\_  
Alisa Smith, Auditor

Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
Don Schwenker, Board of Supervisors