

February 24, 2026

Present: Supervisors: Nin Flagel, Mike Steines, Don Schwenker; Auditor Alisa Smith; IT Director Bjorn Beck; Media: 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.

Meeting brought to order by Chair Schwenker at 9:00 a.m.

Historic Preservation Commission member Laura Carstens presented the 2025 Certified Local Government annual report.

Motion Flagel, second Steines to approve the 2025 Certified Local Government annual report and authorize Chair signature as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagle

Environmental Health Director Elizabeth Townsend updated the Board.

Engineer Jayden Scheckel presented county business.

Motion Steines, second Flagel to approve a residential entrance permit to Micah Byers in section 19 of Otter Creek Township on Leisure Lake Rd as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Scheckel presented two previously opened bids for a FY27 Motor Grader. Bids were received from Martin Equipment for model JD772P for \$420,000.00 and from Altorfer Inc for model CAT 150 for \$435,500.00. Scheckel recommended accepting the bid for the JD772P from Martin Equipment.

Motion Flagel, second Steines to award the bid from Martin Equipment for a JD772P for \$420,000 as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

IT Director Bjorn Beck presented an estimate for 13 mobile computers and related equipment and installation for the Sheriff’s Department squad cars for \$62,203.00.

Motion Steines, second Flagel to approve the estimate from Mainstay Systems of Iowa LLC for 13 Dell computers including related equipment and installation for \$62,303.00 as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Auditor Alisa Smith presented county business.

Motion Flagel, second Steines to approve the February 17, 2026 Board meeting and February 19, 2026 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 approve and authorize the Auditor’s Office to issue warrants and the publication of the claims listing in the amount of \$643,622.84. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Flagel, second Steines to approve a Class C Retail Alcohol License with outdoor service to Bellevue Horseman’s Club at 25121 297<sup>th</sup> Ave, Bellevue effective March 1, 2026 through October 31, 2026 as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Steines, second Flagel to adjourn the meeting at 9:44 a.m. until the next board meeting on March 3, 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