

May 12, 2026

Present: Supervisors: Nin Flagel, Mike Steines, Don Schwenker; Auditor Alisa Smith; IT Director Bjorn Beck; Brittnay Nopar (via Zoom) – 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.

Marissa Gaal from Black Hills Energy requested the Board consider the placement of a food donation pantry box at the HACAP Building on E. Quarry St, Maquoketa. No decision was made with the Board considering a different location option.

Duane Van Hemert discussed the preliminary plat of Jackson Estates Subdivision in section 12 of Bellevue Township located in Jackson County and bordering the Bellevue City limits. He and other adjoining property owners are concerned about the issue of drainage from this proposed subdivision to the adjacent property owners. Bellevue City Administrator Teresa Weinschenk addressed the concerns and procedures that the city followed during the plat process, and the Bellevue City Council has discussed the concerns of drainage surrounding the subdivision. Dan Kilburg voiced his concern about an existing pond that is adjacent to property owned by Nick Heim.

Jail Administrator Andrew Long updated the Board.

Auditor Alisa Smith presented county business.

Motion Flagel, second Steines to approve the May 5, 2026 meeting 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 Chair and Auditor signatures on the contract with Cost Advisory Services, LLC to provide professional consulting services to recoup federal monies for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2027 as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Steines, second Flagel to adjourn the meeting at 10:09 a.m. until the next board meeting on May 19, 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