

May 19, 2026

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

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Zoning Administrator Becca Pflughaupt updated the Board.

Veterans Affairs Director Ruth Eltrich updated the Board.

Motion Steines, second Flagel to accept and place on file the April 8, 2026 Veterans Affairs meeting minutes as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Engineer Jayden Scheckel presented county business.

Motion Flagel, second Steines to approve a utility permit to the City of LaMotte for a water main replacement and municipal well along the southside of D55/Elm St in the city as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Steines, second Flagel to approve Resolution #1184-05-19-2026 to set a public hearing date of June 23, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. for a road vacation of 133rd Ave in sections 17 & 20 of Farmers Creek Township as recorded in Resolution Book 5, page 374 as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Flagel, second Steines to a residential entrance permit to David Stevens in section 31 of Farmers Creek Township on 98th St as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Auditor Alisa Smith presented county business.

Motion Steines, second Flagel to approve the May 12, 2026 meeting minutes as written by Auditor Smith and authorize publication in the official newspapers as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Flagel, second Steines to approve and authorize the Auditor’s Office to issue warrants and the publication of the claims listing in the amount of \$619,733.03 as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Steines, second Flagel to approve a Class “E” Retail Alcohol License to SNK Gas & Food LLC (Otter Creek Stop), 18820 Bellevue Cascade Rd, Zwingle effective April 15, 2026 through April 14, 2027 as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Flagel, second Steines to approve a fireworks permit to Leisure Lake Property Owners’ Association on June 27, 2026 at dusk on the levee with a rain date of September 5, 2026 as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Steines, second Flagel to approve Resolution #1185-05-19-2026 certifying delinquent Leisure Lake sewer assessments to the County Treasurer for property tax collection effective May 5, 2026 as recorded in Resolution Book 5, page 375 as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Flagel, second Steines to approve setting a public hearing for June 9, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. for a FY2026 budget amendment as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Flagel, second Steines to adjourn the meeting at 9:47 a.m. until the next board meeting on May 26, 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 9:58 a.m.

Discussion was held on the E911 agreement between Jackson County and the cities of Bellevue, Maquoketa, Miles, Preston and Sabula. The Board will continue discussions on the legality of the agreement.

Chair Schwenker adjourned the work session at 10:36 a.m.

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