

September 8, 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

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Hawkeye Area Community Action Program, Inc (HACAP) CEO Matt Majeski & COO Kim Guardo updated the Board and discussed the lease at 904 E Quarry St, Maquoketa. The consensus of the Board agreed to have the County Attorney draft a 3-year lease with no increase in the rent and an annual review.

Lucinda Schwenker and Kathy Kunde from the Jackson County Senior Citizens Center requested the purchase of a stove, refrigerator and microwave. The cost is \$3,720.00 from Appliance Solutions, Inc in Maquoketa.

Motion Steines, second Flagel to approve the purchase of the appliances from Appliance Solutions, Inc in Maquoketa for \$3,720.00 as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Engineer Jayden Scheckel presented county business.

Motion Flagel, second Steines to approve a utility permit to Maquoketa Valley Electric Cooperative (MVEC) in section 21 of Bellevue Township on 216th St to bore under the road as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Auditor Alisa Smith presented county business.

Motion Steines, second Flagel to approve the minutes of the September 1, 2026 meeting and work session 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 \$439,178.83 as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Steines, second Flagel to adjourn the meeting at 9:49 a.m. until the next board meeting on September 15, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. in the boardroom at the courthouse in Maquoketa. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

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Alisa Smith, Auditor

Chair _____
Don Schwenker, Board of Supervisors

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Present: Supervisors: Nin Flagel, Mike Steines, Don Schwenker; Auditor Alisa Smith; Engineer Jayden Scheckel; Jackson County Fair Board member Tom Simpson and Manager Teri Selzer; Together We Build members Skott Gent, Amber Matthiesen and Dean Engel.

Work session brought to order by Chair Schwenker at 10:08 a.m. at the Together We Build location.

The work session was held concerning the drainage issue west and north of the Together We Build building.

Scheckel suggested creating a trench from the current drainage issue and continuing east to approximately the fourth turn on the racetrack to move the flow of water and alleviate the ponding. All members present felt this was a good plan and will have members within their organizations potentially donate products or services to help offset the expenses to the county.

Chair Schwenker adjourned the work session at 10:33 a.m.

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