November 3, 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.

Auditor Alisa Smith presented county business.

Motion Flagel, second Steines to approve the minutes of the October 27, 2026 meeting as written by Auditor Smith and authorize publication in the official newspapers as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Steines, second Flagel approve and authorize the Auditor's Office to issue warrants and the publication of the claims listing in the amount of $253,145.80 as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Steines, second Flagel to set the date of November 24, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. for a public hearing to amend the FY26/27 budget as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Engineer Jayden Scheckel presented county business.

Motion Flagel, second Steines to approve a field entrance permit to Bruce Manning in section 25 of Farmers Creek Township on 182nd Ave as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Steines, second Flagel to approve a residential entrance permit to Virgil Brothers in section 8 of Tete Des Morts Township on High Bridge Rd as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Flagel, second Steines to approve and authorize Chair signature on the purchase agreement for a permanent easement for project BROSCHBP-CO49(105)—NC-49 to replace the bridge on 578th Ave as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Recess the meeting.

Reconvene the meeting.

Jayden Scheckel requested closed session per Iowa Code 21.5(1)(j) for potential land acquisition.

Motion Flagel, second Steines at 9:25 a.m. to go into closed session per Iowa Code 21.5(1)(j) for discussion of potential land acquisition as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Flagel, second Steines at 10:15 a.m. to return to open session as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Flagel, second Steines to proceed as discussed in the closed session for potential land acquisition as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Motion Steines, second Flagel to adjourn the meeting at 10:16 a.m. until the next board meeting on November 10, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. in the boardroom at the courthouse in Maquoketa. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel

Clerk _____ Chair _____

Alisa Smith, Auditor Don Schwenker, Board of Supervisors