



Participants check the screen during the annual TTT trivia contest at the Eagles Club.

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Vice President Kim Michelson (now McQuillen, Recording Secretary Leann Herman, Treasurer Connie Behrends, Corresponding Secretary Jennifer Ballou, Breanna Behrends (now Welter), Jeanine Dirks, Molly Franzenburg, Judy Hayen and Dawnette Jamison.

The chapter started with two campers, went to three for a few years, then went back to two.

Similarly, the membership has changed. From the 10 founding members, the numbers grew.

“For a while, we had so many members, it was hard to find a place to meet,” Welter said.

The number dipped again, and is currently at 21 adult members.

The chapter meets once a month from September through May. Members also

assist the chapter with its various fundraisers, including scooter parties, a trivia night and a euchre tournament, helping during the Twin Rivers Pheasants Forever Banquet, a jeans day at school, and through an account at Gingham Dog.

It also does community service projects, and encourages campers to help, which keeps them involved.

Each spring, TTT has an initiation of new members, by invitation. Also in the spring, there is a camper shower in which the members help supply the campers with the things they’ll need for camp.

Later in the summer, the campers are taken for back-to-school shopping.

The association doesn’t end when middle school begins,

and in fact can last through high school and beyond. The chapter offers a scholarship each year for any of its senior campers who might be going to college.

The current president is Callie Kromminga-Smith. Other officers: Vice President Rebekah Schnoor, Secretary Brooke Lundgren, Treasurer Amy Gilkerson, Historian Morgan Stogdill, Corresponding Secretary Mandy Bagley, and Camp Chair Morgan Murray-Zimmerman.

Because the members



Opening gifts during a TTT camper shower recently are Nikki Leytem (left) and Alivia Linney. (Photos submitted)

come from a variety of professions and backgrounds, they can extend their own networks as well.

McQuillen said that among the founding members, “I didn’t know these ladies,

besides the ones that were at school. It’s just a wide variety of people. So there are members that you don’t normally have contact with, that you become friends with.”

That is among the

reasons the Monticello TTT Chapter benefits campers and members alike.

“It’s a great organization, and I’m very proud to be part of it,” McQuillen said.

SUPERVISORS

June 10, 2025 9:00 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Present Chairman Schlarmann, Supervisors Hall, Oswald, Swisher, and Zirkelbach.

Prior to the start of the meeting, the Treasurer introduced new Motor Vehicle Deputy, Beth Steuri. Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Oswald to approve the minutes of the June 3, 2025 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to approve payroll for the period ending June 1, 2025, as certified by the department heads. All aye. Motion carried.

The Auditor met with the Board for approval of the various items as noted in the motions below, to give an update on the courthouse bathroom, and to seek input on when the MOU with the East Central Region should be put back on the agenda.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to approve contract numbers DCATSA426023 and DCATSA426024 with Iowa Department of Health and Human Services for DECAT project coordination services and CPPC coordination services and to require the DECAT board to follow Jones County employment notice posting requirements. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Hall to approve a revision to the

underground electric line easement with Interstate Power and Light Company along the Olin Section of the Grant Wood Trail. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Swisher to change the Public Safety Storage Facility bid letting time to Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at 2 p.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Hall to change the Public Safety Storage Facility public hearing to Tuesday, June 24, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Supervisor Swisher introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Zirkelbach. On roll call vote: Zirkelbach aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Oswald aye, Schlarmann aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

RESOLUTION CREATING AN EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM FUND

WHEREAS, in July 2008, Jones County, the City of Anamosa, the City of Monticello, and the City of Cascade formed the Jones County Emergency Response Team (JCERT) through a 28E Agreement;

WHEREAS, Delaware County joined JCERT in October 2022;

WHEREAS, JCERT accounts are currently being maintained by the City of Anamosa and the JCERT Executive Board wishes Jones County to start maintaining the funds;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Auditor

shall create an agency fund for the purpose of maintaining revenues and expenditures for JCERT. Said fund shall be called the JCERT Fund 4132. All interest accrued by this fund shall be attributed back to the fund. This is a non-budgetary fund in which the JCERT Executive Board holds the spending authority of all monies within this fund.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to approve order request for a new JETS bus in the amount of \$187,436.00. All aye. Motion carried. The Engineer met with the Board for approval of a Federal- Aid Agreement for a County Highway Bridge Program Project on Stone City Road, to give updates on the X31 culvert replacement project and to discuss the upcoming retirement of a staff member.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Hall to approve a Federal-Aid Agreement for a County Highway Bridge Program Project on Stone City Road over Crow Creek. Project No. BROS-CO53(102)-5F-53. All aye. Motion carried.

The Board gave brief updates on past and future committee meetings. During the elected official comment period, the Sheriff informed the Board that the Jail Administrator has given notice of resignation but will continue to work until a replacement is found.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to adjourn the meeting at 9:54 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

John Schlarmann, Chairman
Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor

June 9, 2025 5:30 p.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in special session at the Anamosa Library with the Anamosa City Council. Present Supervisors Schlarmann, Hall, Oswald, Swisher, and Zirkelbach.

The City of Anamosa Mayor called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

The City Administrator, Jeremiah Hoyt, and the City Engineer, Melissa Clow with HR Green, gave an update on the possible options for Dillon Military Bridge including restoration in place, relocation with TAP regional funding, relocation with other funding, or demolish bridge.

There were over 40 citizens in attendance for the public comment portion of the meeting. Sixteen citizens voiced their opinion on the future of the Dillon Military Bridge. The majority of those who spoke were in favor of restoring the bridge to some degree. There was a lot of discussion on the price of the restoration estimates. The County Attorney and County Engineer also spoke on the topic. The public comment portion of the meeting ending at 7:22 p.m.

The City Council and Board discussed the future of the bridge, costs of restoration, potential funding and the next steps. HR Green needs to know which option the City wants to move forward with in order to find funding sources. The County urged the City to follow the 28E Agreement language that states the City must make a proposal and submit it to the County in writing. The City Council voted to move forward with the restoration in place option and will submit the written proposal to the Board of Supervisors within the next fourteen days.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 p.m. by the City Council.

John Schlarmann, Chairman
Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor

City council –

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Parks and Recreation shelter rental, to take effect July 1.

• The council approved continued employment and increased hours to 32 hours per week for the Parks and Recreation part-time adult recreation and special events coordinator (Kara Burrack).

• The council acknowledged the receipt of the fiscal year 2024 annual audit.

• The council passed the second reading two ordinances, one pertaining to collection of solid waste, and the other to solid waste control.

• The council heard a report from Public Works Director Nick Kahler about the city’s surplus paving bricks. They have been for sale for \$1 per brick, and as of meeting time, Kahler said just one brick had been sold. A company that is interested in buying and removing all remaining bricks will take them if they are not sold by the end of July.



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