FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – March 17, 2020

In an attempt to maintain continuity of operations and limit potential exposure to the Corona Virus/COVID-19, the Jones County Courthouse and all county facilities will be closed to public access beginning Thursday, March 19, 2020 until further notice. County staff will remain available to assist the public and conduct county business via telephone and email. Limited in-person appointments may continue to be available through all county departments, except the Treasurer’s Office. Any questions regarding court appearances should be directed to the Clerk of Court at 319 462-4341.

Customers should contact the respective office for assistance and the availability of in-person appointments, or may call the County Auditor’s Office at 319 462-2282 and your call will be re-directed to the most appropriate office. All telephone calls regarding drivers’ license, motor vehicle registrations, and property taxes should be made directly to 319 462-3559. Calls regarding court matters should be made directly to 319 462-4341. Handicapped accessibility for persons with appointments, or a scheduled court appointment, will continue to be available through the west entrance to the Courthouse.

A secure payment/document box is expected to be available at one of the Courthouse entrances for property tax payments, motor vehicle payments, and other paper filings from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Persons who wish to file nomination papers should contact the County Auditor’s Office at 319 462-2282 to accept those papers and assure compliance with the required filing deadlines. Persons wishing to view filed nomination papers should contact the County Auditor’s Office at 319 462-2282.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Jones County Board of Supervisors

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