

**JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS’
PROCEEDINGS
June 10, 2019**

At 9:00 A.M., Chair Dimmitt called the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors to order.

Board members present were: Lee Dimmitt, Chairman; Daryn Hamilton, Vice-Chairman; Dee Sandquist, Supervisor.

It was moved by Sandquist, seconded by Hamilton that the minutes for the June 3rd, 2019 meeting be acknowledged. All “Aye”. Motion carried.

Supervisors met with Sandy Stever for a Mental Health department update.

The Board met with the County Engineer.

It was moved by Sandquist, seconded by Hamilton that the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors approve the Liquor License for Cedar Valley Winery. All “Aye”. Motion carried.

It was moved by Dimmitt, seconded by Sandquist to approve the following resolution as amended:

RESOLUTION NO. June 10-2019

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING AN ALLIANT ENERGY RATE INCREASE

WHEREAS, Alliant Energy has asked the Iowa Utilities Board to approve a 2019 rate increase that will raise base rates 24.45% for residential customers, 18.36% for general service customers, and 25.29% for large general service customers; and,

WHEREAS, Alliant Energy rates are already higher than the other investor-owned utilities servicing Iowa, and also higher than the state averages for municipal electric utilities and rural electric cooperatives in all customer classes; and,

WHEREAS, Alliant’s rapidly rising rates are causing serious hardship for low and moderate income households, fixed income households small businesses, industries, nonprofit institutions, educational institutions, and the County of Jefferson; and,

WHEREAS, Alliant Energy's rapidly rising rates are creating a hindrance for economic development in the County of Jefferson, and its Communities; and,

WHEREAS, Alliant Energy has aggressively pursued legislation and regulation limiting the ability of customers and communities to save money and keep energy dollars local, including slashing the energy efficiency programs, working to overturn net metering, and creating and proposing separate classes and fees for distributed generation customers.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, FAIRFIELD, JEFFERSON COUNTY IOWA:

1. Stands in opposition to the proposed rate increase.
2. Believes the current rate increase represents a significant breach of trust and accountability between Alliant Energy, the County of Jefferson, and Jefferson County customers.
3. Shall direct the County Auditor to present this Resolution to the Iowa Utilities Board on behalf of the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors, Jefferson County, Iowa.
4. Encourages all citizens and ratepayers to voice their perspectives and concerns online through the Iowa Utilities Board's "Open Docket Comment Form", or by emailing customer@iub.iowa.gov.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of June, 2019.

JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, JEFFERSON COUNTY, IOWA

Lee Dimmitt
Dee Sandquist
Daryn J. Hamilton
Jefferson County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
Scott Reneker, Jefferson County, Auditor

It was moved by Dimmitt, seconded by Sandquist to approve the use of the Courthouse lawn for a Bible Reading Marathon July 14, 2019, 6:45 A.M. – 8:45 A.M. All "Aye". Motion carried.

It was moved by Sandquist, seconded by Hamilton that the Board of Supervisors of Jefferson County approve the pay increase of Christy Conner, County Treasurer's

Universal Clerk to \$1,600.00 per pay period (\$38,400 annually) effective June 1st, 2019. All “Aye”. Motion carried.

Sandquist reported on her Pathfinders, FEDA, Decategorization and Childcare Steering Committee meetings. Dimmitt reported on his Ambulance Board meeting.

Public comments: Mary Tarnoff asked when the Emergency Management Coordinator would be meeting with the Board.

It was moved by Sandquist, seconded by Hamilton to allow the claims against the county and to direct the county auditor to issue checks against the various funds of the county in payment of the claims allowed. All “Aye”. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hamilton, seconded by Dimmitt to adjourn. All “Aye”. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Scott D. Reneker
County Auditor

Lee Dimmitt, Chairman
Board of Supervisors