

**JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS’
PROCEEDINGS
February 22, 2021**

At 8:32 A.M., Chair Sandquist called the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors to order.

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

It was moved by Drish, seconded by Sandquist that the minutes for the February 16th and 17th, 2021 meetings be acknowledged. All “Aye”. Motion carried.

It was moved by Drish, seconded by Hamilton that the minutes for the February 19th, 2021 meeting be acknowledged. Drish “Aye”. Hamilton “Aye”. Sandquist “Abstain”. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hamilton, seconded by Drish to set the date for a public hearing on the proposed property tax levy for March 8, 2021. All “Aye”. Motion carried. It was moved by Drish, seconded by Hamilton to set the time for the hearing at 8:45 A.M. All “Aye”. Motion carried.

The Board met with the County Engineer.

It was moved by Hamilton, seconded by Drish that the following resolution be approved:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors that the following wage rate and classification for Secondary Road Department full-time employee shown below be effective March 1st, 2021

Employee	Anniv. Date	Title	Pay Range	Step	Base Wage	Lgvtly	Total Rate
Dylan Coffman	03/01/2021	EO1	6	A	21.86	-	21.86

Passed this 22nd day of February, 2021

AYES:
Dee Sandquist
Susie Drish
Daryn J. Hamilton

NAYS:
None

Attest:
Scott Reneker, Jefferson County Auditor

Supervisors discussed a potential Courtroom Security Officer position.
County Sheriff, Bart Richmond: According to Iowa Code, the Sheriff shall provide Courtroom security. Creation of a new position is not needed. The Sheriff has always been there when requested.

County Attorney, Chauncey Moulding: Courtroom security presence is needed for eviction, family and juvenile cases, approximately 15 hours/week. If a regional Courthouse plan were to be implemented by the court system, the best scenario for Jefferson County would be to have secure facilities.

Hamilton: This position was discussed at the Courthouse Security meeting. Judge Gookin feels it should be taken into consideration.

Sandquist: The budget for this position would be a net zero increase from the current nuisance enforcement budget. It would be part courtroom security, part nuisance enforcement.

Lee Dimmitt: The funding for this should go to the Sheriff.

Sandquist reported on her SEIL meeting.

Public comments: MaryAnn Nordyke asked about the salary increases for the County Treasurer's employees. Kelly Thompson asked why a Courtroom Security Officer would be hired when it's already provided by the Sheriff's Office. Jim Eakins asked if there has ever been a time that the Sheriff's Office never responded. Marshan Roth asked the Supervisors to save money by not hiring a Courtroom Security Officer, not giving Treasurer employee salary increases, not hiring an HR person.

It was moved by Hamilton, seconded by Drish 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.

Supervisors discussed nuisance properties.

It was moved by Drish, seconded by Hamilton to adjourn. All "Aye". Motion carried.

ATTEST:
Scott D. Reneker
County Auditor

Dee Sandquist, Chairman
Board of Supervisors