

JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS
July 25, 2022

At 8:31 A.M., Chair Hamilton called the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors to order.

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

It was moved by Sandquist, seconded by Drish that the minutes for the July 18th & 19th, 2022 meetings be acknowledged. All "Aye". Motion carried.

The Board met with the County Engineer.

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

RESOLUTION FOR PARTICIPATION IN SS4A GRANT APPLICATION

Jefferson County Resolution

WHEREAS, as part of the new Federal Transportation Bill, Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), there is over \$1B of roadway safety funding available in the form of Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grants. To be an eligible applicant for this new safety funding, a county MUST have an eligible Action Plan in place; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa County Engineers Association (ICEA) plans to apply for a SS4A grant to develop and supply all 99 counties in Iowa with an eligible Action Plan at no cost to the counties. ICEA encourages all 99 counties to participate in this grant application; and

WHEREAS, the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors will commit to achieve significant declines in roadway fatalities and serious injuries in Jefferson County; and

WHEREAS, the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors recognizes the Action Plan and will assist the County Engineer's department in achieving the goal of a dramatic decrease in roadway fatalities and serious injuries and zero roadway fatalities and serious injuries by the years 2030 and 2050, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors, after consulting with the Jefferson County Engineer, desires to participate in a joint SS4A grant to develop and receive an eligible Action Plan for Jefferson County.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF Jefferson COUNTY that this County does hereby request to be included in the statewide SS4A grant to develop Actions Plans for all 99 counties in Iowa.

Resolution adopted this 25th day of July, 2022.

Jefferson County Board of Supervisors
Daryn J. Hamilton
Board of Supervisors Chairperson

ATTEST:
Scott Reneker
Jefferson County Auditor

Supervisors met with John Morrissey and Melanie Carlson to discuss the location of a new shelter structure in the Waterworks Park Area.

It was moved by Sandquist, seconded by Drish that the Safety Committee recommendations be approved. All “Aye”. Motion carried.

Sandquist reported on the opioid abatement class action lawsuit, her Ambulance Board meeting and her KMCD Spotlight show interview. Drish reported on her SEMCO meeting. Hamilton reported on his Board of Health meeting.

Public comments: Margaret Dwyer introduced the new sustainability coordinator for the Sierra Club.

It was moved by Drish, seconded by Sandquist 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.

There being no further business, it was moved by Drish, seconded by Sandquist to adjourn. All “Aye”. Motion carried.

ATTEST:
Scott D. Reneker
County Auditor

Daryn J. Hamilton, Chairman
Board of Supervisors