

JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS
October 24, 2022

At 7:45 A.M., Supervisors met at 1900 W. Burlington for a tour of the building.

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

At 8:30 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 Drish, seconded by Sandquist that the minutes for the October 10th, 18th and 19th, 2022 meetings be acknowledged. All "Aye". Motion carried.

Supervisors met with the County Engineer.

It was moved by Sandquist, 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 November 1, 2022.

Employee	Title	Pay Range	Step	Base Wage	Cert	Total Rate
Brandon Coleman	EO	12	C	26.47	.25	26.72

Wage rate and classification for Secondary Road Department full-time employee shown be effective November 16, 2022.

Quinn Daniel	EO	12	C	25.49	.50	25.99
Allan Forsythe	EO	12	C	28.45	.50	28.95

Passing this 24th day of October, 2022

AYES:
Daryn J. Hamilton

NAYS:
None

Susie Drish
Dee Sandquist

Attest:
Scott Reneker, Jefferson County Auditor

Supervisors met with Rochelle Carrier-Ellison, Justice Involved Service Coordinator for the SEIL Region and Jaimye Keasling and Sarah Collis from SIEDA about the L.O.R.E. program.

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

Supporting Operation Green Light for Veterans

WHEREAS, the residents of Jefferson County have great respect, admiration, and the utmost gratitude for all of the men and women who have selflessly served our country and this community in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women who served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Jefferson County seeks to honor these individuals who have paid the high price for freedom by placing themselves in harm's way for the good of all; and

WHEREAS, Veterans continue to serve our community in the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, religious groups, civil service, and by functioning as County Veteran Service Officers in 29 states to help fellow former service members access more than \$52 billion in federal health, disability and compensation benefits each year; and

WHEREAS, Approximately 200,000 service members transition to civilian communities annually; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 20 percent increase of service members will transition to civilian life in the near future; and

WHEREAS, studies indicate that 44-72 percent of service members experience high levels of stress during transition from military to civilian life; and

WHEREAS, Active Military Service Members transitioning from military service are at a high risk for suicide during their first year after military service; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Counties encourages all counties, parishes and boroughs to recognize Operation Green Light for Veterans; and

WHEREAS, the Jefferson County appreciates the sacrifices of our United State Military Personnel and believes specific recognition should be granted; therefore be it

RESOLVED, with designation as a Green Light for Veterans County, Jefferson County hereby declares from October through Veterans Day, November 11th 2022 a time to salute and honor the service and sacrifice of our men and women in uniform transitioning from Active Service; therefore, be it further

RESOLVED, that in observance of Operation Green Light, Jefferson County encourages its citizens in patriotic tradition to recognize the importance of honoring all those who made immeasurable sacrifices to preserve freedom by displaying a green light in a window of their place of business or residence.

AYES:
Daryn J. Hamilton
Susie Drish
Dee Sandquist

NAYS:
None

Attest:
Scott Reneker, Jefferson County Auditor

It was moved by Sandquist, seconded by Drish that the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors approve the Liquor License for The Cider House, LLC. All “Aye”. Motion carried.

Supervisors discussed procedures and standards for minimizing soil compaction on agricultural lands during utility construction on wet soils.

Supervisors discussed the use of space in the Courthouse and other County owned properties.

Sandquist reported on her Ambulance Board meeting.

Public comments: Jeff Shipley addressed mental health issues and the pipeline. Lee Dimmit stated that Jefferson County is owed one million dollars in back jail room and board debt. Chris Estle suggested a county comprehensive plan for mental health issues.

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