

JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS
February 6, 2023

At 8:30 A.M., Chair Drish called the meeting of the Board of Supervisors to order.

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

It was moved by Dimmitt, seconded by Sandquist that the minutes for the January 30th, 2023 meeting be acknowledged. All "Aye". Motion carried.

Supervisors met with the County Attorney to discuss designating ambulance as an essential county service.

Dimmitt made a motion, Sandquist seconded to approve the Amendment to Contract for Operations of Ambulances Services but they need to demonstrate that they are keeping up their end of the contract. All "Aye". Motion carried.

Supervisors met with Cathy Giberson regarding the EMS Association responders' grant.

Supervisors met with the County Engineer.

Motion was made by Drish, seconded by Sandquist to set the public hearing on the resolution vacating streets and alleys within the Plat of Glasgow in Jefferson County and conveying said streets and alleys to the adjoining property owner for February 13, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. All "Aye". Motion carried.

It was moved by Dimmitt, seconded by Sandquist to approve Horizon Architecture design services proposal for 1900 W. Burlington. All "Aye". Motion carried.

It was moved by Dimmitt, seconded by Drish to appropriate \$100 co-sponsorship to the Sierra Club for the March 10, 2023 workshop. All "Aye". Motion carried.

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

RESOLUTION IN THE JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

WHEREAS, Iowa Code section 331.903 states that the number of deputies, assistants, and clerks for each office shall be determined by the board and the number and approval of each appointment shall be adopted by a resolution recorded in the minutes of the board, and

WHEREAS, Jefferson County Sheriff desires to step increase one Correctional Officer salary, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Jefferson County, Iowa, that the Jefferson County Sheriff is authorized to step increase the salary for Correctional Officer, Dakota Lee Larue.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Jefferson County, Iowa, that Dakota Lee Larue salary, step increases from \$38,301.76 to \$45,060.90 per year, effective February 1st, 2023.

Passed and approved this 6th day of February, 2023.

ATTEST:
Scott Reneker
Jefferson County Auditor

Lee Dimmitt
Susie Drish
Dee Sandquist

It was moved by Drish, seconded by Sandquist that the donation from the Sheriff's Office of unneeded supplies to Indian Hills Criminal Justice Program be approved. All "Aye". Motion carried.

It was moved by Drish, seconded by Dimmitt to approve the following resolution and give everyone else a \$4,000 bump. All "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Jefferson County Compensation Board meets annually to recommend a compensation schedule for elected officials for the fiscal year immediately following, in accordance with Iowa Code Chapters 331.905 and 331.907, and

WHEREAS, the Jefferson County Compensation Board met on January 3, 2023, and made the following salary recommendations for the following elected officials for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023:

<u>Elected Official</u>	<u>Current Salary</u>	<u>Proposed Increase</u>	<u>Recommended Salary</u>
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Auditor	\$68,508	10%	\$75,359
County Attorney	\$106,197	15%	\$122,127
Recorder	\$68,084	10%	\$74,892
Sheriff	\$94,188	15%	\$108,316
Supervisors	\$41,317	10%	\$45,449
Treasurer	\$68,154	10%	\$74,969

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors adopts the salary recommendations for elected officials for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023 as recommended by the Jefferson County Compensation Board.

Approved this 6th day of February, 2023.

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ATTEST:

Susie Drish, Chairman
Dee Sandquist, Supervisor
Lee Dimmitt, Supervisor

Scott Reneker, Auditor

Sandquist reported on her discussion with the Soldiers’ and Sailors’ Hospital and her 8th Judicial meeting. Dimmitt reported on his Board of Health orientation.

Public comments: Jared Hirshberger discussed wind energy. Margaret Dwyer, Bryan Hunger, Chris Estle and Cathy Giberson spoke about ambulance service.

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

ATTEST:
Scott D. Reneker
County Auditor

Susie Drish, Chairman
Board of Supervisors