

**JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS**  
**March 26, 2024**

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

Board members present were: Dee Sandquist, Chairman; Susie Drish, Supervisor.

Board member present by phone was: Lee Dimmitt, Vice-Chairman.

Drish moved, Sandquist seconded that the public hearing regarding the proposed property tax levy be opened. All "Aye". Motion carried.

Chair Sandquist called for public comments. Public comments received were as follows: Jerry Brownlee asked how this levy will affect taxes. Sandquist explained the proposed tax levy mailing and directed him to the Iowa Department of Management website listed on the back. Lynn Johnson questioned the City of Fairfield no longer paying 1/3 of the ambulance expenses. Jerry Brownlee asked how the private ambulance paid for the service. Sandquist stated that they were going to increase their fees by \$1.5 million. Steve Hickenbottom stated that taxpayers are struggling with inflation and can't pay their tax bills. Sandquist stated that the County is doing proactive things to save like buying belly dumps to save on paying contractors to haul rock and taking over the ambulance service. Dimmitt left the meeting.

Drish moved, Sandquist seconded to close the public hearing. All "Aye". Motion carried.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

ATTEST:

Scott D. Reneker  
County Auditor

Dee Sandquist, Chairman  
Board of Supervisors