

JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS
June 24, 2024

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

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

Public comments: None.

It was moved by Drish, seconded by Dimmitt that the minutes for the June 17th & 18th, 2024 meetings be acknowledged. All "Aye". Motion carried.

Supervisors met with the County Engineer.

The Board met with the Interim Ambulance Director.

It was moved by Drish, seconded by Dimmitt to pass the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION DECLARING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TO
BE AN ESSENTIAL COUNTY SERVICE**

WHEREAS Iowa law empowers a County Board of Supervisors with the authority, as established in the home rule provision of Iowa Code 331.301(1), to "exercise any power and perform any function it deems appropriate to protect and preserve the rights, privileges, and property of the county or of its residents, and to preserve and improve the peace, safety, health, welfare, comfort, and convenience of its residents" and

WHEREAS, Chapter 422D of the Iowa Code authorizes and empowers a County Board of Supervisors to declare Emergency Medical Services (EMS) to be an essential county service if the supervisors, in their judgment, deem it appropriate to do so; and

WHEREAS the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors recognizes that the effective provision of EMS services are critical to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens and guests of Jefferson County, and finds that the County's designation of EMS as an essential service would aid in the provision of such services.

WHEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors that, consistent with Iowa Code chapter 422D generally and section 422D.1 specifically, Emergency Medical Services are hereby deemed and declared an essential service in and for Jefferson County, Iowa.

Should the Board of Supervisors determine that a levy for Emergency Medical Services is necessary and prudent in the future, this resolution authorizes the specific question be put to the voters of Jefferson County as set forth in Chapter 422D.

Ayes
Dee Sandquist
Lee Dimmitt
Susie Drish

Nays
None

Passed and approved this 24th day of June, 2024.

ATTEST:
Scott Reneker
Jefferson County Auditor

It was moved by Dimmitt, seconded by Sandquist to approve the use of up to \$20,000 of Opioid funds for Tall Cop programs (Community Scan, School and professional CEU presentations, public presentation). All “Aye”. Motion carried.

It was moved by Dimmitt, seconded by Drish to fund the following webinars up to \$2,500 with Opioid funds: August 5th 1-2 pm: Vaping, Nicotine and Cannabis Products and August 23rd 10-11 am: Drugs in Schools: What to Expect this Fall. All “Aye”. Motion carried.

Supervisors met with Chris Estle for a Public Health department update.

It was moved by Dimmitt, seconded by Sandquist to approve the agreement with the Jefferson County and Van Buren County Treasurer’s offices for Driver’s License Drives. All “Aye”. Motion carried.

Supervisors discussed 1162 Raspberry Avenue in East Pleasant Plain.

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

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it is desired to transfer \$2,931.23 from the Osage/Courthouse Debt Service Fund (2070) to the Roads/Annex Debt Service Fund (2060) to close out the Roads/Annex Fund,

WHEREAS, said operating transfers are in accordance with the Code of Iowa,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Jefferson County as follows:

The sum of \$2,931.23 is ordered to be transferred from the Osage/Courthouse Debt Service Fund (2070) to the Roads/Annex Debt Service Fund (2060) effective June 24, 2024.

The Auditor is directed to correct his books accordingly and to notify the treasurer of this operating transfer accompanying the notification with a copy of this resolution and the record of its adoption.

The above and foregoing resolution was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Jefferson County, effective June 24, 2024 the vote thereon being as follows:

AYES:
Dee Sandquist
Susie Drish
Lee Dimmitt

NAYS:
None

ATTEST:
Scott D. Reneker
County Auditor

Dimmitt reported on his Early Childhood meeting.

It was moved by Dimmitt, seconded by Drish to allow the claims against the county in the amount of \$139,554.66 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.

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

ATTEST:
Scott D. Reneker
County Auditor

Dee Sandquist, Chairman
Board of Supervisors