

JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS
July 1, 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 Dimmitt, seconded by Drish that the minutes for the June 24th & 26th, 2024 meetings be acknowledged. All "Aye". Motion carried.

Supervisors met with the County Engineer.

It was moved by Dimmitt, seconded by Drish to approve the disposal system contractor's license for James Waterhouse Const. Inc. All "Aye". Motion carried.

The Board met with the Interim Ambulance Director.

It was moved by Drish, seconded by Sandquist 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	Nays
Dee Sandquist	None
Lee Dimmitt	
Susie Drish	

Passed and approved this 1st day of July, 2024.

ATTEST:
Scott Reneker
Jefferson County Auditor

It was moved by Drish, seconded by Sandquist to approve the Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Reimbursement from the Mental Health Agency of Southeast Iowa for County Employees/Occupancy/Equipment. Drish “Aye”. Sandquist “Aye”. Dimmitt “Nay”. Motion carried.

It was moved by Dimmitt, seconded by Drish that the following amount be authorized to be transferred during the fiscal year July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. Transfers are to be made monthly and shall not exceed in total for the year \$1,120,000 from the Rural Basic Fund to the Secondary Road Fund. All “Aye”. Motion carried.

Supervisors discussed carbon pipeline solutions in light of the Iowa Utilities Board recent decision.

Clyde Campbell met with the Supervisors regarding a culvert and ditch in Glasgow.

It was moved by Dimmitt, seconded by Sandquist that the following resolutions 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 promote one Lieutenant to Jail Administrator, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Jefferson County, Iowa, that the Jefferson County Sheriff is authorized to appoint to the position of Jail Administrator, Sheri Miller.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Jefferson County, Iowa, that Sheri Miller's salary, increases from \$56,357.97 to \$64,707.16 per year, effective July 1st, 2024.

Passed and approved this 1st day of July, 2024.

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WHEREAS, Jefferson County Sheriff desires to promote one Staff Sergeant to Lieutenant, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Jefferson County, Iowa, that the Jefferson County Sheriff is authorized to promote to the rank of Lieutenant, Christopher Mickels.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Jefferson County, Iowa, that Christopher Mickels' salary, increases from \$53,879.30 to \$56,357.97 per year, effective July 1st, 2024.

Passed and approved this 1st day of July, 2024.

ATTEST:
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Dee Sandquist
Lee Dimmitt
Susie Drish

Supervisors discussed the proposed Wind Energy Ordinance.

Dimmitt reported on his Area 15, 10-15 Transit and RPA meetings.

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

At 1:30 P.M., Chair Sandquist called the meeting of the Board of Supervisors to order.

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

The Board interviewed an applicant for the Ambulance Director position.

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

ATTEST:
Scott D. Reneker
County Auditor

Dee Sandquist, Chairman
Board of Supervisors