JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS
March 23, 2026

At 8:30 A.M., Chair Drish called the meeting of the Board of Supervisors to order. The meeting was held in the first-floor meeting room of the Jefferson County Courthouse.

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

It was moved by Dimmitt, seconded by Ledger that the minutes for the March 18th and 20th, 2026 meetings be acknowledged. All "Aye". Motion carried.

Supervisors met with the Courthouse Maintenance Supervisor.

Supervisors met with the County Engineer.

It was motioned by Dimmitt to authorize the Board Chair to sign the STBG Grant Application for Packwood Road Rehabilitation. Drish seconded. All "Aye". Motion carried.

It was motioned by Drish, seconded by Ledger to approve the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, JEFFERSON County desires to develop and implement an Integrated Roadside Vegetation Management (IRVM) Plan; and

WHEREAS, IRVM incorporates the management of vegetation in road and trail right of way properties to improve safety, wildlife habitat, and water quality; and

WHEREAS, the IRVM Plan was written following an assessment of current activities and input from Jefferson County Secondary Road Department; and

WHEREAS, if approved by the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors, the plan will be submitted to the Iowa Department of Transportation for approval; and

WHEREAS, once approved by IDOT, the County will begin implementing the Plan and be eligible for state grants and funding opportunities to assist with purchases such as seed and equipment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED Jefferson County, Iowa, approves the Integrated Roadside Vegetation Management Plan and authorizes the Jefferson County Secondary Roads Dept to submit the plan to the Iowa Department of Transportation on behalf of Jefferson County. Passed and approved this 23rd day of March, 2026.

Ayes:	Nays:
Susie Drish	None
Joe Ledger	
Lee Dimmitt	

Attest:
Christy Conner
Jefferson County Auditor

The Board met with the Ambulance Director.

Supervisors met with LISCO to discuss VOIP phone system proposal.

It was motioned by Dimmitt, seconded by Ledger to discontinue the use of Community Services Network. All "Aye". Motion carried.

Committee Reports: Dimmitt reported on ECI, Board of Health, and Progressive Housing meetings. He also did a radio talk show with KBIZ. Ledger reported on Board of Health meeting and Legislative Forum. Drish reported on Board of Health and SEMCO meetings.

Public comments: None.

It was moved by Ledger, seconded by Drish to allow the claims against the county in the amount of $149,450.56 minus the $219.00 claim 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.

Supervisors held a budget work session.

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

ATTEST:

Christy L. Conner
County Auditor

Susie Drish, Chairman
Board of Supervisors