JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS
June 8, 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 Ledger, seconded by Dimmitt that the minutes for May 18th, May 27th, and June 5th, 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 Ledger, seconded by Drish to reduce the speed limit to 45 mph on Pleasant Plain Road from Fairfield City Limit to 167th from June 8th to September 15th. All "Aye". Motion carried.

Supervisors discussed new speed limit starting July 1st, 2026. No action was taken.

The Board met with the Ambulance Director.

Supervisors discussed 1162 Raspberry Avenue property. Dimmitt will meet with Mark Myers and Elizabeth Estey to discuss next steps.

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

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Jefferson County that the property taxes and fees, which normally would be assessed against the following:

06 35 376 006	Jefferson County	2024	$273.00

are hereby abated, for the above amount.

Passed and approved this 8th day of June, 2026.

AYES:	NAYS:
Susie Drish	None
Joe Ledger	
Lee Dimmitt	

ATTEST:

Christy Conner
County Auditor

It was moved by Dimmitt, seconded by Ledger to not approve a liquor license for Tipsy Travelers during Jefferson County Fair. All "Aye". Motion carried.

It was motioned by Ledger, seconded by Dimmitt to pursue a refund through small claims court for money owed by Lock Doctor. All "Aye". Motion carried.

It was motioned by Dimmitt, seconded by Drish to approve the estimate from Fry Electric for $566.61 for the Auditor's Office receptacle to be paid after July 1st. All "Aye". Motion carried.

It was motioned by Dimmitt, seconded by Ledger to approve the salary resolution as presented:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Jefferson County, Iowa, that the following Jefferson County Employees will be paid the following salaries per fiscal year effective July l, 2026. Part-time employees will be paid the following amounts:

Lee Dimmitt, Supervisor	$1,721.54
Susie Drish, Supervisor	1,721.54
Joe Ledger, Supervisor	1,721.54
Dave Taft, Maintenance Supervisor	2,560.89
Bill Sloop, SEMCO Solid Waste Agency Manager	4,379.06
Christy Conner, Auditor	3,527.76
Shannon Pearson, 1st Deputy Auditor	2,998.59
Abbie DeKleine, 2nd Deputy Auditor	2,998.59
Darcy Wibstad, HR/Accounting Deputy	2,822.21
Mark Myers, Treasurer	3,509.50

Alley Allsup, Deputy Treasurer, Property Tax/Motor Vehicle	2,983.00
Cody Crew, Deputy Treasurer, DL Examiner	2,983.00
Casey Miller, Universal Clerk	1,837.50
Charli Giberson-Mitchell, Universal Clerk	1,750.00
Alyssa Vinton, Universal Clerk	1,750.00
Chauncey Moulding, County Attorney	5,717.00
Elizabeth Estey, Assistant County Attorney	3,750.00
Michelle Manning, Legal Assistant/Office Manager	2,898.78
Alicia Abbott, Legal Secretary/Legal Assistant/Victim Witness Coordinator	1,747.79
Austin Almon, Deputy	3,441.45
Tyler Rysdam, Deputy	3,441.45
Phil Smith, Deputy	3,441.45
Jerry Marcellus, Chief Deputy	4,309.94
Brian Burnett, Deputy	3,441.45
Brendon Lunsford, Deputy	3,441.45
Mark Miller, Deputy	3,441.45
Angie Pohren, Deputy	3,441.45
Rusty Simpson, Deputy	3,441.45
Justin Smith, Deputy	3,441.45
Nelson Torres Rodriguez, Deputy	3,441.45
Michele Campbell, Civil Clerk/Secretary	2,908.73
Ruth Deao, Civil Clerk/Secretary	2,908.73
Bart Richmond, Sheriff	5,070.52
Sheri Miller, Jail Administrator	3,029.10
John Cornelius, Lieutenant	2,638.26
Christopher Mickels, Lieutenant	2,638.26
Melinda Brown, Sergeant	2,406.19
Laura Noble, Sergeant	2,406.19
Dan Brown, Jailer	2,296.66
Sujata Buerklin, Jailer	2,296.66
Jacy Droz, Jailer	2,296.66
Gavin Heckethorn, Jailer	2,296.66
Amanda Heyn, Jailer	2,296.66
Garrett Houghmaster, Jailer	2,296.66
Addison Knaak, Jailer	2,296.66
Dakota Larue, Jailer	2,296.66
Dustin Mallinger, Jailer	2,296.66
Ashley Pohren, Jailer	2,296.66
Brittni Thomas, Jailer	2,296.66
Dylan Smith, Jailer	2,067.00
Kelly Spees, Recorder	3,505.87
Elizabeth Hickenbottom, Deputy Recorder	2,979.99
Jacklyn Smith, Passport Acceptance Agent & Recorder's Clerk	2,103.52
Shawn Morrissey, County Conservation Director	3,499.67
Kristin Burnstedt, Park Ranger	2,581.25
Billy Droz, Park Tech	2,559.38

Austin Roe, Naturalist	2,318.42
Dain Nelson, Park Tech (part-time)	17.85 hr
Laney Bowers, Intern (June-August)	15.00 hr
Brittney Tiller, Office Assistant (part-time)	25.00 hr
Raymond L. Chambers, Veterans Affairs Executive Director	35.60 hr
Raymond L. Chambers, General Assistance Director	35.60 hr
Chris Estle, RN, Public Health Administrator	4,309.83
Deb Buch, RN	3,077.08
Mandi Lauderman, RN	3,001.17
Tammy Merrill, RN	2,883.38
Joshua Hemminger, Ambulance Director	3,854.17
Craig Lydolpf, Critical Care Paramedic	33.00 hr
Alex Fitzgerald, Paramedic	32.00 hr
Allyson Sperry, Paramedic	26.50 hr
Sarah Manges, Critical Care Paramedic	32.50 hr
Rob Kendall, Critical Care Paramedic	32.50 hr
Tami Stott, Paramedic	26.00 hr
William Franklin, EMT	22.50 hr
Ben McLennan, EMT	22.50 hr
Cassie Riegel, EMT	21.00 hr
Troy Elmore, EMT	20.00 hr
Sage Crandall, EMT	19.50 hr
Cody Pearson, EMT	19.00 hr
Cheyenne Troutman, EMT	19.00 hr
Harry Sammons, Paramedic (part-time)	33.50 hr
Chris Lindeman, Paramedic (part-time)	32.50 hr
Elizabeth Beers, RN (part-time)	31.00 hr
Mike Swartzendruber, Paramedic (part-time)	28.50 hr
Tina Holloway, Paramedic (part-time)	33.50 hr
Jason Crandall, EMT (part-time)	22.50 hr
Adam Melcher, EMT (part-time)	22.00 hr
Chance Crandall, EMT (part-time)	21.50 hr
Layla Fischer, EMT (part-time)	18.50 hr
Breanna Bradbury, EMT (part-time)	17.50 hr
James Hopton, EMT (part-time)	17.00 hr
Michaela Schmidt, EMT (part-time)	18.00 hr
Steve Wemmie, Assessor	4,100.04
Hillary Davis, Chief Deputy Assessor	3,485.04
Cassidy Cronk, Field Appraiser	2,406.25
Anna Scotton, Assessor's Clerk	1,925.00
Brett Ferrel, Emergency Management/911 Coordinator	2,897.92

AYES:
Susie Drish
Joe Ledger
Lee Dimmitt

NAYS:
None

ATTEST:

Christy L. Conner
County Auditor

Susie Drish, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

It was motioned by Dimmitt, seconded by Ledger to approve the Secondary Roads salary resolution as presented:

RESOLUTION FY27

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors this 8th day of June, 2026, that the following wage rates and classifications of Secondary Road Full-Time employees be effective July 1, 2026.

Employee	Pay Range	Step	Base Wage	Lgvty	Certs	CDL Cert	Total Rate
Troy Bisgard	12	F	34.22	0.30	0.25	0.25	35.02
Dylan Coffman	12	F	34.22	0.10	0.25	0.25	34.82
Brandon Coleman	12	F	34.22	0.10	0.65	0.25	35.22
Kenneth Cronk	19	F	37.92	0.25	0.10	0.25	38.52
Quinn Daniel	12	F	34.22		0.35	0.25	34.82
Bryon Davis	15	F	35.65			0.25	35.90
Ben Dunkelberger	12	F	34.22			0.25	34.47
Thomas Ensminger	19	F	37.92	0.10			38.02
Allan Forsythe	12	F	34.22	0.10		0.25	34.57
Melissa Fowler	16	F	36.32				36.32
Rick Giberson	14	A	32.79		0.10		32.89
Kyle Glandon	12	F	34.22	0.15	0.10		34.47

Jarrett Hellweg	12	F	34.22			0.25	34.47
Trent Holtkamp	12	F	34.22	0.15		0.25	34.62
Tommy Lankford	12	F	34.22	0.30	0.10		34.62
Bryan Lauderman	12	F	34.22	0.30	0.25	0.25	35.02
Keaton Philips	12	F	34.22	0.10	0.65	0.25	35.22
Jared Pohren	12	F	34.22	0.15	0.10	0.25	34.72
Jess Rauscher	12	F	34.22	0.30		0.25	34.77
Garren Stacy	12	D	32.10			0.25	32.35
Bryon Stever	12	D	32.10		0.10		32.20
DeWayne Heintz			148509.13				

Passed this 8th day of June, 2026.

Ayes:	Nays:
Susie Drish	None
Joe Ledger	
Lee Dimmitt	

Attest:

Christy Conner, Auditor

It was moved by Dimmitt, seconded by Ledger to adopt the following Resolution pertaining to fund transfers.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it is desired to transfer $_____9,715__ from the General Basic Fund (0001) to the Osage/Courthouse Debt Service Fund (2070) and

WHEREAS, it is desired to transfer $ 14,450 from the General Basic Fund (0001) to the Roads Debt Service Fund (2080) and

WHEREAS, said transfers are required to cover the principal and interest payments for the respective General Obligation bond payments until the May and June property tax revenues are receipted and

WHEREAS, said operating transfers are in accordance with Section 331.432, Code of Iowa,

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

The sum of $ 9,715 is ordered to be transferred from the General Basic Fund (0001) to the Osage/Courthouse Debt Service Fund (2070) effective May 28, 2026.

The sum of $ 14,450 is ordered to be transferred from the General Basic Fund (0001) to the Roads Debt Service Fund (2080) effective May 28, 2026.

The Auditor is directed to correct her 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, on June 8, 2026 the vote thereon being as follows:

AYES:
Susie Drish
Joe Ledger
Lee Dimmitt

NAYS:
None

ATTEST:

Christy Conner
County Auditor

Committee Reports: Dimmitt reported on Early Childhood, RPC, Area 15 RPA, and 10-15 Transit. Ledger reported on data center meeting with the city, Regional Housing Trust Fund, Ambulance Open House, Road Tour, and data center work sessions. Drish reported on two data center meetings, joint meeting with City of Fairfield, Historical Committee, Workforce meetings, and Maasdam Barns.

Public comments: Ben Godwin met with supervisors to discuss street lighting at 32nd Street.

It was moved by Dimmitt, seconded by Drish to allow the claims against the county in the amount of $107,128.55 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 by Drish, seconded by Dimmitt to adjourn. All “Aye”. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Christy L. Conner	Susie Drish, Chairman
County Auditor	Board of Supervisors