JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS
August 24, 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 August 17th and 19th, 2026 meetings be acknowledged. All "Aye". Motion carried.

Supervisors met with the Courthouse Maintenance Supervisor.

The Board discussed options for maintenance repairs.

It was motioned by Ledger, seconded by Dimmitt to purchase a ballast and repair the Clerk of Court light. All "Aye". Motion carried.

It was motioned by Ledger, seconded by Dimmitt to purchase a Carbon Monoxide detector for County Attorney office basement. All "Aye". Motion carried.

It was motioned by Ledger, seconded by Drish to move forward with fixing North Entrance step at DHS building. All "Aye". Motion carried.

It was moved by Dimmitt, seconded by Ledger to approve purchase of new leaf blower for Courthouse contingent on receiving a used one from Susie Drish. All "Aye". Motion carried.

It was motioned by Dimmitt, seconded by Drish to authorize maintenance to remove tailgate off Ford Ranger and purchase netting. All "Aye". Motion carried.

It was motioned by Ledger, seconded by Dimmitt to purchase mower taillight. All "Aye". Motion carried.

It was motioned by Ledger, seconded by Drish to replace the tires on the mower at Iowa Tire. All "Aye". Motion carried.

Supervisors met with the County Engineer.

The Board discussed putting in a low water crossing on Raspberry Avenue North of Salina Road.

Supervisors discussed the current dust proofing application process.

It was motioned by Dimmitt, seconded by Drish to approve the Secondary Roads Five-Year Program Version 1.0. All "Aye". Motion carried.

The Board discussed Sunrise Trail Subdivision. No action was necessary at this time.

Supervisors discussed payment for replacement of 911 radio console. Dimmitt motioned to authorize $100,000 of opioid funds to be used. Drish motioned to table discussion until the August 31st meeting. Ledger seconded Drish's motion. All "Aye". Motion carried.

Supervisors discussed suspension/abatement of property taxes for 703 S Maple St, Fairfield. Drish motioned to suspend property taxes. Motion was withdrawn. Drish motioned to table discussion until August 31st meeting. Ledger seconded. All "Aye". Motion carried.

The Board discussed Request for reduction of payment in lieu of taxes from AREA XV Multi-County Housing Agency. Discussion was tabled until August 31st meeting.

It was motioned by Dimmitt, seconded by Ledger to close the Courthouse at 2:00 p.m. on October 12th for employee safety training. All "Aye". Motion carried.

Committee Reports: Dimmitt reported on 911 Board meeting, Greater Jefferson County Foundation Awards. Ledger reported on 911 Board meeting and Destination Fairfield event. Drish also reported on 911 Board meeting.

Public comments: None.

It was moved by Dimmitt, seconded by Ledger to allow the claims against the county in the amount of $166,616.52 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 Ledger to adjourn. All "Aye". Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Christy L. Conner
County Auditor

Susie Drish, Chairman
Board of Supervisors