JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS
October 12, 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 October 1st and October 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 Drish, seconded by Ledger to allow the County Engineer to advertise for 1 vacant position in the Roads Department. All "Aye". Motion carried.

It was motioned by Drish, seconded by Dimmitt to approve the 2026 Weed Commissioners report. All "Aye". Motion carried.

The Board met with the Ambulance Director.

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

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 step increase one Correctional Officer salary to full pay, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Jefferson County, Iowa, that the Jefferson County Sheriff is authorized to step increase the salary to full pay for Correctional Officer, Dylan Smith.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Jefferson County, Iowa, that Dylan Smith's salary, step increases from $49,607.93 to full pay of $55,119.92 per year, effective November 1st, 2026.

Passed and approved this 12th day of October, 2026.

Lee Dimmitt
Susie Drish
Joe Ledger

ATTEST:
Christy Conner
Jefferson County Auditor

Committee Reports: Dimmitt reported on local government meeting. Ledger reported on Leadership Fairfield class visit, Manufacturer's Luncheon, and Emergency Preparedness meeting. Drish reported on Leadership Fairfield visit, and Business After Hours.

Public comments: Mark Myers reminded citizens to check their Driver's Licenses before coming to vote to make sure the address is current and it is not expired. Also, a reminder that the silver drop box for the Treasurer's office at the North door is NOT a ballot drop box.

It was moved by Dimmitt, seconded by Ledger to allow the claims against the county in the amount of $164,102.65 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 Ledger, seconded by Dimmitt to adjourn. All "Aye". Motion carried.

ATTEST:

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