JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS
November 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 November 16th and November 17th, 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 award the contract to Iowa Bridge and Culvert, L.C. for the replacement of Stockport Road bridge over Cedar Creek. All "Aye". Motion carried.

The Board met with the Ambulance Director.

Supervisors discussed the use of body-worn cameras by EMS personnel. Drish motioned to table discussion until December 14th, 2026 meeting. Ledger seconded. All "Aye". Motion carried.

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

RESOLUTION

It is so moved by Ledger, seconded by Dimmitt that the Board of Supervisors of Jefferson County approve the hiring of Rocky Azbill Jr, a certified Paramedic/CCP, for a PRN position, pending completion of the pre-employment process, with an anticipated start date of Nov 30, 2026, at the hourly rate of $31/hr.

Ayes:	Nays:
Susie Drish	None
Joe Ledger	
Lee Dimmitt	

Attest:
Christy Conner
County Auditor

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

RESOLUTION

It is so moved by Dimmitt, seconded by Ledger that the Board of Supervisors of Jefferson County approve the hiring of Ashley Runnells, a certified Paramedic/CCP, for a PRN position, pending completion of the pre-employment process, with an anticipated start date of Nov 30, 2026, at the hourly rate of $30/hr.

Ayes:	Nays:
Susie Drish	None
Joe Ledger	
Lee Dimmitt	

Attest:
Christy Conner
County Auditor

It was motioned by Dimmitt to accept the bid for property cleanup at 1561 Jefferson St in Abingdon for $7,040 for removal of debris, trees, structural removal, dumpsters, etc and apply the $7040 to a special assessment on the property tax. Dimmitt amended the motion to pay $3500 upfront to Dakota Wadhams once proof of insurance is provided and end balance will be provided upon completion of project to the Board's satisfaction. Drish seconded the motion with the amendment. Dimmitt made a second amendment to his motion to authorize the Board Chair to sign the agreement. Ledger seconded. All "Aye". Motion carried.

It was motioned by Dimmitt, seconded by Ledger to reappoint Lisa Martin as County Magistrate Commission Member. All "Aye". Motion carried.

It was motioned by Dimmitt, seconded by Ledger to close the Courthouse on December 22, 2026 from 12-1 p.m. for a Courthouse holiday luncheon. All "Aye". Motion carried.

It was motioned by Ledger, seconded by Drish to close the Courthouse building on December 24th, 2026. All "Aye". Motion carried.

Committee Reports: Dimmitt reported on RUSS, KBIZ, RPA, and Board of Health meeting. Ledger reported on FRAN and Board of Health meeting. Drish reported on insurance meeting, 2nd tier Canvass, Extension Council meeting, SEMCO, Safety Committee meeting, and Eastern Iowa Workforce meeting.

Public comments: Jerry Leonard stated that the Board of Health started requesting over a year ago to start transitioning to certified installers. State requires certified installers for certain systems now. Consumers are concerned about how their systems are installed. Charge for licensing fee helps educate contractors and public. Need to get on agenda with Board to discuss installer certification requirements. Leonard also has concerns at 1561 Jefferson property. Joneane Parker requested to meet with the Board before the upcoming Compensation Board meeting.

It was moved by Dimmitt, seconded by Ledger to allow the claims against the county in the amount of $279,262.88 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