

LEGAL NOTICES

JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS
June 9, 2025

At 8:30 A.M., Chair Dimmitt called the regular 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: Lee Dimmitt, Chairman; Susie Drish, Vice-Chairman; Joe Ledger, Supervisor.
It was moved by Drish, seconded by Ledger that the minutes for the June 2nd, 2025 meeting be approved. All "Ayes". Motion carried.
Supervisors met with Courthouse Maintenance Supervisor.
Supervisors discussed and considered ambulance offset program. Ledger motioned to set public hearing for ordinance on June 23, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. Drish seconded. All "Ayes". Motion carried.
Supervisors met with the County Engineer.
Supervisors discussed and considered certification rate change for Dylan Coffman, Secondary Roads Employee. Drish motioned to approve. Ledger seconded. All "Ayes". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION							
BE IT RESOLVED, by the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors that the following wage rate and classification for Secondary Road Department full time employee shown below be effective June 15, 2025.							
Employee	Current Rate	Title	Pay Range	Step	Base	Certs	Lgvtv
Dylan Coffman	\$30.62	EO	12		F	\$30.37	0.50
\$30.87							0.00
Passing this 9th day of June, 2025.							
Ayes:				Nays:			
Lee Dimmitt				None			
Susie Drish							
Joe Ledger							
Attest:							
Christy Conner, Jefferson County Auditor							
The board discussed setting a public hearing to close Velveteaf Railroad bridge. Ledger motioned to set the public hearing for June 23, 2025 at 9:15 a.m. Drish seconded. All "Ayes". Motion carried.							
The board met with the Ambulance Director.							
Supervisors discussed and considered hiring Billy Droz for the Park Technician Position with the Conservation Department with a starting salary of \$58,500 starting on June 23, 2025. Ledger motioned to approve the hiring. Dimmitt seconded. Votes were as follows: Dimmitt- Yes, Ledger- Yes, Drish- Abstained.							
Supervisors discussed and considered annual employee salary resolution for Fiscal Year 2026. Drish motioned to approve. Ledger seconded. All "Ayes". Motion carried.							

RESOLUTION							
BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Jefferson County, Iowa, that the following Jefferson County Employees will be paid the following amount per fiscal year effective July 1, 2025. 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							2,438.94
Bill Sloop, SEMCO Solid Waste Agency Manager							4,170.53
Christy Conner, Auditor							3,359.77
Shannon Pearson, 1st Deputy Auditor							2,855.81
Abbie DeKleine, 2nd Deputy Auditor							2,822.21
Darcy Wilsall, HR/Accounting Deputy							2,687.92
Mark Myers, Treasurer							3,342.37
Alley Allsup, Deputy Treasurer - Property Tax/Motor Vehicle							2,672.75
Cody Crew, Deputy Treasurer, DL Examiner							2,672.75
Carl Porter, Universal Deputy Treasurer							2,672.75
Casey Miller, Universal Clerk							1,600.00
Chauncey T. Mooring, County Attorney							5,444.79
K. Elizabeth Estley, Assistant County Attorney							2,666.68
Michelle Manning, Legal Assistant/Office Manager							2,656.59
Alicia Abbott, Legal Secretary/Legal Assistant/Victim Witness Coordinator							1,560.46
Nicole LeCompte, Collections Administrator (part-time)							20.00 hr
Mike Brown, Assistant							2,108.08
Austin Almon, Deputy							3,277.57
Tyler Rysdam, Deputy							3,277.57
Phil Smith, Deputy							3,277.57
Jerry Marcellus, Chief Deputy							4,104.71
Brian Burnett, Deputy							3,277.57
Brendon Lunsford, Deputy							3,277.57
Mark Miller, Deputy							3,277.57
Angie Pohren, Deputy							3,277.57
Rusty Simpson, Deputy							3,277.57
Justin Smith, Deputy							3,277.57
Nelson Torres Rodriguez, Deputy							3,277.57
Michelle Campbell, Sergeant/Civil Clerk							2,730.22
Ruth Deao, Civil Clerk/Secretary							2,672.11
Bart Richmond, Sheriff							4,829.07
Sheri Miller, Jail Administrator							2,884.86
John Cornelius, Lieutenant							2,512.63
Christopher Mickels, Lieutenant							2,512.63
Melinda Brown, Sergeant							2,291.61
Laura Noble, Sergeant							2,291.61
Dan Brown, Jailer							2,187.30
Gavin Heckethorn, Jailer							2,187.30
Garrett Houghmaster, Jailer							2,187.30
Dakota Larue, Jailer							2,187.30
Dustin Mallinger, Jailer							2,187.30
Devin Maynard, Jailer							2,187.30
Laura Mineart, Jailer							2,187.30
Ashley Pohren, Jailer							2,187.30
Brian Sinn, Jailer							2,187.30
Sulata Bluerklin, Jailer							2,187.30
Jacy Droz, Jailer							1,968.57
Amanda Hevni, Jailer							1,968.57
Addison Knaak, Jailer							1,968.57
Kelly Spees, Recorder							3,338.94
Elizabeth Hickenbottom, Deputy Recorder							2,838.13
Jacklyn Smith, Passport Acceptance Agent & Recorder's Clerk							1,836.42
Shawn Morrissey, County Conservation Director							3,333.00
Kristin Burnstedt, Park Ranger							2,292.40
Austin Roe, Naturalist							2,208.00
Dain Nelson, Park Tech (part-time)							17.00 hr
Emma Althoff, Naturalist Intern (part-time)							15.00 hr
John Pohren, Cash Host (Mac Coon) (part-time)							20.00 hr
Brittney Tiller, Office Assistant (part-time)							25.00 hr
Raymond L. Chambers, Veterans Affairs Executive Director							33.90 hr
Raymond L. Chambers, General Assistance Director							33.90 hr
Chris Estle, RN, Public Health Administrator							4,104.58
Deb Buch, RN							2,930.54
Mandi Luderaman, RN							2,858.25
Tammy Merrill, RN							2,746.08
Joshua Hemminger, Ambulance Director							3,750.00
Sarah Manges, Critical Care Paramedic							32.00 hr
Alex Filtzgerald, Paramedic							31.00 hr
Tami Stott, Paramedic							25.00 hr
Alyson Sperry, Paramedic							31.00 hr
Craig Lydolph, Critical Care Paramedic							31.00 hr
Rob Kendall, Critical Care Paramedic							32.00 hr
William Franklin, EMT							21.50 hr
Ben McLennan, EMT							21.50 hr
Cassie Riegel, EMT							20.00 hr
Troy Elmore, EMT							19.00 hr
Sage Crandall, EMT							18.50 hr
Isaiah Albright, EMT							17.00 hr
Kyle DeVolt, Critical Care Paramedic (part-time)							33.00 hr
Martha McKiness, Critical Care Paramedic (part-time)							32.00 hr
Chris Lindeman, Paramedic (part-time)							32.00 hr
Ashley Kotarsky, Paramedic (part-time)							28.50 hr
Jessica Kimm, Critical Care Paramedic (part-time)							27.00 hr
Rocky Azbill, Critical Care Paramedic (part-time)							30.00 hr
Elizabeth Beers, RN (part-time)							30.00 hr
Jason Crandall, EMT (part-time)							21.50 hr
Adam Melcher, EMT (part-time)							21.00 hr
Chance Crandall, EMT (part-time)							21.00 hr
Cody Pearson, EMT (part-time)							18.00 hr
Cody Pool, EMT (part-time)							17.00 hr
Cheyenne Troutman, EMT (part-time)							18.00 hr
Steve Wemmie, Assessor							3,904.79
Hillary Davis, Deputy Assessor							3,319.08
Randy Kiefer, Field Appraiser							2,642.83
Casey Cronk, Assessor's Clerk							2,061.67
Brett Ferrel, Emergency Management/911 Coordinator							2,799.63

AYES: None
NAYS: None
ATTEST: Lee Dimmitt, Chairman
County Auditor Board of Supervisors
Supervisors discussed and considered annual employee salary resolution for FY26 for Secondary Roads Department. Drish motioned to approve. Ledger seconded. "Ayes"-Ledger, Dimmitt. Drish-No vote. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION
BE IT RESOLVED, by the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors this 9th day of June, 2025, that the following wage rates and classifications of Secondary Road Full-time employees be effective July 1, 2025

Employee	Range	Step	Base Wage	Lgvtv	Certs	CDL Cert	Total Rate
Troy Bisgard	12	F	32.50	0.30	0.25	0.25	33.30
Dylan Coffman	12	F	32.50		0.25	0.25	33.00
Brandon Coleman	12	F	32.50		0.65	0.25	33.40
Kenneth Cronk	12	F	33.45	0.20	0.10	0.25	34.00
Quinn Daniel	12	F	32.50		0.35	0.25	33.10
Bryon Davis	15	F	33.93			0.25	34.18
Ben Dunkelberger	12	F	32.50			0.25	32.75
Thomas Ensminger	19	F	36.10				36.20
Allan Forsythe	12	F	32.50	0.10		0.25	32.85
Melissa Fowler	16	F	34.57				35.00
Rick Giberson	12	A	25.45		0.10		25.55
Kyle Glandon	12	F	32.50	0.10	0.10		32.70
Jarrett Hellweg	12	F	32.50			0.25	32.75
Trent Holkamp	12	F	32.50	0.15		0.25	32.90
Tommy Lankford	12	F	32.50	0.25	0.10		32.85
Bryan Lauderdale	12	F	32.50	0.25	0.25	0.25	33.25
Keaton Philips	12	F	32.50	0.10	0.65	0.25	33.50
Jared Pohren	12	F	32.50	0.10	0.10	0.25	32.95
Jess Rauscher	19	E	35.58	0.30		0.25	36.13
Garren Stacy	12	C	27.41			0.25	27.66
Bryon Stever	12	C	27.41				27.41
DeWayne Heintz			145386.25				

Passed this 9th day of June, 2025.
AYES: None
NAYS: None
Lee Dimmitt
Susie Drish
Joe Ledger
ATTEST: Christy Conner, Auditor
The board discussed and considered the transfer of ARPA funds to the General Basic Fund.
It was moved by Susie Drish, seconded by Joe Ledger to adopt the following Resolution pertaining to fund transfers.

RESOLUTION
WHEREAS, it is desired to transfer \$262,741.17 from the American Rescue Plan Fund (0004) to the General Basic Fund (0001) and
WHEREAS, said operating transfers are in accordance with the Code of Iowa, and
WHEREAS, these funds are not a part of the American Rescue Plan primary award,
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Jefferson County as follows:

The sum of \$262,741.17 is ordered to be transferred from the American Rescue Plan Fund (0004) to the General Basic Fund (0001) effective June 9, 2025.
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, effective June 9, 2025 the vote thereon being as follows:

AYES: None
NAYS: None
Lee Dimmitt
Susie Drish
Joe Ledger
ATTEST: Christy L. Conner
County Auditor Board of Supervisors

Supervisors discussed and considered spending opioid funds for shelving at the library for "Bea To Recovery". Drish motioned to approve funding of \$3000.00. Ledger seconded. All "Ayes". Motion carried.

The board discussed and considered Memorandum of Understanding for agreement to provide Mental Health Patient Advocacy. Discussion was tabled until next meeting.
Supervisors discussed and considered reappointing Board of Supervisor Compensation Board representative. It was moved by Dimmitt, seconded by Drish that Joneane Parker and Gloria Countrymen be reappointed to the Jefferson County Compensation Board as the Board of Supervisors' representatives with terms expiring June 30, 2029. All "Ayes". Motion carried.
Committee Reports: Drish had no reports. Ledger attended DeCat and a Carnegie Museum presentation. Dimmitt had no reports.
Public Comments: None.

It was moved by Ledger, seconded by Drish to allow the claims against the county in the amount of \$137,953.71 and to direct the county auditor to issue checks against the various funds of the county in payment of the claims allowed. All "Ayes". Motion carried.
It was moved by Drish to adjourn. Ledger seconded. All "Ayes". Motion carried.

ATTEST: Christy L. Conner
County Auditor Board of Supervisors

Our Yesterdays

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Caryl Smith, with daughter-in-law Jacklyn of Brighton left May 7 on a plane to Maine. They stayed with Caryl's son Jerry and Judy Smith with Justin in Orrington, Maine. Justin graduated from the University of Maine at Bangor on May 9. Jerry, Judy, Caryl and Jacklyn were joined by Jerry and Judy's son David of Portland Maine for the graduation ceremony and dinner party. Jerry and Judy hosted the dinner party at their home that evening for 40 guests. Caryl and Jacklyn returned home on May 12.

Megan Berry graduated from Odessa High School on May 14. Their ceremony took place in Warrensburg, Missouri. Among those attending included her parents, Tim and Rita Berry with Isaac of Bates City, and Grandma Winifred Fritz of Brighton. Her parents hosted an open house at their home in Bates City on May 16. Special guest was Grandma Fritz of Brighton. Aunts, uncles, and cousins from the local area included Greg and Deb Fritz of Fairfield and their daughter Sarah and Craig Sides with Brantley and Holden of Kansas; Lucy Dietzman with Malcolm and Brenden of Keosauqua; Mary Boatright with Bridget Hollingsworth of Fairfield; and Joe and Lori Fritz with Julia, Sophia, and Michael with a friend from Brighton.

Tony and Angela Garmoe with James and Christopher of Mount Pleasant and her mother, Pat Remington of Brighton, enjoyed a trip to Chicago May 14. They spent several days sightseeing and visiting museums before returning home on May 18. The Garmoes also took in the Chicago Cubs, Pittsburgh Pirates game on April 15.

Geri and Mel Scheller, Gerald Pacha's twin sister from Kansas, celebrated 50 years of marriage Sunday, May 31 at St. Joseph & Cabrini Church in East Pleasant Plain. During the Church service, they renewed their wedding vows. A family dinner and reception was held at Lake Darling Lodge for their brothers and sister and their families, as well as friends and neighbors. Gerald and Rosemary hosted a wiener roast on the pond at their farm on Saturday for Mel and Geri, their children, and grandchildren, who all live in Kansas City and Emporia, Kansas. The Pacha farm is a Century Farm where Gerald and Geri grew up and the children wanted to come back to the "home place." Everyone had fun touring and hearing stories of growing up on the farm. Lots of pictures were taken.

Angela Garmoe with Jimmy and Christopher of Mount Pleasant met her mother, Pat Remington of Brighton, in Washington on May 20. They dined at The Frontier.

On May 22, Pat Remington went to Mount Pleasant. Angela, Jimmy, and Christopher joined her for dinner.

Cody Remington, with friend Mackenzie of Mason City, visited his grandma Pat Rem-

ington on the afternoon of May 25. They went to Sigourney to dine at The Sigourney Cafe that evening. Pat went to Mount Pleasant to spend the evening and night with Angela, Tony, Jimmy, and Christopher.

Bill and Sue Gill went to Knoxville on May 23 for a gender reveal party at Blaine and Amber Gill's. Other guests included Bill and Carolyn Schwartz of Hedrick, Amanda Robertson and kids of Hedrick, Amy Schwartz of Delta, and other friends of the couple. It was revealed that the couple is expecting a boy — congratulations! Bill and Sue Gill, along with his sister Joanne Searcy, went to Marshalltown Sunday, May 31 for a graduation party for their great-nephew, Dylan Gill.

Trenton Northup recently graduated with honors from Indian Hills with a degree in laser and optics technology. He will be leaving soon for Livermore, California where he will be working at National Laboratory for Applied Sciences and Technology.

Kayla Northup graduated from Midwestern University in Downers Grove, Illinois. She now has her license for occupational therapy.

Twelve members of Billy and Wilma Northup's family were home for a late Mother's Day and Norm and Sharon's engagement. They fixed the meal for Mom to enjoy.

On Friday, May 15 Beverly Winn, Firm and Sue McBeth, and Josie Courtney attended the dance recital of Layken Lee, Sue's youngest granddaughter, at the Sigourney High School. Her parents are Logan and Faith Lee. After the recital, they all went to the Pizza Ranch for supper, including Grandma Tracey Lee and Brian.

On Saturday, May 16, Beverly Winn, Firm and Susan McBeth, Jamison G. Harbison, Josie Courtney and Dreake and Delaney Harbison (children of Quentin and Kelli Harbison) went to Tulsa, Oklahoma to attend Jamison's daughter, Reilly Harbison's graduation. A party was held on Sunday at the home of Janson and Michelle Kreigers in Jenks, Oklahoma. Josie, Drake, and Delaney stayed the three days there with Reilly while Beverly, Firm and Susan, and Jamison stayed at the home of Rick Doolins and friend Dennise. Rick is the son of Leroy Doolin. They all really enjoyed their time with the family.

Beverly and Susan have spent several hours at the Ollie Cemetery trying to get grass to grow on Roger Winn's plot. A big thank you to Bill and Peggy Winn for the use of the pickup, dirt, and grass seed.

Josie Courtney, Susan's youngest daughter, celebrated her 22nd birthday at Beverly Winn's home on May 24.

Ollie Alumn met Saturday, May 23 with 29 present. Kaye Cleavenger came the furthest, from Renton, Washington. He was from the class of 1945. His niece also came from Ames. Frances Fye was from the oldest class there, 1941. Next year they will meet in the Ollie Park

at 1 p.m. Everyone will bring snacks and finger food.

Pekin 5, Lone Tree 0 Pekin junior Keaton Winn pitched the perfect game last Monday to lead the Panthers to a 5-0 win over Lone Tree.

Winn struck out 20 batters in the game, while also having a successful night at the plate. He went 2-3 with a double, hitting three runners in and scoring a run.

Cole Reighard was also 2-3 at the plate, with two runs and a double. Ryan Swanson and Joel Swanson were each 1-3 at the plate, with Ryan scoring a run.

A wedding anniversary card shower is planned for William "Bill" and Beverly Boley of Birmingham, who are celebrating their 58th wedding anniversary Monday, June 8.

Beverly Reneker and William Boley were married June 8, 1957, at the Little Brown Church in Nashua. The couple returned to visit the Little Brown Church in May 2014.

The Boley's are currently retired. Mrs. Boley was employed at Fairfield Line for 45 years. Mr. Boley was employed at Barker Company in Keosauqua for 20 years and had his own construction company, which was established in 1962. The couple has two daughters: Debbie Smulders and husband John of California, MO, and Patty Adam and husband Andy of Richland, IA. They have five grandchildren: Bryan Wolford, Melissa Vernon, and Austin, Emily and Eric Adam; three great-grandchildren; and two step great-grandchildren.

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A rededication ceremony was held at Lake Darling to celebrate its 50th anniversary. Lake Darling State Park was dedicated on Sept. 7, 1950 and has been a popular recreational area for campers anglers, and outdoor enthusiasts.

Quite a lot of damage was done to Ollie area homes, vehicles, gardens, and field crops following a terrible hail storm. Piles of hail stones were still visible much later. Many residents couldn't remember ever being in such