

**UNOFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

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February 6, 2023

The Jefferson County Commissioners met in regular session on February 6, 2023. Present were Commissioners Richard Malm, David Christy and Doug Walbridge. County Clerk Linda Buttron was present. Counselor Josh Ney arrived at 1:16 p.m.

Vouchers were reviewed and approved by the Board. David moved that the minutes of January 30 be approved as presented. Doug seconded. All voted in favor of the motion.

Joan Blazek-USD 341 Counselor met with the Board to discuss Career Day at the Oskaloosa High School. She is having a career fair for Oskaloosa students. She is focusing on careers that don't require a college degree. She asked the Board to promote the event, by encouraging County departments to participate. She has several departments already on board (EMS, 911 Dispatch, Sheriff's office).

Dustin Parks Community Development Director presented packets for next week's cases. Dustin discussed the Rural Opportunity Zone Program with the Board. Doug discussed attending the Douglas-Jefferson Solid Waste Management Plan meeting tomorrow. Dustin & Ben will also be attending. The Board agreed to have Doug attend the meeting by consensus.

David moved that the Board recess into executive session to discuss matters of attorney client privilege with regard to legal advice until 1:30 p.m. Doug seconded. All voted in favor of the motion. The Board recessed into executive session at 1:18 p.m. Present during the session were Josh, Ben Domann and the Board. The Board reconvened at 1:30 pm. The Chair announced that no binding action was taken during executive session.

Kendle Beecham, 3705 142nd St, Valley Falls met with the Board. Seven others from the area were present for the discussion as well. She presented pictures of problems with various roads in their area. She also presented receipts for damage to various vehicles and trailers. David Church, Valley Falls spoke with regard to

the roads. John Clare, 2941 110<sup>th</sup> St, Valley Falls spoke with regard to the conditions of the roads. Jolene Clare spoke with regard to the conditions of the road. They are unhappy with the performance of the road grader in their area. The Board indicated by consensus that they will consider the information provided and see what can be done. David will let Kendle know of their decision.

Josh requested an executive session to discuss matters of attorney client privilege with regard to legal advice until 2:08 p.m. Doug moved that the Board recess into executive session to discuss matters of attorney client privilege with regard to legal advice (unrelated to public roads) until 2:08 p.m. David seconded. All voted in favor of the motion. The Board recessed at 2:05 p.m. Present during the session were Josh and the Board. The Board reconvened at 2:08 p.m. The Chair announced no binding action was taken during executive session.

There being no further business to come before the Board they adjourned to meet in regular session on Tuesday February 14, 2023.