

## Jefferson County 4-H Council Minutes

January 26, 2026

The January meeting of the Jefferson County 4-H Council was called to order by President Aurora Hoffman at 7:00pm. The flag salute was followed by the 4-H pledge.

Roll call was answered by 9 clubs. The minutes from the November meeting were approved as emailed out.

There was not any correspondence.

Hadley gave the treasurer's report.

Morgan reported that she had submitted a report to the local newspapers.

Jason Roenne, Fair board President shared general comments and let the group know that their meeting date has changed to be the second Thursday of each month, typically over in Oskaloosa at the Extension Office. He asked any club who was interested in taking on a fairground improvement project to let them know ASAP.

The Fair Concession Stand Committee reported that they met and reviewed last year's information and they are looking for new members as well as a superintendent because Sarah Hollis is stepping down.

Under unfinished business, Amanda presented the fair t-shirt bids and color options. Council voted with heather orange being their first color choice and dark green being second choice with Turner Design being the company.

Amanda reported that carnival plans were coming along well and the committee would be finalizing logistics after the meeting. There are still plenty of tickets left in the office if anyone needs them.

Amanda announced that County Club Day sign up would all be handled online this year and everyone was encouraged to sign up by February 5 so the schedule could be made.

Discussion was held around Senior Recognition and Hadley moved to follow the same guidelines as last year. Morgan seconded and the motion carried.

Committees broke out for new business.

Committee 1 report was submitted by Braden Winsor. The committee reviewed the bylaws, and they recommended to not put the exact dollar amount from the treasurer's report in the minutes as they are now being published online. Joe moved to accept the recommendation as presented, Lizzy seconded and the motion passed.

Committee 2 report was submitted by Toni Reeves, Makena Reeves and Nathan Mulpas. They explained the format of the spring project fair and recommended we support up to \$50 reimbursement of supplies to each presenter with the option for more upon approval. They also wanted to allow Amanda up to \$100 for swag to share with the new members as an opportunity to get 4-H items into their hands and promote the program. Zylar moved to accept the recommendations, Jayden seconded and the motion passed.

Committee 3 was presented by Maisie Peak and Makenna Willcot. They had the following recommendations for fair fun and entertainment: Dunk tank, funnel cakes, cotton candy, popcorn, bull ride, strong man, adult showmanship. They would like to continue the dance but have it be on a donation basis and include karaoke.

Amanda shared the recommendations for changes to the fairbook. Lizzie moved to accept, Kody seconded and the motion passed.

Announcements were handed out and the meeting was adjourned. Next meeting will be March 23, 2026.