



# JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD

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## ARPA COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

March 24, 2022

6:30 P.M.

BOARD ROOM

**Mr. Cliff Lindemann**  
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**Mr. Randy Edwards**  
Vice Chairman  
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**Mr. Jeff Williams, Chairman**  
Fiscal Committee  
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**Mr. Tim Marlow, Chairman**  
Highway Committee  
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**Mr. James Malone,**  
Chairman  
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District #13

**Mr. Wayne Hicks, Chairman**  
Land, Tax and Appointments  
Committee  
District #12

**Mr. Steve Draege, Chairman**  
Services Committee  
District #1

**Mr. Adam Ortgiesen,**  
Chairman  
Technology Committee  
District #9

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District #3

**Mr. Jeffrey Nowland**  
District #7

**Mr. Jere Shaw**  
District #10

**Mr. Michael T. Young**  
District #11

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: CLIFF LINDEMANN (CHAIRMAN), JEFF WILLIAMS,  
JEFF NOWLAND, STEVE DRAEGE & WAYNE HICKS**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: NONE**

**OTHERS PRESENT: RANDY EDWARDS, ADAM ORTGIESEN, JAMES WILEMON, JAMES  
MALONE, JOEY MCDERMOTT, TIM MARLOW AND BRITTNEY HEFNER**

Public Input:

Conan King with the Jefferson Fire Protection District requested a copy of the February 28, 2022 Full Board Meeting Minutes stating their granted ARPA funds.

Andy McDaniel with Irvington Fire Protection District and on behalf of Kell Fire Protection District requested ARPA funding for the limitations COVID has put on their departments.

Jason Franke with Kell Fire Protection District thanked the County Board for distributing ARPA funds back into first responder's hands. He requested ARPA funding for the Kell Fire Protection District (all volunteer) as 35% of their call volume is in Jefferson County.

James Malone spoke on behalf of Angels on Assignment and the households in need they serve suggesting granting ARPA funds to benefit their cause.

Brett McCarty expressed his concern of allocating ARPA funds to the Sheriff's Office for additional Squad Cars when ARPA funds were originally granted for infrastructure, water/sewer, broadband and economic relief.

Motion by Steve Draege and seconded by Jeff Williams to approve to elect the \$10 Million Standard Allowance permitted by the U.S. Treasury's ARPA Final Rule.

Motion Carried. Vote - 4 aye, 1 nay

Motion by Wayne Hicks and seconded by Steve Draege to table the Sheriff's Office ARPA Requests to Purchase Additional Squad Cars.

Motion Carried. Vote - 5 aye, 0 nay

Motion by Steve Draege and seconded by Wayne Hicks to adjourn.

Motion Carried. Vote - 5 aye, 0 nay