

**JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS’
PROCEEDINGS
April 27, 2009**

At 7:30 A.M., Chair Burgmeier called the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors to order.

Board members present were: Stephen Burgmeier, Chair; Richard C. Reed, Vice-Chair; Lee Dimmitt, Supervisor.

It was moved by Dimmitt that the minutes for the April 20, 2009 meeting be acknowledged. All “Aye”. Motion carried.

The Board met with the County Engineer and the Assistant County Attorney.

It was moved by Burgmeier that the following resolution be approved:

**RESOLUTION ASKING FOR REVIEW OF THE DEFENSE OF
MARRIAGE ACT BY THE IOWA LEGISLATURE AND THE
PEOPLE OF IOWA.**

WHEREAS, the Iowa Legislature passed and the Governor signed in 1998 the Defense of Marriage Act, stating that marriage in Iowa is only between one man and one woman, and

WHEREAS, on April 3rd, 2009, the Iowa Supreme Court issued an opinion that is in conflict with that law, and

WHEREAS, Iowa Code Section 595.2 has not been amended or repealed, and

WHEREAS, the Iowa Legislature has the duty to check and balance the Iowa Judicial Branch,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors demand that the Iowa Legislature resolve this issue by either passing legislation that will lead to a public vote to amend the Iowa Constitution or by passing legislation to conform Iowa Code Section 595.2 to the Iowa Supreme Court’s decision in Varnum v. Brien.

Passed and approved this 27th day of April, 2009

Lee Dimmitt

ATTEST:

Stephen Burgmeier

Scott Reneker, Jefferson County Auditor

Richard C. Reed

Supervisors discussed the County Subdivision Ordinance.

Supervisors discussed Steve Ulicny's request for a Subdivision Ordinance variance.

The Board met with Chris Estle-Tedrow for a safety committee update.

The Board discussed the policy for road closures.

It was moved by Reed that 9:30 A.M. Monday, May 11, 2009, be the time and date set for the public hearing on the Local Option Sales and Services Tax ordinance. All "Aye". Motion carried.

Burgmeier reported on his Empowerment meeting.

It was moved by Reed to allow the claims against the county 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.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

ATTEST:

Scott D. Reneker
County Auditor

Stephen Burgmeier, Chairman
Board of Supervisors