

**JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS’
PROCEEDINGS
February 22, 2016**

At 9:00 A.M., Chair Dimmitt called the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors to order.

Board members present were: Lee Dimmitt, Chairman; Richard C. Reed, Vice-Chair; Becky Schmitz, Supervisor.

It was moved by Reed that the minutes for the February 8, 2016 meeting be acknowledged. All “Aye”. Motion carried.

The Board met with the County Engineer.

The Board discussed the Osage paving project with Jerry Leonard. He stated that the intersection of Osage and Glasgow is a bad corner and requested that it be made a 4-way stop.

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

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 March 1, 2016.

Employee	Anniv. Date	Title	Pay Range	Step	Base Wage	Lgnty	Total Rate
Bryan Lauderman	3/01/2001	EO2	12	F	22.60	0.20	22.80
Tom Lankford	3/05/2001	EO2	12	F	22.60	0.20	22.80

Passed this 22nd day of February, 2016

AYES:
Lee Dimmitt
Richard C. Reed

NAYS:
None

Becky Schmitz

Attest:

Scott Reneker, Jefferson County Auditor

It was moved by Reed that the reimbursement of Medical Examiner expenses in the amount of \$474.50 be approved. All "Aye". Motion carried.

Supervisors discussed the "Water Quality Initiatives" bill, HSB 601 at Bill Heckroth's request.

At 9:30 A.M., Reed moved that the public hearing regarding the Ordinance Amending Jefferson County Code of Ordinances (2010), Adding Chapter 2-60 Establishing a Dog Ordinance within Jefferson County be opened. All "Aye". Motion carried.

Chair Schmitz called for public comments. Some public comments received against the proposal were as follows:

- Marcy Peck's dogs run free in Round Prairie Township and she doesn't want her dogs restrained or reported as vicious because they are barking at someone driving by and protecting her property.
- Sandy Stever doesn't believe dogs in the country should be chained.
- Joe McLarney doesn't believe dogs need to be in restraints.
- Norton Giltner doesn't like the ordinance and feels that it was brought about by an isolated incident.
- Kelly Spees stated that stock dogs must be unrestrained to protect livestock from predators.

Public comments for the proposal were as follows:

- Bob Bradfield would like the ordinance for vicious dogs that attack humans or domestic animals only.
- Rose Bradfield is in favor of the ordinance and does not believe the attack on her dog was an isolated incident.

It was then moved by Reed to close the public hearing. All "Aye". Motion carried.

It was moved by Schmitz that the Ordinance Amending Jefferson County Code of Ordinances (2010), Adding Chapter 2-60 Establishing a Dog Ordinance within Jefferson County be approved. Schmitz "Aye". Reed "Nay". Dimmitt "Nay". Motion defeated.

Supervisors met with Adam Plagge for an update on the Industrial Spec Building discussions.

Supervisors met with Denise and Cindy from Employee Benefit Systems regarding employee benefits.

It was moved by Reed to accept the insurance proposal. All "Aye". Motion carried.

Dimmitt asked McAvan about the provision that the recipient be responsible for the maintenance of the improvements for a period of 20 years in relation to the left-turn lane on Iowa 1. The State DOT will be responsible for that, as it is an improvement of State property.

It was moved by Reed that the Iowa Department of Transportation Cooperative Agreement for Revitalize Iowa's Sound Economy Program (RISE) and U-STEP Project on 227th St. be approved. All "Aye". Motion carried.

Schmitz reported on the Legislative Breakfast she had attended. Reed reported on his Farm Service USDA and Rocky Branch meetings.

Public comments: None.

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

Lee Dimmitt, Chairman
Board of Supervisors