

**JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS’  
PROCEEDINGS  
April 11, 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 Schmitz that the minutes for the April 4, 2016 meeting be acknowledged. All “Aye”. Motion carried.

The Board met with the County Engineer.

It was moved by Dimmitt 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, April 16, 2016.

<b>Employee</b>	<b>Anniv. Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Pay Range</b>	<b>Step</b>	<b>Base Wage</b>	<b>Lgvtly</b>	<b>Total Rate</b>
William Haines	4/16/1991	EO2	12	F	22.60	0.30	22.90

Passed this 11th day of April, 2016

AYES:  
Richard C. Reed  
Lee Dimmitt  
Becky Schmitz

NAYS:  
None

Attest:  
Scott Reneker, Jefferson County Auditor

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

**OFFICIAL NOTICE OF ALL PROPERTY OWNERS**  
**RESOLUTION FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF NOXIOUS WEEDS**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Jefferson County:

That pursuant to the provision of Chapter 317, 2016 Code of Iowa, it is hereby ordered:

1. That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any lands in Jefferson County, shall cut, burn or otherwise destroy all noxious weeds thereon, as defined in this chapter, at such times in each year and in such manner as shall be prescribed by the Board of Supervisors. Each owner and each person in the possession or control of any lands in Jefferson County shall also and shall keep said lands free from such growth of any *other* weeds as shall render the streets and highways adjoining said lands unsafe for public travel. Noxious weeds shall be cut or otherwise destroyed on or before the following dates and as often as it is necessary to prevent seed production.

Group 1. May 15, 2016, for Leafy Spurge, Hoary Cress (Perennial Peppergrass), Curly Dock (Sour Dock), Smooth Dock, Red Sorrel (Sheep Sorrel), Canada Thistle, Russian Knapweed, Buckhorn Plantain, Wild Mustard, Multiflora Rose, Teasel, Perennial Sowthistle, Buckthorn, Quackgrass, Purple Loosestrife, Poison Hemlock and Musk Thistle.

Group 2. June 15, 2016, for Field Bindweed, Wild Carrot, Wild Sunflower, Cocklebur, Bull Thistle, Water Hemp, Horsenettle, Puncturevine, Velvetleaf (Butterprint), Shattercane and Tall Thistle.

2. That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any lands in Jefferson County infested with the primary noxious weeds including Quack Grass, Perennial Sowthistle, Canada Thistle, Bull Thistle, Teasel, Field Bindweed, Horsenettle, Leafy Spurge, Perennial Peppergrass, Russian Knapweed, Wild Sunflower, Poison Hemlock and Musk Thistle, shall adopt a program of Weed destruction, described by the Weed Commissioner which in five years may be expected to destroy and will immediately keep under control such infestation of said noxious weeds.
3. That if the owners or person in possession or control of any land in Jefferson County fail to comply with the foregoing orders the Weed Commissioner shall cause this to be done and the expense of said work, including costs of serving notice and other costs, if any, to be assessed against the land and the owners thereof.
4. That the County Auditor be and he is hereby directed to cause notice of the making and entering of the foregoing order by one publication in the official newspapers of the County.

Resolution passed on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

AYES:  
Richard C. Reed  
Becky Schmitz  
Lee Dimmitt

NAYS:  
None

ATTEST:  
Scott Reneker  
County Auditor

For more information and a description of the weeds go to [www.jeffersoncountyiowa.com](http://www.jeffersoncountyiowa.com) and go to the Weed Commissioner's page.

Supervisors discussed the Jefferson County Mental Health Advocate position.

It was moved by Reed to put the Mental Health Advocate in the law library and leave Sandy Stever in the basement. Reed "Aye". Dimmitt "Nay". Schmitz "Nay". Motion defeated.

It was moved by Dimmitt to move the Mental Health Advocate to the law library and to move Sandy Stever to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. Dimmitt "Aye". Schmitz "Aye". Reed "Nay". Motion carried.

Public comments: Steve Hickenbottom expressed his concerns regarding the Dakota Access Pipeline.

Reed reported on his Pathfinders, Crime Commission and Detention Center meetings. Schmitz reported on her interviews for the Mental Health Advocate position and Decategorization meeting. Dimmitt reported on the Chamber banquet he had attended and the Libertyville carnival he was a ticket taker for.

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.

Supervisors toured County roads.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

ATTEST:

Scott D. Reneker  
County Auditor

Lee Dimmitt, Chairman  
Board of Supervisors