

**JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS’  
PROCEEDINGS  
April 17, 2017**

At 9:03 A.M., Chair Reed called the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors to order.

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

It was moved by Dimmitt that the minutes for the April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 meeting be acknowledged. All “Aye”. Motion carried.

Supervisors met with the County Engineer.

Supervisors met with Matt Walker of French Reneker Associates about Germanville Road.

It was moved by Dimmitt 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 I. May 15, 2017, 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, 2017, 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

AYES:

Richard C. Reed

Dee Sandquist

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.

It was moved by Sandquist to appoint Jim Flinspach to Civil Service Commission. All "Aye". Motion carried.

It was moved by Dimmitt to set a Public Hearing for an Ordinance amending Jefferson County Code of Ordinances (2010), adding Chapter 6-50 establishing a policy for the construction and reconstruction of roadways and bridges on the Jefferson County Secondary Road System on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 at 9:30a.m. All "Aye". Motion carried.

It was moved by Dimmitt to approve proposing FY 17 budget amendment. All "Aye". Motion carried.

It was moved by Dimmitt to set a Public Hearing for FY 17 budget amendment on May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. All “Aye”. Motion carried.

Supervisors discussed the county clean-up day.

Sandquist reported on her Convention and Visitor’s Bureau Board meeting and she met with Fairfield student council. Dimmitt reported on his substance abuse and awareness, RUSS, and Mental Health meetings and he met with June Lowenberg.

Public Comments: None.

It was moved by Dimmitt 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 Reneker  
County Auditor

Richard C. Reed, Chairman  
Board of Supervisors