

**JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS’
PROCEEDINGS
December 11, 2017**

At 9:01 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 Sandquist that the minutes for the December 4th, 2017 meeting be acknowledged. All “Aye”. Motion carried.

Supervisors met with the County Engineer.

It was moved by Reed that the Board of Supervisors of Jefferson County approve the hiring of Malinda Ellen Brown as a Correctional Officer at the Jefferson County Jail at a salary of \$32,500 per year starting December 4, 2017. All “Aye”. Motion carried.

It was moved by Sandquist that the following proclamation be approved:

**PROCLAMATION
RADON ACTION MONTH
January, 2018**

WHEREAS, radon is a colorless, odorless naturally occurring gas that threatens the health of our citizens;

WHEREAS, radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States and is the number one cause among non-smokers;

WHEREAS, nearly half of the homes in Jefferson County are likely to have elevated radon levels,

WHEREAS, any home in Jefferson County may have an elevated radon level, even if other homes in the same neighborhood do not;

WHEREAS, testing for radon is simple and inexpensive;

WHEREAS, homes with radon problems can be fixed;

WHEREAS, new homes can be constructed to resist radon entry;

WHEREAS, Jefferson County and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency are supporting efforts to encourage Americans to test their homes for radon, mitigate elevated levels, and build new homes with radon-resistant methods.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim the month of January, 2018 as “OFFICIAL RADON ACTION MONTH” in Jefferson County and we urge all residents to actively participate in the observance of this occasion.

Passed this 11th day of December, 2017

AYES:

Richard C. Reed

Dee Sandquist

Lee Dimmitt

NAYS:

None

Attest:

Scott Reneker, Jefferson County Auditor

Richard C. Reed, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

Supervisors discussed nuisance properties.

It was moved by Dimmitt that the real estate taxes and fees which have been assessed against James J. & Jolene L. Johnson of Fairfield, Iowa, the parcel as follows:

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are hereby suspended for the 2016 tax assessment due in September 2017 and March 2018. All “Aye”. Motion carried.

Sandquist reported on her Early Childhood and Bridges Out of Poverty meetings. Reed reported on his District 5 meeting. Reed also discussed Courthouse elevator quotes. Dimmitt reported on the emergency Ambulance Board meeting he’d attended.

Public Comment: None.

Supervisors toured County roads.

There being no further business the board adjourned.

ATTEST:
Scott Reneker
County Auditor

Richard C. Reed, Chairman
Board of Supervisors