

**JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS’
PROCEEDINGS
April 9, 2018**

At 8:00 A.M., Chair Sandquist called the meeting of the Board of Supervisors to order.

Board members present were: Dee Sandquist, Chairman; Richard C. Reed, Supervisor.

Lee Dimmitt, Vice-Chairman arrived at 8:30 A.M.

Supervisors met with County department heads.

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

It was moved by Reed that the minutes for the April 2, 2018 meeting be acknowledged. All “Aye”. Motion carried.

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, 2018, 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, 2018, 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 9th day of April, 2018.

AYES:
Dee Sandquist
Richard C. Reed
Lee Dimmitt

NAYS:
None

ATTEST:
Scott Reneker
County Auditor

For more information and a description of the weeds go to www.jeffersoncountyiowa.com and go to the Weed Commissioner's page.

It was moved by Dimmitt that the disposal system contractor's license for Fane Septic & Excavation, LLC be reinstated. All "Aye". Motion carried.

Supervisors met with Becky Schmitz for an update on Children's Mental Health and Well-being Advisory Committee recommendations.

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

NEW RESOLUTION FOR SECOND ROAD VACATION PUBLIC HEARING

Jefferson County
Resolution No. 18-____

WHEREAS, a request has been filed with the Jefferson County Engineer asking that action be taken by the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors to vacate, and clear the public record of, a section of Jefferson County Secondary Road, said Road being held by easement as part of a road right-of-way, and being described as follows:

A segment of "Jefferson County Road No. 147," also named "Shipler's Road", originally established in August, 1855 (See Field Notes in Road Record Book 2, page 1), which is situated East of the East right of way line of present Hackberry Way, thence Easterly to a point that is 1450 feet Easterly of said East right of way line of Hackberry Way, said Road being presently known as 223rd Street, lying in Section 5, T71N, R10W of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Jefferson County, Iowa.

The intention of this action is to vacate the County's highway right-of-way interest in this segment of Jefferson County Secondary Public Road (original and with modifications). The land occupied by the above vacated road segment shall be subject to the right of a utility association, utility company, or utility corporation to continue in possession of a right-of-way in use at the time of this road vacation. It is intended that the County's interests in said segment of vacated roadway be transferred to the appropriate adjoining property owners.

AND WHEREAS IT WAS RESOLVED on April 2, 2018 that a second hearing on the proposed vacation be held in the Board Room, Jefferson County Courthouse, Fairfield, Iowa, 52556, at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, April 23, 2018, that date and time now being reconsidered by the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the previous Resolution for the April 23, 2018 Public Hearing is rescinded, AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a second public hearing on the proposed vacation will be held in the Board Room, Jefferson County Courthouse, Fairfield, Iowa, 52556, at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, April 30, 2018, in accordance with Iowa Code Chapter 306.

Dee Sandquist, Chair
County Board of
Supervisors

ATTEST: Scott Reneker
County Auditor

April 9, 2018 Date

The Board met with the County Engineer.

The Board discussed the Secondary Road Department five-year program.

Supervisors met with Cindy Allen and Denise Ballard from Employee Benefit Systems regarding the Iowa Governmental Health Care Plan renewal.

It was moved by Dimmitt to approve the five year road plan as presented. All "Aye". Motion carried.

Sandquist reported on her Decategorization meeting.

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.

Supervisors toured County roads.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

ATTEST:
Scott D. Reneker
County Auditor

Dee Sandquist, Chairman
Board of Supervisors