

**JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS’
PROCEEDINGS
April 30, 2018**

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

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

It was moved by Dimmitt that the minutes for the April 23, 2018 meeting be acknowledged. All “Aye”. Motion carried.

It was moved by Reed that the Board of Supervisors of Jefferson County approve the hiring of Robert Dale Stidham as a Correctional Officer at the Jefferson County Jail at a salary of \$34,500 per year starting April 9, 2018. 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 May 1, 2018.

Employee	Anniv. Date	Title	Pay Range	Step	Base Wage	Lgnty	Total Rate
Kenton Philips	5/01/2018	EO1	6	A	19.81	-	19.81

Passed this 30th day of April, 2018

AYES:
Dee Sandquist
Richard C. Reed
Lee Dimmitt

NAYS:
None

Attest:
Scott Reneker, Jefferson County Auditor

It was moved by Reed that the Board of Supervisors of Jefferson County approve the hiring of Matt Dorothy as a seasonal County Conservation Board employee at a rate of \$10.00 per hour effective April 16, 2018. All "Aye". Motion carried.

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

RESOLUTION HIRING ACCOUNTING CLERK IN THE JEFFERSON COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE

WHEREAS, Iowa Code section 331.903 states that the number of deputies, assistants, and clerks for each office shall be determined by the board and the number and approval of each appointment shall be adopted by a resolution recorded in the minutes of the board, and

WHEREAS, Jefferson County desires to hire an Accounting Clerk, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Jefferson County, Iowa, that the Jefferson County Auditor is authorized to hire an Accounting Clerk, and

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Jefferson County, Iowa, that Melissa Fowler is hired as an Accounting Clerk, in the Jefferson County Auditor's Office at a rate of \$36,500 per year effective May 2, 2018.

Passed and approved this 30th day of April, 2018.

AYES
Richard C. Reed
Dee Sandquist
Lee Dimmitt

NAYS
None

ATTEST:
Scott Reneker
Jefferson County Auditor

It was moved by Dimmitt to endorse the designation renewal of Fairfield's Cultural and Entertainment District. All "Aye". Motion carried.

Supervisors discussed the County nuisance ordinance.

At 9:30 A.M., Dimmitt moved that the public hearing on vacating a portion of 223rd Street be opened. All "Aye". Motion carried.

Chair Sandquist called for public comments. Public comments received were as follows: Dennis Lewiston, County Conservation Director, stated that 223rd is a part of the trail system that goes to Libertyville. A grant was used for the bridge across Cedar Creek. He doesn't know if the bike route can be kept if the road is closed. Sandy Fiedler stated that she very rarely sees bikes.

At 9:40 A.M., Reed made a motion to close the public hearing. All "Aye". Motion carried.

Without a motion, the resolution vacating a portion of 223rd Street was not considered.

Reed reported on his Maasdam Barns meeting. Dimmitt reported on his Area 15 Regional Planning, 10-15 Transit and Regional Planning Authority meetings. Sandquist reported on the Childcare survey that is being distributed and her Mental Health Committee work.

Public comments: Would like to see nuisance properties to continue to be talked about.

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

Dee Sandquist, Chairman
Board of Supervisors