

**JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS’
PROCEEDINGS
April 13, 2020**

At 8:35 A.M., Chair Hamilton called the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors to order. An in-person meeting was impossible due to the Governor’s Public Health Disaster Emergency Proclamation limiting gatherings of more than 10 people and the County Public Health Administrator’s order to close the Jefferson County Courthouse to the public. This session was held electronically in a public ZOOM meeting format.

Board members present were: Daryn Hamilton, Chairman; Dee Sandquist, Vice-Chairman; Lee Dimmitt, Supervisor.

It was moved by Dimmitt, seconded by Sandquist that the minutes for the March 30th and April 6th, 2020 meetings be acknowledged. All “Aye”. Motion carried.

Supervisors met with Sandy Stever for a Mental Health department update.

The Board met with the County Engineer.

It was moved by Sandquist, seconded by Dimmitt that the following resolution be approved:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Jefferson County board of Supervisors to approve the 2021 fiscal year, Iowa Department of Transportation Secondary Road 5 – Year Construction Program.

Passed this 13th day of April, 2020.

AYES:
Daryn J. Hamilton
Dee Sandquist
Lee Dimmitt

NAYS:
None

Attest:
Scott Reneker, Jefferson County Auditor

It was moved by Dimmitt, seconded by Sandquist 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, 2020.

Employee	Anniv. Date	Title	Pay Range	Step	Base Wage	Lgnty	Total Rate
Jess Rauscher	5/1/2000	EO2	12	F	25.67	0.25	25.92
Keaton Phillips	5/01/18	EO1	6	E	22.87	-	22.87

BE IT FURTHER 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, 2020.

Employee	Anniv. Date	Title	Pay Range	Step	Base Wage	Lgnty	Total Rate
Troy Bisgard	4/10/2000	EO2	12	F	25.67	0.25	25.92

Passed this 13th day of April, 2020

AYES:
Daryn J. Hamilton
Dee Sandquist
Lee Dimmitt

NAYS:
None

Attest:
Scott Reneker, Jefferson County Auditor

Supervisors discussed preservation of the new asphalt roads.

It was moved by Sandquist, seconded 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, amended 2019 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 date and as often as it is necessary to prevent seed production.

May 15, 2020, for immediate eradication of Palmer Amaranth for control of, Leafy Spurge, Canada Thistle, Bull Thistle, Teasel, Multiflora Rose, Field Bindweed, All other species of thistles belonging to the genus of Carduus and Water Hemp.

2. That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any lands in Jefferson County infested with noxious weeds including the immediate eradication of Palmer Amaranth and the control of Leafy Spurge, Canada Thistle, Bull Thistle, Teasel, Multiflora Rose, Field Bindweed, All other species of thistles belonging to the genus of Carduus and Water Hemp 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 13th day of April, 2020.

AYES:
Lee Dimmitt
Dee Sandquist
Daryn Hamilton

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.

Supervisors discussed the Families First Coronavirus Relief Act.

It was moved by Sandquist, seconded by Dimmitt that the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors approve the Liquor License for This Old Barn LLC. All “Aye”. Motion carried.

Supervisors discussed holding Board meetings by electronic means only.

Sandquist reported on her SEIL, Workforce Development and ISAC meetings. Hamilton reported on the Courthouse tuckpointing and lawn care. Sandquist also reported that she’d been working with Connie Boyer on fabric donations for gowns for Jefferson County Health Center.

Public comments: None.

It was moved by Dimmitt, seconded by Sandquist 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, it was moved by Dimmitt, seconded by Sandquist that the Board adjourn. All “Aye”. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Scott D. Reneker
County Auditor

Daryn J. Hamilton, Chairman
Board of Supervisors