

JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS
February 4, 2008

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

Board members present were: Richard C. Reed, Chair; Stephen Burgmeier, Vice-Chair; Michael J. Pech, Supervisor.

It was moved by Pech that the minutes for the January 14, 15 & 21, 2008 meetings be acknowledged. All "Aye". Motion carried.

It was moved by Pech that the minutes for the January 28, 2008 meeting be acknowledged. Reed "Aye". Pech "Aye". Burgmeier "Abstaining". Motion carried.

The Board met with the County Engineer.

It was moved by Burgmeier that 9:30 A.M. Monday, March 10, 2008, be the time and date set for the public hearing on the vacation of alleys in Beckwith. All "Aye". Motion carried.

It was moved by Reed, to adopt the following Resolution to abate property taxes:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Jefferson County that the Real Estate Taxes, which normally would be assessed against the following:

603952	State of Iowa	16.00
530116 & 630121	Emma Jean Maudlin	236.00
175, 452.4, 170, 730159, 830156 & 930147	Gaylee A. Laufer	744.00
530396 & 630111	Victoria Rose Lamb	120.00
230157 & 330080	Sherry Lynn Helmick	141.00
704080 & 704082	Jefferson County	86.00

are hereby abated, for the above amounts.

Passed and approved this 4th day of February, 2008.

AYES:
Stephen Burgmeier
Richard C. Reed

NAYS:
None

Michael J. Pech

ATTEST:
Scott D. Reneker
County Auditor

Richard C. Reed, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

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

RESOLUTION

Pertaining to the use of Secondary Roads in Jefferson County, Iowa by cyclists.

WHEREAS, cycling draws thousands of visitors to Iowa annually and promotes Iowa tourism; and

WHEREAS, biking in general is an excellent form of exercise enjoyed by millions of Americans, as well as a pollution-free form of transportation that should be encouraged; and

WHEREAS, secondary roads in Iowa are not designed or maintained to meet any specific standards related to bicycle travel; and

WHEREAS, the recent lawsuit against Crawford County involving the death of a cyclist demonstrates the need to address the use of the county secondary road system by cyclists; and

WHEREAS, the current situation has created an unacceptable exposure to future bicycle-related lawsuits against this County;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors that they respectfully request that the Iowa Legislature address this issue in 2008 on a statewide basis so that the Board of Supervisors does not have to act at the local level to regulate the use by cyclists of secondary roads under the jurisdiction of the County.

Approved this 4th day of February, 2008

JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Richard C. Reed, Chair

ATTEST:
Scott Reneker, County Auditor

It was moved by Pech that the Provider and Program Participation Agreement with TENCO be approved. All "Aye". Motion carried.

Pech reported on his Service Agency and SIEDA meetings. Reed reported on his Service Agency and Maasdam Barn meetings. Burgmeier reported on his Ambulance Board meeting.

It was moved by Pech 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 discussed the Fiscal Year 2009 County budget.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

ATTEST:
Scott D. Reneker
County Auditor

Richard C. Reed, Chairman
Board of Supervisors