

**JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS  
March 10, 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 February 7 & 11, 2008 meetings be acknowledged. All "Aye". Motion carried.

The Board met with the County Engineer and the Assistant County Attorney.

The Board discussed the recommendation of Iowa Municipalities Workers' Compensation Association (IMWCA) to adopt and implement a designated physician policy.

At 9:30 A.M., it was moved by Reed to open the public hearing. All "Aye". Motion carried.

Chair Reed called for public comment on the proposal. Written and oral comments received for and against were: None.

It was moved by Pech that the public hearing be closed. All "Aye". Motion carried.

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

**RESOLUTION VACATING TWO ALLEYS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY AND  
CONVEYING SAID ALLEYS TO ADJOINING PROPERTY OWNERS.**

WHEREAS, A request has been filed with Jefferson County asking that two alleys in the Beckwith Plat located in Buchanan Township, specifically in the East half of the Northwest quarter of Section 26, Township 72, Range 9 West, be vacated, and

WHEREAS, Jefferson County has determined that the portion of the platted alley located in Block 1 of the Beckwith Plat, further described as; the 16.5 foot wide strip running north/south between lots 2 and 6 on the west, and lots 3 and 5 on the east, is of no benefit to the public, and

WHEREAS, Jefferson County has also determined that the portion of the platted alley located in Block 2 of the Beckwith Plat, further described as; the 16.5 foot wide strip running north/south between lots 2 and 6 on the west, and lots 3 and 5 on the east, is of no benefit to the public, and

WHEREAS, Jefferson County understands that these platted alleys have not been used for that purpose and have been grown over, and,

WHEREAS, Jefferson County believes the property will be better cared for and put to better use if were owned by the adjacent property owners, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Jefferson County, Iowa, that the Board officially vacates two alleys in the Beckwith Plat located in Buchanan Township as allowed by Iowa Code Section 354.23. The Beckwith Plat is found in the East half of the Northwest quarter of Section 26, Township 72, Range 9 West. Said alleys specifically described as follows:

- that portion of the platted alley located in Block 1 of the Beckwith Plat, further described as; the 16.5 foot wide strip running north/south between lots 2 and 6 on the west, and lots 3 and 5 on the east, and
- that portion of the platted alley located in Block 2 of the Beckwith Plat, further described as; the 16.5 foot wide strip running north/south between lots 2 and 6 on the west, and lots 3 and 5 on the east.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that Jefferson County hereby conveys ownership of these vacated alleys to the adjoining property owners as follows:

- the west half (an 8.25 foot wide strip running north/south) of the alley located in Block 1 of the Beckwith Plat, specifically found in the East half of the Northwest quarter of Section 26, Township 72, Range 9 West, is hereby conveyed to the adjoining property owner, Deryl Douglas McDowell Jr. who resides at 2625 205<sup>th</sup> Street; Fairfield, Iowa 52556, and
- the east half (an 8.25 foot wide strip running north/south) of the alley located in Block 1 of the Beckwith Plat, specifically found in the East half of the Northwest quarter of Section 26, Township 72, Range 9 West, is hereby conveyed to the adjoining property owners, Clifford E. and Linda K Amos who reside at 2046 Grant Street; Fairfield, Iowa 52556, and

- the entire portion of vacated alley (a 16.5 foot wide strip running north/south) located in Block 2 of the Beckwith Plat, specifically found in the East half of the Northwest quarter of Section 26, Township 72, Range 9 West, is hereby conveyed to the adjoining property owners, Jess D. and Michelle K. Rauscher who reside at 2635 205<sup>th</sup> Street; Fairfield, Iowa 52556.

Ayes	Nays
Richard C. Reed	None
Stephen Burgmeier	
Michael J. Pech	

Passed and approved this 10th day of March, 2008.

ATTEST:  
Scott Reneker  
Jefferson County Auditor

The Board discussed the recommendation of Iowa Municipalities Workers' Compensation Association (IMWCA) to adopt a return-to-work policy.

Burgmeier reported on his RC&D and RUSS meetings.

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.

At 10:00 A.M., Chair Reed called the public hearing on the Fiscal Year 2009 budget to order.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008 at 10:00 A.M., the County Board of Supervisors of Jefferson County, Iowa, met for the purpose of a hearing upon the 2009 Fiscal Year county budget proposal as filed with this Board.

THEREUPON, the Notice of Public Hearing has according to law been published in the two official newspapers: Fairfield Ledger and Plainsman Clarion. Thereafter and on said day, that estimate was taken up and considered and taxpayers and officials heard for or against said estimate were as follows: None.

It was moved by Burgmeier that the public hearing on the Fiscal Year 2009 budget be closed. All "Aye". Motion carried.

It was moved by Pech to approve the following resolution:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors that the 2008 – 2009 Fiscal Year county budget and Certification of Taxes be adopted with maximum expenditures set out as follows:

Public Safety and Legal Services	\$2,669,737
Physical Health and Social Services	\$ 562,815
Mental Health, MR & DD	\$1,371,785
County Environment and Education	\$ 593,629
Roads & Transportation	\$2,680,500
Government Services to Residents	\$ 467,428
Administration	\$ 789,686
Debt Service	\$ 161,458
Capital Projects	<u>\$ 200,000</u>
TOTAL	\$9,497,038

AYES:  
Richard C. Reed  
Stephen Burgmeier  
Michael J. Pech

NAYS:  
None

ATTEST:  
Scott D. Reneker  
County Auditor

It was moved by Burgmeier to approve the following resolution:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors that the schedule of proposed expenditures be appropriated as follows to the various county departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009.

Board of Supervisors	\$ 774,258
Auditor	\$ 275,445
Treasurer	\$ 344,786
Attorney	\$ 301,270
Sheriff	\$2,156,017
Recorder	\$ 179,327
County Engineer	\$2,805,500
Veteran's Affairs	\$ 26,171
Conservation Board	\$ 382,241
Health Board	\$ 383,760

Weed Commission	\$ 3,300
Social Services	\$ 48,773
Medical Examiner	\$ 45,000
District Court	\$ 115,700
General Relief	\$ 72,397
Rocky Branch	\$ 4,000
Mental Health Administration	\$1,377,785
District Court Juvenile	\$ 9,850
Nondepartmental	<u>\$ 191,458</u>
 TOTAL	 \$9,497,038

AYES:  
Richard C. Reed  
Stephen Burgmeier  
Michael J. Pech

NAYS:  
None

ATTEST:  
Scott D. Reneker  
County Auditor

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

ATTEST:  
Scott D. Reneker  
County Auditor

Richard C. Reed, Chairman  
Board of Supervisors