

JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS
March 24, 2008

At 8:00 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.

The Board met with Nathan Vander Plaats, representative of Senator Tom Harkin.

It was moved by Pech that the minutes for the March 17, 2008 meeting be acknowledged. All "Aye". Motion carried.

The Board met with the County Engineer.

It was moved by Burgmeier that the Joint Agreement with the Regional Utility Service Systems Commission and the City of Pleasant Plain for the erection, maintenance and operation of plants and systems for sanitary sewer services in East Pleasant Plain be approved. All "Aye". Motion carried. A copy of this agreement is available for review in the Auditor's Office.

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, 2007 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 20, 2008, for Leafy Spurge, Perennial Peppergrass, Sour Dock, Smooth Dock and Sheep Sorrel.

Group 2. June 1, 2008, for Canada Thistle, Russian Knapweed, Buckhorn, Wild Mustard, Multiflora Rose, Teasel and Perennial Sow Thistle.

Group 3. July 1, 2008, for Field Binweed, Wild Carrots, Wild Sunflower, Cocklebur, Bull Thistle, Musk Thistle and Waterhemp.

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 Sow Thistle, Canada Thistle, Bull Thistle, Teasel, Field Binweed, Horse Nettle, 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 24th day of March, 2008.

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

NAYS:
None

ATTEST:
Scott D. Reneker
County Auditor

It was moved by Burgmeier that the waiver request and affiliation paper for the State Mental Health Center Block Grant be approved. All "Aye". Motion carried.

Pech reported on the Area 15 and Heartland Group meetings he had attended. Burgmeier reported on his Workforce Development and Empowerment meetings. Reed reported that he had been a guest on the KMCD Spotlight Show. Reed also reported that he had attended CPC and Green Fairfield meetings and that he had given a Courthouse tour to students.

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.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

ATTEST:
Scott D. Reneker
County Auditor

Richard C. Reed, Chairman
Board of Supervisors