

JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS
March 23, 2009

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

Board members present were: Stephen Burgmeier, Chair; Richard C. Reed, Vice-Chair; Lee Dimmitt, Supervisor.

It was moved by Reed that the minutes for the March 9 & 16, 2009 meetings be acknowledged. All "Aye". Motion carried.

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

It was moved by Burgmeier that the Community Mental Health Center Waiver Request and Iowa Department of Human Services Community Mental Health Center Affiliation be approved. All "Aye". Motion carried.

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, 2009, for Leafy Spurge, Perennial Peppergrass, Sour Dock, Smooth Dock and Sheep Sorrel.

Group 2. June 1, 2009, for Canada Thistle, Russian Knapweed, Buckhorn, Wild Mustard, Multiflora Rose, Teasel and Perennial Sow Thistle.

Group 3. July 1, 2009, for Field Binweed, Wild Carrots, Wild Sunflower, Cockleburr, 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 23rd day of March, 2009.

AYES:
Richard C. Reed
Lee Dimmitt
Stephen Burgmeier

NAYS:
None

ATTEST:
Scott D. Reneker
County Auditor

Stephen Burgmeier, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

Dimmitt reported on his Heartland Group meeting. Reed reported on his SEMCO meeting. Burgmeier reported on his Workforce Development meeting.

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.

The Board toured County roads.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

ATTEST:
Scott D. Reneker
County Auditor

Stephen Burgmeier, Chairman
Board of Supervisors