

**JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS’
PROCEEDINGS
March 8, 2010**

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

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

It was moved by Dimmitt that the minutes for the January 25th, March 1st and February 8th (revised), 2010 meetings be acknowledged. All “Aye”. Motion carried.

The Board met with the County Engineer.

The Board met with Jared Schultz for a presentation on the Jefferson County Fair Board budget.

It was moved by Reed that Jefferson County contribute \$10,000 from the Economic Development budget to the Jefferson County trails system for the loop trail. All “Aye”. Motion carried.

It was moved by Burgmeier 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, 2009 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 15, 2010, for Leafy Spurge, Perennial Peppergrass, Sour Dock, Smooth Dock and Sheep Sorrel, Canada Thistle, Russian Knapweed, Buckhorn, Wild Mustard, Multiflora Rose, Teasel and Perennial Sow Thistle.

Group 2. June 15, 2010, 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 8th day of March, 2010.

AYES:
Lee Dimmitt
Richard C. Reed
Stephen Burgmeier

NAYS:
None

ATTEST:
Scott D. Reneker
County Auditor

Reed reported on the Courtroom project. Burgmeier reported on his Decategorization and RUSS meetings.

It was moved by Burgmeier 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

Lee Dimmitt, Chairman
Board of Supervisors