

**JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS’
PROCEEDINGS
March 16, 2020**

At 8:30 A.M., Chair Hamilton called the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors to order.

Board members present were: Daryn Hamilton, Chairman; Dee Sandquist, Vice-Chairman; Lee Dimmitt, Supervisor.

It was moved by Dimmitt, seconded by Sandquist that the minutes for the March 9th, 2020 meeting be acknowledged. All “Aye”. Motion carried.

The Board met with the County Engineer.

It was moved by Dimmitt, seconded by Hamilton that the following resolution be approved:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Jefferson County board of Supervisors to approve the speed limit change to:
Business 34, between the East City Limit Line of Fairfield and a point on Business 34 that is 300’ East-Southeast of the point where the North-South Center of Section Line of Section 30, T72N, R09W, crosses the Centerline of Business 34, from 55mph to 45 mph, subject to the City of Fairfield extending the 45 mph speed limit in Fairfield to the East City Limit Line, along Business 34.

Passed this 16th day of March, 2020.

AYES:
Daryn J. Hamilton
Lee Dimmitt

NAYS:
Dee Sandquist

Attest:
Scott Reneker, Jefferson County Auditor

It was moved by Sandquist, seconded by Dimmitt that the following resolution be approved:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The Jefferson County board of Supervisors is empowered under the authority of the code of Iowa, Section 321.236 sub(8), 321.471 to 321.473 to prohibit the operation of vehicles or to impose limitations as to the weight thereof on designated highway structures under their jurisdiction, and

WHEREAS: The Jefferson County Engineer has had the following two bridges repaired, and determined that restrictions should be removed based on present improved structural conditions.

BE IT RESOLVED: to rescind Bridge Inspection and Posted Rating as previously proposed by Calhoun Burns and Associates Bridge Load Rating Report to use as the legal weight and load limit for structures in Jefferson County, as shown in revised Exhibit “A” (from Resolution #19-10 on 6-24-2019); the two bridges on the attached revised EXHIBIT “A” will have NO POSTING, and the other bridges in Resolution #19-10 will remain posted as shown in said Resolution.

Passed this 16th day of March, 2020.

AYES:
Daryn J. Hamilton
Dee Sandquist
Lee Dimmitt

NAYS:
None

Attest:
Scott Reneker, Jefferson County Auditor

It was moved by Sandquist, seconded by Dimmitt to purchase touchless soap dispensers for the restrooms in the Courthouse. All “Aye”. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hamilton, seconded by Dimmitt to accept the proposal from Padgett Lawn Care, LLC for lawn care at the Courthouse, DHS, County Attorney and FACC. All “Aye”. Motion carried.

Sandquist reported on her Mental Health Governance meeting and her meeting with Amish neighbors. Dimmitt reported on his meeting with State Auditors for RUSS. He also reported on his Ambulance and RUSS meetings.

Public comments: Steve Wemmie, County Assessor, asked about touchless paper towel holders for the Courthouse restrooms.

It was moved by Sandquist, seconded by Dimmitt 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 were updated on Coronavirus by Chris Estle, Public Health Nurse.

Supervisors were updated on the 2020 Census by Shelby Newberry, US Census Bureau.

There being no further business, it was moved by Sandquist, seconded by Dimmitt that the Board adjourn. All "Aye". Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Scott D. Reneker
County Auditor

Daryn J. Hamilton, Chairman
Board of Supervisors