

**JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS’
PROCEEDINGS
April 13, 2021**

At 8:32 A.M., Chair Sandquist called the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors to order.

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

It was moved by Drish, seconded by Hamilton that the minutes for the April 5th, 2021 meeting be acknowledged. All “Aye”. Motion carried.

It was moved by Sandquist, seconded by Hamilton to approve the letter of support for Ray Chambers to participate in Rolling Hills referrals. All “Aye”. Motion carried.

The Board met with the County Engineer.

It was moved by Hamilton, seconded by Drish to approve the FY 2022 County Five-Year Program for the Secondary Road Department. All “Aye”. Motion carried.

It was moved by Drish, seconded by Hamilton 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, 2021 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 date and as often as it is necessary to prevent seed production.

May 15, 2021, for immediate eradication of Palmer Amaranth for control of, Leafy Spurge, Canada Thistle, Bull Thistle, Teasel, Multiflora Rose, Field Bindweed, All other species of thistles belonging to the genus of Carduus and Water Hemp.

2. That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any lands in Jefferson County infested with noxious weeds including the immediate eradication of Palmer Amaranth and the control of Leafy Spurge, Canada Thistle, Bull Thistle, Teasel, Multiflora Rose, Field Bindweed, All other species of thistles belonging to the genus of Carduus and Water Hemp 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 13th day of April, 2021.

AYES:
Dee Sandquist
Daryn J. Hamilton
Susie Drish

NAYS:
None

ATTEST:
Scott Reneker
County Auditor

For more information and a description of the weeds go to www.jeffersoncountyiowa.com and go to the Weed Commissioner's page.

It was moved by Hamilton, seconded by Sandquist to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with Regional Utility Service Systems to perform the duties as the County Nuisance Compliance Officer. Hamilton "Aye". Sandquist "Aye". Drish "Nay". Motion carried.

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

RESOLUTION IN THE JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

WHEREAS, Iowa Code section 331.903 states that the number of deputies, assistants, and clerks for each office shall be determined by the board and the number and approval of each appointment shall be adopted by a resolution recorded in the minutes of the board, and

WHEREAS, Jefferson County Sheriff desires to increase one Correctional Officer salary to Correctional Officer, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Jefferson County, Iowa, that the Jefferson County Sheriff is authorized to increase the salary for Correctional Officer Sujata Buerklin

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Jefferson County, Iowa, that Sujata Buerklin's salary, increases from \$35,593.00 to pay of \$41,874.26 effective May 1st, 2021.

Passed and approved this 13th day of April, 2021

ATTEST:
Scott Reneker
Jefferson County Auditor

Daryn Hamilton
Dee Sandquist
Susie Drish

Drish reported on her Early Childhood meeting. Sandquist reported on her SEIL meeting.

Public comments: None.

It was moved by Hamilton, seconded by Drish 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 discussed a nuisance property.

Supervisors held a budget work session.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

ATTEST:
Scott D. Reneker
County Auditor

Dee Sandquist, Chairman
Board of Supervisors