

JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS
April 16, 2024

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

Board members present were: Dee Sandquist, Chairman; Susie Drish, Supervisor.

Board member absent was: Lee Dimmitt, Vice-Chairman.

Public comments: None.

It was moved by Drish, seconded by Sandquist that the minutes for the April 8th, 2024 meeting be acknowledged. All "Aye". Motion carried.

Supervisors met with the County Engineer.

At 9:04 A.M., Lee Dimmitt arrived.

It was moved by Dimmitt, seconded by Drish to approve the following resolution:

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, 2024 Code of Iowa, it is hereby ordered:

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 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, 2024, 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.

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.

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.

That the County Auditor be and 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 16th day of April, 2024.

AYES:
Dee Sandquist
Susie Drish
Lee Dimmitt

NAYS:
None

ATTEST:
Scott Reneker
County Auditor

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

Supervisors met with the Ambulance Director.

Resolution

It was moved by Dimmitt, seconded by Drish that the board of Supervisors of Jefferson County approve the hiring of Chance Crandall as PRN EMT pending pre-employee paperwork effective April 15th, 2024, at the hourly rate of \$18.00 per hour. Motion carried.

AYES:

Dee Sandquist
Susie Drish
Lee Dimmitt

NAYS:

None

Resolution

It was moved by Drish, seconded by Dimmitt that the board of Supervisors of Jefferson County approve the hiring of Jeffery Kyle DaVolt as PRN Paramedic pending pre-employee paperwork effective April 15th, 2024, at the hourly rate of \$30.00 per hour. Motion carried.

AYES:

Dee Sandquist
Susie Drish
Lee Dimmitt

NAYS:

None

Dimmitt reported on his RUSS and Early Childhood meetings. Drish reported on her SEMCO and SEIDA meetings. Sandquist reported on her ACT and Land Use meetings.

It was moved by Dimmitt, seconded by Drish to allow the claims against the county in the amount of \$241,053.21 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.

It was moved Dimmitt to adjourn. All “Aye”. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Scott D. Reneker
County Auditor

Dee Sandquist, Chairman
Board of Supervisors