

# BCC Actions

Notes from Your Jefferson County Board of Commissioners Hearings & Staff Briefings

Tuesday, April 28, 2009

## Appointments to Jefferson County Offices and Boards:

The BCC approved the reappointment of William Blackburn to represent cities and towns and John Simpson to represent fire Departments/districts on the Jefferson County Hazardous Substance Response Authority Board. The terms expire March 31, 2011 or until reappointed or replaced by the BCC.

## Proclamation



### National Victim's Rights Week

The BCC is joining forces with victim service programs, criminal justice officials and concerned citizens and has declared the week of April 26 through May 2, 2009 National Victim's Rights Week.

More than 33 million Americans are the victims of crime each year and many of these victims suffer emotional, physical, psychological and financial harm as a result. National Crime Victim's Rights Week provides an opportunity for our country to recognize the Victim's of Crime Act as a major bedrock of support for victims services and to affirm our nation's commitment to addressing the needs of victims of crime.

## Business Meeting

### Purchase of Hybrid Snow Plow

As a continuing effort by the county to conserve energy and be as efficient as possible the BCC approved the purchase of the components for a Hybrid Snow Plow. The approval includes expenditures for \$53,240 to OJ Watson for the components package, and \$108,974 to McCandless Truck Center, LLC for the purchase a 2009 International Hybrid Cab and Chassis.

### Approval of Final Plat for The Homestead

After continuing the decision on The Homestead Filing 8 from April 14, 2009, the BCC voted unanimously to approve the final plat.

On April 14 the BCC heard presentations from staff, applicants and concerned citizens regarding the proposed subdivision of 19 lots for single-family homes referred to as The Homestead Filing 8. The Board requested a continuance to allow staff time to modify proposed changes to the

final plat document and clarify follow-up on issues that arose during the public hearing.

The Board had previously granted a continuance of the case to allow the applicant additional time to work on a method to achieve more paving than what county regulations require. During the April 14 hearing, the applicant proposed a cash contribution at the time of sale of individual lots. The applicant stated he would make contributions of \$10,000 per lot for the first five properties sold, for an additional contribution to the paving in the amount of \$50,000 total.

The BCC, with input from staff agreed to the additional contribution.

To view the original presentation and public testimony for this case, please visit the Media On Demand page of [Jeffco.us](http://Jeffco.us) and click the link for the April 28 hearing date.

## Media-on-Demand

The Board of County Commissioners' Hearings are now being video recorded, so if you missed a meeting or want more in depth information than we have included in this BCC Actions, you can view it via our Web site. These videos can be found on our Media-on-Demand page, where you will also find the hearing agendas, minutes, resolutions and other supplementary documents organized by the date of each hearing.



## Public Hearing

### Sheriff Presents Law Enforcement Authority Q1 2009 Report

Sheriff Ted Mink presented his First Quarter 2009 report of the Law Enforcement Authority. He highlighted some of the cases that used the SMART Jeffco process, a problem-solving model that places responsibility at the deputy level to use resources from within the Sheriff's Office and other county departments to solve crime and quality-of-life problems within the community.

Mink also discussed activity in the Patrol Division and Patrol Watch, and the number of reports that are assigned a case number and are documented with a written report and service calls where a deputy is dispatched, but

don't require a written report. Mink also presented patrol response times and the numbers of the Model Traffic Code, the primary goal of which is to reduce unsafe driving in the county. Of the 4,107 traffic tickets issued in the first quarter, 67 percent were written in high-accident areas in an effort to reduce injury accidents.

Mink talked through criminal investigation division activity, community relations and crime statistics. Below is a five-year synopsis of reported major crime (part 1) in this quarter of each year, and a five-year synopsis of minor crime (part 2) in this quarter of each year.

Crime Categories	1Q05	1Q06	1Q07	1Q08	1Q09
<b>Major Crimes</b>					
Assault	210	206	181	188	192
Homicide*	3	1	2	3	1
MVT	100	92	62	35	31
Theft	486	456	368	354	278
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,059</b>	<b>1,073</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>660</b>

<b>Minor Crimes</b>					
Family	90	69	73	68	68
Fraud	68	103	135	153	122
Mischief	355	232	227	232	166
Peace	300	231	249	248	299
Trespass-D	37	16	13	12	15
Weapons	13	14	17	13	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,741</b>	<b>1,522</b>	<b>1,469</b>	<b>1,270</b>	<b>1,272</b>

\*Includes homicides and attempted homicides.

## BCC Hearings

The BCC holds public hearings to set policies and make decisions regarding land use, transportation, open space purchases, social service concerns, community development, law enforcement, libraries, public health and other vital issues concerning our county.

Regularly scheduled Board of County Commissioner meetings convene at 9 a.m. on Tuesdays in Hearing Room One of the Administration & Courts Facility at 100 Jefferson County Parkway.

The County Administrator's office publishes the regular meeting schedule and a copy is posted by close of business on Fridays on the county's Web site at [www.jeffco.us](http://www.jeffco.us) and on the meeting board located in the enclosed cabinet outside Hearing Room One.

Minutes to all hearings are available online at [www.jeffco.us](http://www.jeffco.us) in either written document or audio file format. Minutes include a recording of all motions, a listing of witnesses and consent agenda items. You may obtain a full account of the hearing from the Clerk to the Board at 303.271.8166.

### Contact the Commissioners

The commissioners welcome thoughts and comments from Jefferson County residents. It is recommended that your comments be made in writing in order to be formally noted for the record if it is outside of public hearings.

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