

**RESOLUTION
VACATING A PORTION OF
JASPER COUNTY PUBLIC ROADWAY**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Jasper County, Iowa roadway easements and other interests upon the real estate described in Attachment "A" are no longer necessary for any public purpose and ought now be vacated in the manner allowed by law,-- reserving however all of such area for general public utility usage.

FURTHER RESOLVED that by Iowa Code 306.11 which states "If the proposed vacation is of part of a road right-of-way held by easement and will not change the existing traveled portion of the road or deny access to the road by adjoining land owners, a hearing is not required" a public hearing was not held since there was no evidence found to indicate that any of the described portions of roadway would prohibit any landowner from access to their property.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that any and all interests of Jasper County, Iowa in and to the following described real estate are hereby vacated and no longer shall be available for any public use for roadway or other public purposes other than utility purposes:

That portion of East 40th Street South beginning at a point 360 Feet south of the NE Corner, SE1/4, SE1/4 of Section 14-78-19 thence south to the end of the Jasper County Roadway East 40th Street South near the NW Corner NW 1/4, SW1/4, Section 24-78-19.

BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED that the aforesaid property and all interests of Jasper County, Iowa in and to said property be, and are hereby, conveyed to the owners of record (both legal and equitable titleholders as their respective interests may appear),-- an equal split of the adjacent strip to record owners of such respective adjoining parcels or as agreed upon by said owners, subject to reservation of utility use thereof. Upon subsequent formal or informal request by any such adjoining landowner or successors in interest and preparation of all documents by said landowners at their sole expense and to the satisfaction of the Jasper County Attorney as to both form and content, Jasper County, Iowa, by and through the chairperson of its Board of Supervisors and its Auditor shall execute and deliver appropriate conveyancing instruments reserving utility use interests only.

The Auditor of Jasper County, Iowa is hereby directed to promptly file in the office of the Jasper County Recorder a certified copy of this Resolution.

Passed and Approved this 12th day of February 2019.



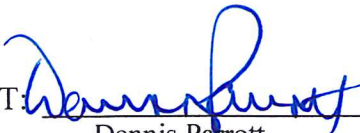
Dennis Carpenter
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Board of Supervisors



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Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: 

Dennis Parrott
County Auditor

Reference 1

309.57 Area service classification.

1. The county board of supervisors, after consultation with the county engineer, and for purposes of specifying levels of maintenance effort and access, may classify the area service system into three classifications termed area service "A", area service "B", and area service "C". The area service "A" classification shall be maintained in conformance with applicable statutes. Area service "B" classification roads may have a lesser level of maintenance as specified by the county board of supervisors, after consultation with the county engineer. Area service "C" classification roads may have restricted access and a minimal level of maintenance as specified by the county board of supervisors after consultation with the county engineer.

2. Roads within area service "B" and "C" classifications shall have appropriate signs, conforming to the Iowa state sign manual, installed and maintained by the county at all access points to roads on this system from other public roads, to adequately warn the public they are entering a section of road which has a lesser level of maintenance effort than other public roads. In addition, area service "C" classification roads shall adequately warn the public that access is limited.

3. Roads may only be classified as area service "C" by ordinance or resolution. The ordinance or resolution shall specify the level of maintenance effort and the persons who will have access rights to the road. The county shall only allow access to the road to the owner, lessee, or person in lawful possession of any adjoining land, or the agent or employee of the owner, lessee, or person in lawful possession, or to any peace officer, magistrate, or public employee whose duty it is to supervise the use or perform maintenance of the road. Access to the road shall be restricted by means of a gate or other barrier.

4. Notwithstanding **section 716.7, subsection 2**, paragraph "b", subparagraph (2), entering or remaining upon an area service "C" classification road without justification after being notified or requested to abstain from entering or to remove or vacate the road by any person lawfully allowed access shall be a trespass as defined in **section 716.7**.

5. A road with an area service "C" classification shall retain the classification until such time as a petition for reclassification is submitted to the board of supervisors. The petition shall be signed by one or more adjoining landowners. The board of supervisors shall approve or deny the request for reclassification within sixty days of receipt of the petition.

6. The county and officers, agents, and employees of the county are not liable for injury to any person or for damage to any vehicle or equipment, or contents of any vehicle or equipment, which occurs proximately as a result of the maintenance of a road which is classified as area service "B" or "C" if the road has been maintained to the level required for roads classified as area service "B" or "C".

[S81, §309.57; 81 Acts, ch **100**, §1]

96 Acts, ch **1103**, §1; 2002 Acts, ch **1063**, §10; 2003 Acts, ch **144**, §5; 2013 Acts, ch **90**, §242