

RESOLUTION #11-18-19-01
DESIGNATING A PORTION OF TUCKER AVENUE FOR A REDUCED LEVEL
OF MAINTENANCE AS AN AREA SERVICE "C" ROAD

WHEREAS, Muscatine County desires to classify certain roads on the area service system in the County to provide for a minimal level of maintenance and access by means of a gate or barrier; and

WHEREAS, the County, after consultation with the County Engineer, has the authority to specify certain roads within the County as Area Service "C" roads pursuant to Iowa Code Section 309.57; and

WHEREAS, the County has received a request that the following road be classified as an Area Service "C" road; and

WHEREAS, the only persons who will have access rights to the roads shall be:

1. the owner, lessee, or person in lawful possession of any adjoining land,
2. the agent or employee of the owner, lessee or person in lawful possession of any adjoining land,
3. any peace officer,
4. any magistrate,
5. any public employee whose duty it is to supervise the use or perform maintenance of the road,
6. any agent or employee of any utility located upon the road.

WHEREAS, the minimal level of maintenance will be as follows:

1. Blading. Blading or dragging will not be performed on a regular basis. Adjacent landowners may request such blading or dragging on an infrequent basis (typically once in the spring and once in the fall).
2. Snow and Ice Removal. Snow and ice will not be removed, nor will the road surface be sanded or salted.
3. Signing. Except for load limit posting for bridges, signing shall not be continued or provided. ALL AREA SERVICE LEVEL C ROADS SHALL BE IDENTIFIED WITH A SIGN AT ALL POINTS OF ACCESS TO WARN THE PUBLIC OF THE LOWER LEVEL OF MAINTENANCE.
4. Weeds, Brush and Trees. Mowing or spraying weeds, cutting brush and tree removal will not be performed on a regular basis. Adequate sight distances will not be maintained.
5. Structures. Bridges and culverts may not be maintained to carry legal loads. Upon failure or loss, the replacement structure will be appropriate for the traffic thereon.
6. Road Surfacing. There will be no surfacing materials applied to Area Service System C Roads on a regular basis.
7. Shoulders. Shoulders will not be maintained on a regular basis.
8. Crown. A crown will not be maintained on a regular basis.

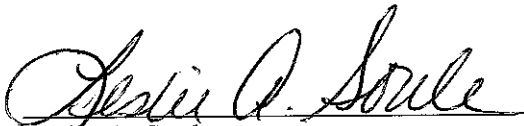
9. Repairs. There will be no road repair on a regular basis.
10. Uniform Width. Uniform width for the traveled portion of the road will not be maintained.
11. Inspections. Regular inspections will not be conducted.

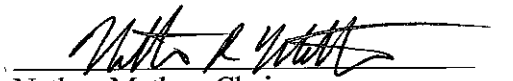
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MUSCATINE COUNTY that the following described road is hereby established as an Area Service "C" road, with restricted access and a minimal level of maintenance.

A portion of Tucker Avenue, beginning at a point 700 feet north of the East Quarter Corner of Section 22, Township 77 North, Range 1 West of the 5th Principal Meridian; thence south along the centerline of Tucker Avenue and east line of said Section 22 a distance of 2,000 feet, more or less, all in Sweetland Township.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 18th day of November, 2019.

ATTEST:


Leslie A. Soule
Muscatine County Auditor


Nathan Mather, Chairperson
Muscatine County Board of Supervisors