

Tuesday, November 4, 2014 the Jasper County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 9:30 a.m. with Supervisors Brock, Stevenson and Carpenter present and accounted for; Chairman Brock presiding.

County Attorney, Mike Jacobsen informed the Board that an Assistant County Attorney is on medical leave and won't be returning. Long term disability will start the end of December, but he feels there is need to fill the position before that time so he'll begin advertising soon.

Elderly Nutrition Director, Kelli Van Manen asked the Board approve a request for carryover funds from Aging Resources for Title C-1 in the amount of \$1,913.41 and Title C-2 in the amount of \$12,741.06. These funds will be a subsidy for her project's current budget for expenses incurred in the first quarter of FY15.

Motion by Carpenter, seconded by Stevenson to approve request for carryover funds from Aging Resources for Title C-1 in the amount of \$1,913.41 and Title C-2 in the amount of \$12,741.06.

YEA: STEVENSON, CARPENTER, BROCK

Kelli Van Manen asked the Board approve an Aging Resources Contract Modification for FY 2015 which makes adjustments for the carryover funds in the amount of \$14,654.00 to the appropriate budget line items.

Motion by Stevenson, seconded by Carpenter to approve the Aging Resources Contract Modification for FY 2015.

YEA: CARPENTER, STEVENSON, BROCK

Van Manen also asked the Board approve the Agreement for Provision of Food Services with Skiff Medical Center. Skiff provides home delivered meals each Saturday and Sunday at a cost of \$6.00 each, and on the holidays of Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day at the rate of \$5.00 per meal.

Motion by Carpenter, seconded by Stevenson to approve the Agreement for Provision of Food Services between Jasper County and Skiff Medical Center.

YEA: STEVENSON, CARPENTER, BROCK

Brooke Ramsey of HIRTA Public Transit asked the Board approve \$32,785 for operating assistance for FY2015 and \$19,986 for capital replacement local match funds to replace one bus, for a total of \$52,771. There has been an annual increase in ridership by 7,855 rides, they've established shuttles into Jasper County helping to boost the local economy, increased the number of employees 58% and are looking to hire again and expanded service until 10pm on weekdays in Newton. Funding from Jasper County will allow HIRTA to continue providing transportation at the low rate of \$4.00 in county.

Motion by Stevenson, seconded by Carpenter to approve FY2015 Funding Allocation in the amount of \$32,785 for operating assistance, tabling the \$19,986 for capital replacement local match funds.

YEA: CARPENTER, STEVENSON, BROCK

Colonial Life Representative, Rita Foubert, presented the Board with other products offered by Colonial Life: Accident, Disability, Cancer Assist, Medical Bridge, and Critical Illness. These products would be offered to county employees at no expense to the County.

Motion by Carpenter, seconded by Stevenson to approve Accident, Disability, Cancer Assist, Medical Bridge, and Critical Illness products offered by Colonial Life to be paid through payroll deduction at the employees expense.

YEA: STEVENSON, CARPENTER, BROCK

Motion by Carpenter, seconded by Stevenson to approve the Board of Supervisors minutes for October 28, 2014.

YEA: STEVENSON, CARPENTER, BROCK

There were no Board appointments.

Jamee Pierson, reporter for the Newton Daily News, was introduced. Jamie will be covering the Board of Supervisors meetings replacing Ty Rushing.

Motion by Carpenter, seconded by Stevenson to adjourn the Tuesday, November 4, 2014 Board of Supervisors meeting.

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Melissa Hartgers, Deputy Auditor

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Joe Brock, Chairman