

Tuesday, April 21, 2015 the Jasper County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 9:30 a.m. with Supervisors Carpenter, Stevenson and Brock present and accounted for; Chairman Carpenter presiding.

Human Resources Director, Dennis Simon, asked the Board to approve the hiring of a skilled laborer for the Secondary Roads Department.

Motion by Stevenson, seconded by Brock to adopt Resolution 15-20, a hiring resolution certifying the following appointment to the Auditor for payroll implementation:

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>EMPLOYEE</u>	<u>PAY RATE</u>	<u>RANGE/STEP</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Secondary Roads	Skilled Laborer	Ryan Van Manen	\$20.76	Hire-in	4/22/15

YEA: CARPENTER, BROCK, STEVENSON

A complete copy of the resolution is on file in the Office of the Jasper County Auditor.

Motion by Stevenson, seconded by Brock to approve the placement of the Vietnam Service Ribbon memorial wreath on the fence during the Christmas Holiday season of 2015 at the Veterans memorial on the South lawn of the Courthouse.

YEA: CARPENTER, BROCK, STEVENSON

Motion by Brock, seconded by Stevenson to approve the Veterans Affairs Quarterly Report for the period beginning January 1, 2015 and ending March 31, 2015.

YEA: STEVENSON, BROCK, CARPENTER

Motion by Stevenson, seconded by Brock to approve the Treasurer's Monthly Report for the period beginning March 1, 2015 and ending March 31, 2015.

YEA: BROCK, STEVENSON, CARPENTER

Motion by Brock, seconded by Stevenson to approve the Recorder's Monthly Report of Fees Collected for the period beginning March 1, 2015 and ending March 31, 2015.

YEA: STEVENSON, BROCK, CARPENTER

Motion by Brock, seconded by Stevenson to approve Board of Supervisors minutes for April 14, 2015.

YEA: STEVENSON, CARPENTER, BROCK

There were no Board appointments.

The Supervisors responded to the Newton Daily News report when asked to comment on Representative Kelley's remarks that "he was fearful dollars would be misappropriated by some local City Councils and Boards of Supervisors" ..... "Improvements to rural roads and bridges aren't priority and never was."

Denny Stevenson was personally offended by the comments and challenged Kelley to come to a meeting and talk about what his views are. "I'm going to speak for me, I'm not speaking for the board. I think he is absolutely wrong. Personally, I think Rep. Kelley ought to worry about what he was elected to do and

let us worry about what we were elected to do,” said Stevenson. Stevenson commended the engineer for the time he spends deciding where best to spend the funds and feels he does a very good job.

Denny Carpenter said “I know that our engineering department will spend this money wisely. It will be spent on roads and bridges that need maintenance and things done on them. We’ve got plenty of bridges that need work and they don’t have enough money that we can do them all. It is yet to be seen how much we will benefit from this increase at our level.”

Supervisor Brock said he is excited to see the extra revenue come in and there are plenty of projects in the county that those dollars could be used for.

Auditor Dennis Parrott said the Board of Supervisors and Engineer have done 40 bridges up to this point. “The commitment is really there by the board of supervisors and engineer, so I guess I would question where Dan is getting his facts and figures on their lack of commitment to the infrastructure in the county.”

Treasurer Doug Bishop said that in the five years Dan Kelley has been in office, he has not once attended a five year planning meeting to discuss infrastructure needs, nor the budget meetings held by the Board. Bishop said “That would be ten opportunities to come and express thoughts or concerns that have been passed on by Rep. Kelley....”

Motion by Brock, seconded by Stevenson to adjourn the April 21, 2015 meeting of the Jasper County Board of Supervisors.

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Dennis Parrott, Auditor

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Denny Carpenter, Chairman