

Tuesday, January 12, 2016 the Jasper County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 9:30 a.m. with Supervisors Carpenter, Brock & Stevenson present and accounted for; Chairman Stevenson presiding.

The Supervisors opened bids for the sale of the used minivan and the bids are as follows:

Donovan Van Wyk	\$1,800
Jerry Chandler	\$1,200

Motion by Brock, seconded by Carpenter to accept the bid of \$1,800 submitted by Donovan Van Wyk.

YEA: CARPENTER, BROCK, STEVENSON

Paula Van Wyk, representing the organization, Iowa Friends of Companion Animals asked the Supervisors to support their efforts to call for greater transparency and oversight of the dog breeding industry by approving a proclamation to proclaim February 3, 2016 as Iowa Puppy Mill Awareness Day in Jasper County.

Motion by Carpenter, seconded by Brock to proclaim Wednesday, February 3, 2016 as Iowa Puppy Mill Awareness Day and to encourage citizens to support efforts to promote responsible dog breeding.

YEA: BROCK, CARPENTER, STEVENSON

The Supervisors heard from representatives of the Jasper County Soil and Water Conservation District. The District is interested in opening a dialog with the County to determine if there is mutual agreement to develop a conservation plan for the County farm. Areas of concern are soil erosion, water quality and soil quality. The Supervisors expressed an interest in opening a dialog with the District.

A group led by Mel Poortinga expressed their concerns over road conditions in the County. Poortinga stated that a 200 ft. portion of Ranch Avenue needed to be raised to grade level, snow removal was slow and poorly done and low weight limits on many County bridges. The Supervisors agreed to look into these issues to see if something could be done to remedy these situations.

Motion by Brock, seconded by Carpenter to approve a liquor license for the Izaak Walton League.

YEA: CARPENTER, BROCK, STEVENSON

Motion by Carpenter, seconded by Brock to approve Board of Supervisors minutes for January 4, 2016.

YEA: BROCK, CARPENTER, STEVENSON

There was no new news on the Care Facility Demo.

There were no Board Appointments.

Motion by Carpenter, seconded by Brock to adjourn the Tuesday, January 12, 2016 meeting of the Jasper County Board of Supervisors.

YEA: BROCK, CARPENTER, STEVENSON