

Tuesday, August 1, 2017 the Jasper County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 9:30 a.m. with Supervisors Brock, Carpenter and Cupples present and accounted for; Chairman Brock presiding.

Veteran's Affairs Director, Kurt Jackson, submitted to the Board his quarterly report ending June 30, 2017.

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Carpenter to approve the Veterans Affairs report for the period beginning April 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2017.

YEA: CARPENTER, CUPPLES, BROCK

Building and Grounds Director, Adam Sparks, presented to the Board quotes to purchase a new freezer to replace the 15 year old freezer that is going bad at the Congregate Meals building. The quotes are as follows:

TriMark Hockenbergs	Hoshizaki CF2S-FS 50 cu. ft. reach in freezer	\$3,811.06
TriMark Hockenbergs	Traulsen G22010 46 cu. ft. reach in freezer	\$4,500.00
Bolton & Hay	Traulsen G22010 46 cu. ft. reach in freezer	\$6,570.14
Newton Freezer	Atosa MBF8503 46 cu. Ft. reach in freezer	\$2,800.00

Motion by Carpenter, seconded by Cupples, to approve the purchase of a Traulsen G22010 46 cu. ft. reach in freezer from TriMark Hockenbergs for the amount of \$4,500.

YEA: CUPPLES, BROCK, CARPENTER

The Supervisors chose to accept the quote for the Traulsen G22010 46 cu. ft. reach in freezer from TriMark Hockenbergs on the recommendation of the Building and Grounds Director who stated that the quality of the Traulsen was better than the others and from past usage of the brand the County had gotten its money's worth.

County Engineer, Russ Stutt, presented to the Supervisors quotes for miscellaneous road pipes and bands and they are as follows:

Contech Engineering Solutions	\$25,853.08
Metal Culverts Inc.	\$26,992.10

Motion by Carpenter, seconded by Cupples to approve the purchase of various road pipes and bands from Contech Engineering Solutions in the amount of \$25,853.08.

YEA: CUPPLES, CARPENTER, BROCK

A discussion was had concerning the road project for the Maytag Dairy Farm Road. The Engineer stated that he would be in contact with Merna Ver Ploug from the Maytag Dairy Farm and would also make her aware of the various materials that can be used for dust control.

It was determined that the Supervisors would need to pass an amendment to the current ordinance, which was adopted in 2015, to change the minimum road width from 26 ft. to 28ft. for graveled roads. A discussion was held on the merits of both 28 ft. wide roads and 26 ft. wide roads.

No action was taken on the resolution to commit to a program to rock half of the Townships each year. The Engineer did state that his goal was to accomplish that task each year if at all possible.

The Engineer stated that he was not against trying some road stabilization products but was leery about the price of those products. Supervisor Cupples said that he would like to see a small “sample” get tried this year.

In attendance for the discussion concerning the use of room 104 in the Courthouse was District Court Judge Terry Rickers, Clerk of Court Kelly Ruhnke, District Court Administrator Chris Patterson and Assistant Clerk of Court, Amie Dredge. Representatives of the Court stated that budget cuts and subsequent staff cuts have caused them to place remaining court staff on the second floor locking the door and turning off lights in room 104. Supervisor Brock made it known that the County has need for space in the courthouse and saw the office was dark and the door locked. Court representatives said that they hope someday to have an increase in staff and to again fully use room 104. Efforts are being made to transfer a district court scheduling coordinator to Jasper County. Chairman Joe Brock expressed displeasure in the lack of communication from the Court. District Court Judge Terry Rickers apologized for the lack of communication and promised that there would be a better effort made by the Court to communicate with the County in the future. Rickers stated that the Court has no intentions of making any future physical changes to the Courthouse to meet the Supreme Court’s recent statement on guns in the Courthouse, that the Court did not have the authority to do so.

A discussion was held about the future of the County Annex building. Buildings and Grounds Director Sparks stated that waterproofing the foundation of the building and doing something with the dilapidated dock was a “must”. Supervisor Carpenter asked that Sparks contact the company, Basement Stop Leak, to look into waterproofing the building.

Motion by Carpenter, seconded by Cupples, to approve Board of Supervisors minutes for 07/25/2017.
YEA: CUPPLES, BROCK, CARPENTER

There were no Board appointments.

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Carpenter to adjourn the Tuesday, August 1, 2017 meeting of the Jasper County Board of Supervisors.

The meeting was discontinued when everyone left the room.

Dennis K. Parrott, Auditor

Joe Brock, Chairman