

March 26, 2019

Tuesday, March 26, 2019 the Jasper County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 9:30 a.m. Supervisors Talsma, Cupples and Carpenter present and accounted for; Chairman Carpenter presiding.

Motion by Talsma and seconded by Cupples to change the wording for agenda item 6 C to “employee evaluation & contract”.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMA, CARPENTER

Motion by Talsma and seconded by Cupples to open a public hearing concerning a 5 year contract for a permitting software program between Jasper County and Schneider Geospatial.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMA, CARPENTER

There were no public comments and no comments received by the Auditor.

Motion by Cupples and seconded Talsma to close the public hearing.

YEA: TALSMA, CUPPLES, CARPENTER

Motion by Talsma and seconded by Cupples to approve a 5 year contract for software and services for a permit program in the total amount \$69,500 between Schneider Geospatial and Jasper County.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMA, CARPENTER

Barry Hurto asked the Board to allow the Annual Crop Walk to begin on the Courthouse lawn October 6, 2019.

Motion by Cupples and seconded by Talsma to approve the use of the Courthouse lawn, from 1 – 3 p.m. October 6, 2019.

YEA: TALSMA, CARPENTER, CUPPLES

Robert O’Brien, SMIDD President asked the Supervisors to allow bicycle racks to be placed on the cement around the Courthouse sidewalk.

Motion by Cupples and seconded Talsma to approve the placement of two removable bicycle racks on the cement near the flower bunkers one at the southwest corner and the other at the northeast corner of the Courthouse. SMIDD is to remove the racks for winter snow removal.

YEA: TALSMA, CUPPLES, CARPENTER

Motion by Cupples and seconded by Talsma to approve of a liquor license for the Friends of Neal Smith NTL Wildlife Refuge.

YEA: CARPENTER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Cupples and seconded by Talsma to approve Board of Supervisors minutes for 3/19/2019.

YEA: TALSMA, CUPPLES, CARPENTER

Motion by Talsma and seconded by Cupples to adopt Resolution 19 – 25 opposing Iowa Senate bill 1045 and Senate File 184 which would amend and make changes to Iowa Code Chapter 321 related to transportation of indivisible loads and raw forestry products on primary and non-primary highways.

YEA: CUPPPLES, TALSMA, CARPENTER

County Engineer presented to the Board his monthly report.

Engineer Russ Stutt asked that his employee review and contract discussion be held in closed session.

Motion by Talsma and seconded Cupples to enter into closed session in accordance with Iowa Code Section 21.5 (i) to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMA, CARPENTER

The Board entered back into open session and spoke to Stutt about better communication with the public, putting secondary road sheds out for bid, the rock supply, creating a social media page and 2 seasonal employees that the Engineer wants to hire.

Motion by Carpenter and seconded by Talsma to adjourn the Tuesday, March 26, 2019 meeting of the Jasper County Board of Supervisors.

YEA: TALSMA, CUPPLES, CARPENTER

Dennis K. Parrott, Auditor

Denny Carpenter, Chairman