

November 7, 2023

Tuesday, November 7, 2023, the Jasper County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 9:30 a.m. with Supervisors Talsma, Stevenson and Cupples present and accounted for; Chairman Talsma presiding.

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to open the Public Hearing for the 3<sup>rd</sup> reading regarding Sean Maher requesting a Rezone for Parcel 01.11.400.015 from Agricultural (A) to Rural Residential (RR-1).  
YEA: STEVENSON, TALSMAS, CUPPLES

The rezone was presented by Kevin Luetters, Community Development Director. There was discussion against the rezone by area neighbors.

Motion by Stevenson, seconded by Cupples to close the Public Hearing for the Rezone of Parcel 01.11.400.015 from Agricultural (A) to Rural Residential (RR-1).  
YEA: TALSMAS, CUPPLES, STEVENSON

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to approve a rezone request for Sean Maher for Parcel 01.11.400.015 from Agricultural (A) to Rural Residential (RR-1).

Motion by Stevenson, seconded by Cupples to adopt Resolution 23-96 supporting Operation Green Light for Veterans.  
YEA: TALSMAS, CUPPLES, STEVENSON

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

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to approve the Veterans Affairs quarterly report from July 1, 2023, to September 30, 2023.  
YEA: TALSMAS, CUPPLES, STEVENSON

Motion by Stevenson, seconded by Cupples to approve Dr. Patrick Edwards as Jasper County Medical Examiner, replacing Dr. Clevenger, and Dr. Steven Hill and Dr. Sarah Florence as Deputy Medical Examiners.  
YEA: TALSMAS, CUPPLES, STEVENSON

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to approve the appointment of Retired Sheriff Mike Balmer, Sheriff John Halferty, Chief Deputy Duane Rozendaal, Newton Fire Marshal Jacob Halferty, and Lt. Mike Gunsaulus as Medical Examiner Investigators.  
YEA: TALSMAS, CUPPLES, STEVENSON

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to approve the Sheriff's Quarterly report from July 1, 2023, to September 30, 2023.  
YEA: TALSMAS, CUPPLES, STEVENSON

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to table the Billing Service Agreement between Jasper County Sheriff's Office EMS and Physicians Claims Company, Inc.  
YEA: TALSMAS, CUPPLES, STEVENSON

Motion by Stevenson, seconded by Cupples to adopt Resolution 23-97, a hiring resolution certifying the following appointment to the Auditor for payroll purposes.

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<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>EMPLOYEE</u>	<u>PAY RATE</u>	<u>RANGE/STEP</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Emergency Management	Emergency Management Coordinator	Jamey Robinson	\$82,000.00	Annual Salary	11/20/23

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMA, STEVENSON

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Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to approve the proposed 2024 County Holiday schedule.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMA, STEVENSON

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to approve the pricing updates to the County Policy for Open Records Requests.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMA, STEVENSON

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to approve a Federal-aid funding agreement (Phase 2 Hwy F-48 W Project) STP-S-C050 (144) -5E-50.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMA, STEVENSON

Motion by Stevenson, seconded by Cupples to approve the supplemental agreement for additional services #2 (Hwy F-48 W Resurfacing) with Snyder and Associates in the amount of \$18,000.00.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMA, STEVENSON

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to approve the 2023 Weed Commissioner's Report.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMA, STEVENSON

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to accept the only bid from Oden Enterprises, Inc. in the amount of \$82,862.20 for steel to replace bridges B15 and S25.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMA, STEVENSON

Motion by Stevenson, seconded by Cupples to approve the supplemental agreement for additional services #1 (W 129<sup>th</sup> St S & S 96<sup>th</sup> Ave W) with Snyder & Associates in the amount of \$52,900.00.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMA, STEVENSON

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to approve the eligible applicants Certified by the Jasper County Civil Service Commission.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMA, STEVENSON

Becky Pryor presented for the Opioid Committee with requests from Clearview Recovery, Open Arms Foundation, and Discover Hope 517.

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Stevenson to approve the award of \$60,000.00 in Opioid Settlement funds to Discover Hope 517 for operation costs at the new resource center.

YEA: TALSMA AND STEVENSON

OBSTAINED: CUPPLES

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to approve the award of \$80,000.00 in Opioid Settlement funds to Clearview Recovery for an additional two beds for 365 days and for those with lack of insurance or ability to pay.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMA, STEVENSON

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to approve the award of \$25,000.00 in Opioid Settlement funds to Open Arms Foundation for first night bags and a resource center for children being placed outside of their homes.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMA, STEVENSON

Motion by Stevenson, seconded by Cupples to approve claims paid through November 7, 2023.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMA, STEVENSON

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to approve Board of Supervisors minutes from October 24, 2023.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMA, STEVENSON

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to appoint Steve Hodnett as the Jasper County Weed Commissioner.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMA, STEVENSON

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to appoint Denny Stevenson to the Jasper County Board of Health.

YEA: TALSMA AND CUPPLES

OBSTAINED: STEVENSON

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Talsma to appoint Denny Stevenson to the IMPACT Board.

YEA: TALSMA AND CUPPLES

OBSTAINED: STEVENSON

Doug Bishop spoke out during public comments regarding the EMS levy being voted on today by the City of Baxter and starting a County wide EMS levy.

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to adjourn the regular meeting and enter into the work session.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMA, STEVENSON

The Board discussed the hail damage sustained to the County building roofs and the process going forward and continuing to work with insurance to get the roofs replaced.

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to adjourn the Tuesday, November 7, 2023, meeting of the Jasper County Board of Supervisors.

YEA: TALSMA, STEVENSON, CUPPLES