

Tuesday, February 20, 2024, the Jasper County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 9:30 a.m. with Supervisors Talsma, Cupples, and Stevenson present and accounted for; Chairman Talsma presiding.

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to open a Public Hearing regarding a rezone request for parcel #06.35.351.001 from agricultural (A) to rural residential large lot (RR).

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMAS, STEVENSON

No public comments

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to close the Public Hearing.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMAS, STEVENSON

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to waive the 2nd and 3rd readings.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMAS, STEVENSON

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to approve a rezone request for Brandie and Dustin Gean on parcel #06.35.351.001 from agricultural (A) to rural residential large lot (RR).

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMAS, STEVENSON

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to open a Public Hearing regarding a rezone request for parcel #06.35.351.003 from agricultural (A) to rural residential large lot (RR).

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMAS, STEVENSON

No public comments

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to close the Public Hearing.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMAS, STEVENSON

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to waive the 2nd and 3rd readings.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMAS, STEVENSON

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to approve a rezone request for Brandie and Dustin Gean on parcel #06.35.351.003 from agricultural (A) to rural residential large lot (RR).

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMAS, STEVENSON

Kevin Luetters, Community Development Director presented 1 sealed bid for the sale of 248 Hickory Street in Newton.

Buddy Cupples: \$6,700.00

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to reject the bid in the amount of \$6,700.00 from Buddy Cupples for the property located at 248 Hickory St, Newton.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMAS, STEVENSON

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to open a Public Hearing for road vacations in Ira, Iowa.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMAS, STEVENSON

No public comments

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to close the Public Hearing.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMA, STEVENSON

No action was taken on the three Resolutions vacating portions of roadway in Ira, Iowa.

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to approve the Central Iowa Housing Trust Fund Grant Agreement in the amount of \$18,840.00 for rent assistance.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMA, STEVENSON

Adam Sparks, Maintenance Director presented quotes for a new truck. Four quotes were presented:

Charles Gabus Ford: \$55,250.00

Dewey Ford: \$50,270.00

Gregg Young Auto: \$48,680.00

Stivers Ford: \$52,202.00

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to accept the quote from Stivers Ford in the amount of \$52,202.00 for a new 2023 F250 Work Truck.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMA, STEVENSON

Adam Sparks, Maintenance Director presented quotes for a new Ranger. Three quotes were presented:

RJ Powersports: \$19,042.98

U.S.S. Polaris: \$20,348.21

Van Wall Powersports: \$20,315.00

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to accept the quote from RJ Powersports in the amount of \$19,042.98 for a 2024 Polaris Ranger SP 570.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMA, STEVENSON

Adam Sparks, Maintenance Director presented quotes for a new mower. Three quotes were presented:

Porter Do-It Best Hardware: \$20,306.00

Prairie Ag: \$10,664.00

Van-Wall Equipment: \$10,788.89

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to accept the quote from Prairie Ag in the amount of \$10,664.00 for a new 2024 Cheetah II 40hp lawn mower.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMA, STEVENSON

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to adopt Resolution 24-13, creating two permanent part-time skilled laborer positions for Secondary Roads, and dissolving the current seasonal positions.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMA, STEVENSON

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

No action was taken on the hourly non-bargaining and salary non-department head pay scales.

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to approve fiber installation at the Law Center, Liberty Ave Yard Site, and old ARL Building in the amount of \$29,500.00 from MCG Communications.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMAS, STEVENSON

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to add MCG Communications as a primary internet service provider for the County Courthouse in the amount of \$479.99 quarterly and the Sheriff's Office in the amount of \$479.99 quarterly.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMAS, STEVENSON

No action was taken on moving Aureon to a backup internet service provider.

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to approve a Network Assessment agreement with Heartland Business Services in the amount of \$6,665.00.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMAS, STEVENSON

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to approve the Treasurer's Semi-Annual Report for 1/1/23 to 6/30/23 and 7/1/23 to 12/31/23.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMAS, STEVENSON

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to adopt Resolution 24-14 authorizing the funds received from the Local Assistance Tribunal Consistency Fund in the amount of \$100,000.00 to be used towards the Jasper County Iowa GIS Data Layer Re-Alignment Project with Schneider Geospatial.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMAS, 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 an updated service license agreement with Fidar Technologies Bastion in the amount of \$2,295.00 quarterly for the Recorder and \$255.00 quarterly for the Auditor.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMAS, STEVENSON

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to approve the Board of Supervisors minutes from February 13, 2024.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMAS, STEVENSON

No Board Appointments

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to adjourn the Tuesday, February 20, 2024, meeting of the Jasper County Board of Supervisors.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMAS, STEVENSON

Jenna Jennings, Auditor

Brandon Talsma, Chairman