

July 23, 2024

Tuesday, July 23, 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.

Newton Main Street Director, Erin Yeager, presented RVTV (Channel 13 News) coming to Newton around 1:00 on September 6, 2024, to broadcast before the Iowa/Iowa State game. There will be yard games, food vendors, a band, and other entertainment throughout the afternoon into early evening.

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to approve the use of the Courthouse lawn on September 6, 2024, for RVTV.

YEA: STEVENSON, CUPPLES, TALSMA

Motion by Stevenson, seconded by Cupples to approve the Sheriff's Quarterly report for the period of April 1, 2024 to June 30, 2024.

YEA: STEVENSON, CUPPLES, TALSMA

Motion by Stevenson, seconded by Cupples to approve the Sheriff's FY2023-2024 report.

YEA: STEVENSON, CUPPLES, TALSMA

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to approve the EMS Fund Quarterly report for the period of April 1, 2024 to June 30, 2024.

YEA: STEVENSON, CUPPLES, TALSMA

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to approve the EMS Fund FY2023-2024 report.

YEA: STEVENSON, CUPPLES, TALSMA

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to adopt Resolution 24-73 approving the increase of out of County inmates housing daily fee from \$55.00/day to \$60.00/day and \$75.00/day for inmates that require additional care.

YEA: STEVENSON, CUPPLES, TALSMA

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

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to adopt Resolution 24-74 approving an increase in the minimum hourly rate for reserve deputies from \$25.00/hour to \$35.00/hour.

YEA: STEVENSON, CUPPLES, TALSMA

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

Motion by Stevenson, seconded by Cupples to approve the Law Enforcement Service Contract between the City of Baxter and the Jasper County Sheriff's Office for \$3,000.00/month beginning August 1, 2024, and ending December 31, 2024, with the removal of Item 10 from the agreement.

YEA: STEVENSON, CUPPLES, TALSMA

Motion by Stevenson, seconded by Cupples to approve Traveler's Cyber Bond coverage for three-years paid in full at \$4,665.00.

YEA: STEVENSON, CUPPLES, TALSMA

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to approve Valuations Northwest to appraise the Courthouse at a \$2,500.00 flat rate, share travel expenses with Marshall County, and potentially appraise additional County Buildings.

YEA: STEVENSON, CUPPLES, TALSMA

Motion by Stevenson, seconded by Cupples to allocate funds quarterly from the General Assistance budget to the Veteran Affairs budget for Shared Benefits Coordinator, Josh Price's wages and benefits to reflect a 50/50 split.

YEA: STEVENSON, CUPPLES, TALSMA

Motion by Stevenson, seconded by Cupples to adopt Resolution 24-75 for Central Iowa Regional Housing Authority to re-appoint Brandon Talsma to the Board with Doug Cupples being the alternate.

YEA: STEVENSON, CUPPLES, TALSMA

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

Motion by Stevenson, seconded by Cupples to approve the Canvass of the City of Baxter Special election and the Board of Supervisors minutes from July 16, 2024.

YEA: STEVENSON, CUPPLES, TALSMA

Motion by Stevenson, seconded by Cupples to re-appoint Marta Ford to the Veterans Affairs Commission, term expires 6-30-2027.

YEA: STEVENSON, CUPPLES, TALSMA

Motion by Stevenson, seconded by Cupples to enter into a closed session requested by Dennis Simon in accordance with Iowa Code Section 21.5c to discuss strategy with council in matters that are presently in litigation or where litigation is imminent where its disclosure would be likely to prejudice or disadvantage the position of the governmental body in the litigation.

YEA: STEVENSON, CUPPLES, TALSMA

Motion to come out of closed session due to Veterans wanting to speak during public input and comments.

YEA: STEVENSON, CUPPLES, TALSMA

Several concerned Veterans spoke out to the Board of Supervisors asking to give the Veteran Affairs Director more help, more office space, extra training, and to remove existing Veteran Affairs Commissioners and appoint new Veterans to the Commission. Dennis Simon expressed that applications are currently on the Jasper County website for those interested in serving on the VA Commission.

Motion by Stevenson, seconded by Cupples to enter into a closed session.

YEA: STEVENSON, CUPPLES, TALSMA

Motion by Stevenson, seconded by Cupples to come out of closed session.

YEA: STEVENSON, CUPPLES, TALSMA

There was no work session.

Motion by Stevenson, seconded by Cupples to adjourn the Tuesday, July 23, 2024, meeting of the Jasper County Board of Supervisors.

YEA: STEVENSON, CUPPLES, TALSMA

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Jenna Jennings, Auditor

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Brandon Talsma, Chairman