

Tuesday, November 5, 2024, 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 approve a contract with MercyOne for Thanksgiving and Christmas meals for 2024.

YEA: TALSMA, STEVENSON, CUPPLES

Justin Smith, Co-Founder of Crisis Canines of the Midlands, and Steve Ashing spoke with the Board about the program that has been started and what the canines do for those suffering from mental illness or those that have been apart of a tragedy. The program is currently a 501C3 non-profit and is gaining a lot of traction not only throughout Iowa but is becoming an example nationwide. Sheriff John Halferty also asked the Board to consider parceling off 2 acres where the old County Home sat and allowing the non-profit organization to purchase. They would like to build a 60'x105' building to expand the program and allow for more training every year.

Motion by Stevenson, seconded by Cupples to partner with Crisis Canines of the Midlands and start the process of donating 2 acres of ground with a contract in place.

YEA: TALSMA, STEVENSON, CUPPLES

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to preserve the Jasper County original Courthouse blueprints with Heron Kross in the amount of \$3,000.00 to form in a book for public viewing.

YEA: TALSMA, STEVENSON, CUPPLES

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to approve the 2024 Weed Commissioner's report.

YEA: TALSMA, STEVENSON, CUPPLES

Engineer Mike Frietsch presented bids for 2 new chassis cabs. There were 4 bids total:

Midwest Peterbilt Group	\$279,630.00
GATR Truck Center	\$289,282.00
Truck Center Companies	\$296,992.00
Housby Mack	\$305,810.00

Midwest Peterbilt Group did not meet all the bid specifications, so the Engineer did not accept that bid.

Motion by Stevenson, seconded by Cupples to accept the bid from GATR Truck Center in the amount of \$289,282.00 for 2 chassis cabs.

YEA: TALSMA, STEVENSON, CUPPLES

Motion by Stevenson, seconded by Cupples to approve Resolution 24-95, for Transfer Order #1530 in the amount of \$8,000.00 from Local Option Sales Service Tax Fund to General Fund.

YEA: TALSMA, STEVENSON, CUPPLES

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 Resolution 24-96, for Transfer Order #1531 in the amount of \$8,000.00 from General Fund to JC Emergency Management Fund.

YEA: TALSMA, STEVENSON, CUPPLES

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 claims paid through November 5, 2024.

YEA: TALSMA, STEVENSON, CUPPLES

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to approve the Board of Supervisors minutes for October 22, 2024.

YEA: TALSMA, STEVENSON, CUPPLES

No Board appointments.

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

YEA: TALSMA, STEVENSON, CUPPLES

Engineer Mike Frietsch discussed restructuring the department to better suit their needs. They will work with the Union to see if they can pull some of the positions out of the contract and make them salary.

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Stevenson to adjourn the Tuesday, November 5, 2024, meeting of the Jasper County Board of Supervisors.

YEA: TALSMA, STEVENSON, CUPPLES

Jenna Jennings, Auditor

Brandon Talsma, Chairman