

Tuesday, April 23, 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 approve the Veteran's Affairs's 3rd Quarter Expense Report presented by Veteran's Affairs Director, Kurt Jackson.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMA, CARPENTER

Motion by Cupples and seconded by Talsma to approve the renewal of Veteran's Commission Membership to Mike Naber. Mr. Naber will serve another 3-year term beginning July 1, 2019.

YEA: TALSMA, CUPPLES, CARPENTER

Jasper County Sheriff, John Halferty presented the names of 4 individuals that successfully completed Civil Service testing that was conducted on Friday, April 12, 2019 for the position of deputy sheriff. Those individuals' names are as follows:

Joshua Foster, Beau Iske, Colton Schwenke and MaKennah Walters.

Motion by Talsma and seconded by Cupples to accept Joshua Foster, Beau Iske, Colton Schwenke and MaKennah Walters as eligible candidates for the open deputy sheriff positions.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMA, CARPENTER

Sheriff Halferty presented a 28E Agreement that will serve as an exchange of services and assets between Newton Correctional Facility, Newton Police Department and Jasper County Sheriff's Office.

Motion by Talsma and seconded by Cupples to approve the 28E Agreement between Newton Correctional Facility, Newton Police Department and Jasper County Sheriff.

YEA: CUPPLES, CARPENTER, TALSMA

Motion by Talsma and seconded by Cupples to adopt Resolution 19-33 a hiring resolution certifying the following appointment to the Auditor for payroll implementation:

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>EMPLOYEE</u>	<u>PAY RATE</u>	<u>RANGE/STEP</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Elderly Nutrition	Substitute Delivery Driver	Kermit Moore	\$9.22	Range 9 Hire-In Non-Bargaining Non-progressive Pay Scale	04-24-2019

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMA, CARPENTER

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

Jasper County Community Services Director Jody Eaton, and her assistant Connie McQuiston, asked the Board for a resolution to adopt the revised General Assistance Manual that was approved by that program's governing board.

Motion by Talsma and seconded by Cupples to adopt Resolution 19-34, approval of General Assistance Manual Revision.

YEA: CARPENTER, CUPPLES, TALSMA

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Jody Eaton, also representing Central Iowa Community Services, provided an overview of that program's Annual Budget and Service Plan for Mental Health and Disability Services for FY 2020. Some of the topics included providing Access Points which can include individuals or organizations trained to complete Mental Health and Disability Services (MHDS) regional applications and refer individuals that are eligible for services. Some of those Access Points include Jasper County Community Services, Capstone Behavioral Healthcare, Inc., House of Mercy, Integrated Treatment Services and Optima Life Services. Eaton also talked about Crisis Services which include crisis prevention, response and resolution strategies. Emergency and Crisis Service Providers in Jasper County includes Capstone Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. She also mentioned that Foundation 2, Inc. provides a Regional Crisis Phone Line, 1-844-258-8858. The areas of focus for crisis planning in FY20 will be the development of an Access Center Network within the region and/or the possibility of partnering with other MHDS regions. Continuum of care services and development of Intensive Residential Services to support individuals residing in the community will also be focal points. Prevention, Education and Public Awareness needs to be provided to the community to help in the efforts of Mental Health Care. Eaton mentioned some of the programs and dates for May that would address Mental Health and they are as follows:

May 1 8:30-4:30 Mental Health First Aid. ISU Extension office

May 6-17 Morning and afternoon workshops on mental health. Various locations in Jasper and Poweshiek Counties. Information available at www.zacyeggyfoundation.com

May 29 10:30-12:00 Mobile Crisis Services informational meeting held at the Newton Public Library.

June 6 12:00 – 1:00 or 6:00- 7:00. Talk Saves Lives- an introduction to suicide prevention. Mercy One- Newton Medical Center.

Eaton also requested that the Board approve, and chairman Carpenter sign a Proclamation declaring their support of the importance of mental health and that May 2019 is Mental Health Month.

Motion by Talsma and seconded by Cupples to approve the Board's Proclamation of May 2019 is Mental Health Month.

YEA: CARPENTER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Jasper County Engineer, Russ Stutt provided the Board with a report on what has been done by the Engineer's office and Secondary Roads Department in the past week to work on improvements to the County's roads and bridges. His staff has put down approximately 28,300 tons of rock, started filling frost boils, blading gravel roads, doing inventory of road signs and signs that need replacement and bridge construction by Westwood Golf Course. The Board thanked him for the update and commended him and his staff for their efforts in improving road and bridge conditions in the County.

Motion by Cupples and seconded by Talsma to approve the minutes as written for the Tuesday, April 16, 2019 Jasper County Board of Supervisor's Meeting.

YEA: CARPENTER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Chairman Carpenter stated that he would like to amend the Tuesday, April 23, 2019 agenda to include a Board Appointment.

Motion by Talsma and seconded by Cupples to amend the Tuesday, April 23, 2019 agenda to include a Board Appointment.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMA, CARPENTER

Jasper County Planning and Zoning Commissioner, Nick Fratzke asked to approve the appointment of Larry Ladd to the Zoning Board.

Motion by Talsma and seconded by Cupples to approve the appointment of Larry Ladd to the Zoning Board.

YEA: CARPENTER, CUPPLES, TALSMA

Chairman Carpenter asked if there were any Public Input or Comments. 2 Jasper County residents made comments on the bad condition of 2 different county gravel roads; W. 68th St. S. and N. 37th Ave. E. County Engineer, Russ Stutt addressed both of their comments and the Supervisors stated that gravel road conditions across the State were being reported as awful as well as the fields.

Motion by Talsma and seconded by Cupples to adjourn the Tuesday, April 23, 2019 meeting of the Jasper County Board of Supervisors.

YEA: CARPENTER, CUPPLES, TALSMA

Tina Mulgrew, Deputy Auditor

Denny Carpenter, Chairman