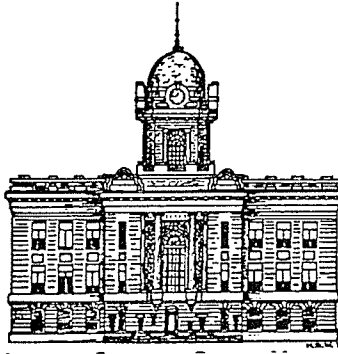


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## **JASPER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA**

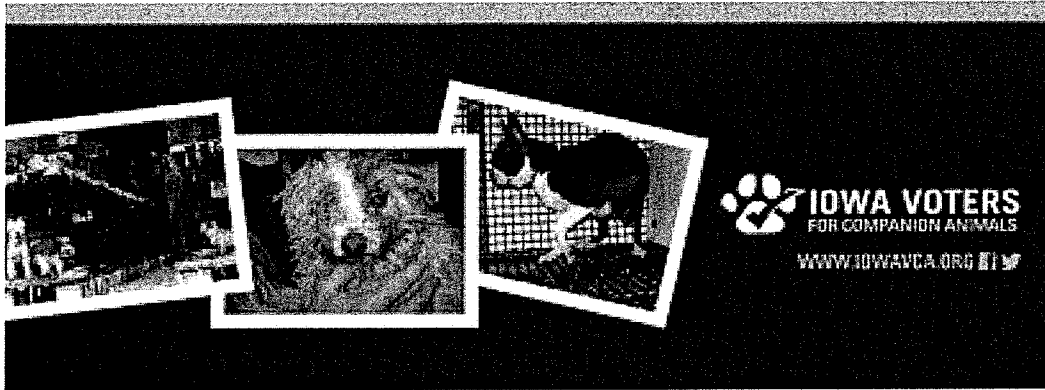
**[www.co.jasper.ia.us](http://www.co.jasper.ia.us)**

**January 12, 2016**

**9:30 a.m.**

- Item 1      Bid Opening – County Mini Van**
- Item 2      Iowa Friends of Companion Animals – Paula Arkema**
  - a) Proposal of a Proclamation Declaring February 3, 2016 Iowa Puppy Mill Awareness Day
- Item 3      Jasper County Soil & Water Conservation District**
  - a) Discuss County Farm Land
- Item 4      Mel Poortinga**
  - a) Discuss Rural Road Conditions
- Item 5      Liquor License – Izaak Walton League**
- Item 6      Approval of Board of Supervisors minutes for 1/4/16**
- Item 7      Jasper County Care Facility Demolition**
- Item 8      Board Appointments**

**PUBLIC INPUT & COMMENTS**



### **Iowa Commercial Dog Breeder Facts**

- ***Iowa has the 2nd largest number of USDA licensed commercial dog-breeders in the country - 220 facilities***
- 47% of these USDA licensed breeders were cited by the USDA for violations of the Animal Welfare Act in 2014
- Of the top 4 dog producing state, ***Iowa is the only state without state-level oversight***
- Without state oversight Iowa's animal neglect and cruelty statute, 717B, is not being enforced in USDA licensed facilities
- 36% of the USDA licensed breeders do not carry a State Sale Tax permit

#### **What proposed legislation DOES:**

- Creates direct state oversight of USDA licensed commercial establishments
- Includes updates to define shelters, rescues and sanctuaries
- Adjusts fee inequities, i.e.: currently, all entities pay the same fee - whether a small grooming shop or breeding 1000+ dogs
- Includes exemptions for small-scale hobby breeders (those producing 3 or fewer litters or 30 or fewer puppies annually, whichever is greater)
- Brings transparency and oversight to an important Iowa industry
- Makes Iowa a leader in the industry not the exception

#### **What proposed legislation DOES NOT do:**

- Does not harm small-scale "hobby" breeders; actually helps them by 1) lowering fees, 2) relaxing inspection requirements
- Does not change current licensing requirements; "Breeders with >3 dogs used for breeding, and who breed and sell puppies".
- Does not change the exemption for hunting dogs in Iowa Code Ch. 162.11(3)

***This approach does not place any new regulatory burdens on commercial dog breeders, rather provides the mechanism and funding for oversight to ensure compliance with existing laws***



1. WHEREAS, Iowa's proud agricultural heritage has ingrained a tradition of responsible stewardship of the animals in our care; and
2. WHEREAS, the worldwide use of dogs as service animals for the handicapped or visually impaired, as vital partners in search-and-rescue efforts, for law-enforcement and military duty, for medical and therapeutic solutions, and other noble roles serves as testimony to the intelligence, devotion, and value of these animals and to the respectful treatment they deserve; and
3. WHEREAS, these traditions has been compromised in our state by more than 200 large-scale commercial dog-breeding operations, approximately half of which are cited annually for violations to the federal Animal Welfare Act; and
4. WHEREAS, tolerating the inhumane treatment of adult breeding dogs and the sale of often unhealthy or genetically compromised puppies to consumers in Iowa and other states constitutes an abdication of the responsibilities of good citizenship; and
5. WHEREAS, greater transparency within and oversight of this industry will likely yield greater professionalism and better outcomes for dogs, responsible dog breeders, consumers, and for Iowa's standing among our fellow citizens;

NOW THEREFORE I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby proclaim February 3, 2016 as Iowa Puppy Mill Awareness Day in Jasper County and encourage our citizens to support efforts to promote responsible dog breeding.

**Melissa Hartgers**

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**From:** Licensing@IowaABD.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 07, 2016 1:33 AM  
**To:** Melissa Hartgers  
**Cc:** Licensing@IowaABD.com  
**Subject:** Liquor License Submitted to Local Authority

The following licenses are completed and awaiting local authority approval:

License #	License Status	Business Name
LC0031084	Submitted to Local Authority	Izaak Walton League (889 Hwy F 36-W Newton Iowa, 50208)

Please do not respond to this email. Contact the Division's Licensing Section with questions regarding the application process or application status toll-free at 866.IowaABD (866.469.2223) (select option 1), locally at 515.281.7400 (select option 1).

For assistance by email contact [Licensing@IowaABD.com](mailto:Licensing@IowaABD.com)

January 4, 2016

Tuesday, January 4, 2016 the Jasper County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 9:30 a.m. with Supervisors Carpenter & Brock present and accounted for; Chairman Carpenter presiding.

Motion by Brock, seconded by Carpenter to appoint Denny Stevenson as Chairman of the Board of Supervisors for 2016.

YEA: CARPENTER, BROCK

Motion by Carpenter, seconded by Brock to appoint Joe Brock as Vice-Chairman of the Board of Supervisors for 2016.

YEA: BROCK, CARPENTER

Motion by Carpenter, seconded by Brock to adopt Resolution 16-01 establishing the first four Tuesdays, at 9:30 a.m., each month as Official Board meetings and to conduct each meeting in compliance with Iowa Code Chapter 21.

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

YEA: BROCK, CARPENTER

Motion by Brock, seconded by Carpenter to designate the Hometown Press, Jasper County Tribune and the Newton Daily News as the County's Official Newspapers for the calendar year 2016.

YEA: BROCK, CARPENTER

Motion by Brock, seconded by Carpenter to approve Board of Supervisors minutes for December 22, 2015.

YEA: CARPENTER, BROCK

There was no news concerning the Care Facility Demolition.

There were no Board Appointments.

Motion by Brock, seconded by Carpenter to adjourn the January 4, 2016 meeting of the Jasper County Board of Supervisors

YEA: BROCK, CARPENTER

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Dennis K. Parrott, Auditor

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Denny Carpenter, Chairman