

Tuesday, June 14, 2016 the Jasper County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 9:30 a.m. with Supervisors Carpenter, Brock & Stevenson present and accounted for; Chairman Stevenson presiding.

County Attorney, Mike Jacobsen, reported to the Board that his office is moving toward the implementation of a collection system for outstanding court debt. Jacobsen says that the County would receive 28% of the first \$100,000 collected and 33% on collections above the first \$100,000. Jacobsen cited success that Muscatine County is having with the same program. Muscatine County, a county roughly the size of Jasper County collects about \$400,000 per year. Jacobsen would need to hire a person to concentrate solely on collections. Collection would center on victim restitution and court debt.

Motion by Stevenson, seconded by Brock instructing the County Attorney to move forward with the project and approving the creation of a position for the County Attorney's Office to do debt collections.

YEA: CARPENTER, BROCK, STEVENSON

Information Systems Director, Celia Robertson, requested approval from the Board to hire an IT Technician for the department. Unlike counties the size of Jasper County, who employ on average of 3 – 5 IT employees, Jasper County has been limited to 2 employees even though the work load for the department has grown exponentially. The new technician would be the first contact for all IT help desk needs.

Motion by Brock, seconded by Carpenter, to approve the hiring of an additional person for the IT department.

YEA: CARPENTER, BROCK, STEVENSON

Assistant Engineer, Pam Olson, brought to the Supervisors an agreement regarding underground mining activity on road right of way and a resolution dealing with embargoed bridges.

Motion by Carpenter, seconded by Brock to approve an agreement between Jasper County and Martin Marietta Materials Inc. regarding underground mining activity within the County road right-of way at the Sully mine.

YEA: BROCK, CARPENTER, STEVENSON

Motion by Brock, seconded by Carpenter to adopt Resolution 16-44 a bridge embargo to prohibit the usage and impose limitations as to weight on various Jasper County bridges.

YEA: CARPENTER, BROCK, STEVENSON

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

Auditor Dennis Parrott and Deputy Auditor Tina Mulgrew reviewed the 2016 Primary Election. It was pointed out that Jasper County was the only county in the State of Iowa to modern in election results. All results were in and transmitted to the Secretary of State by 9:20 p.m. on election night. The two thanked the Supervisors for their financial support, the IT Department for its technical services and the Sheriff's Office and Maintenance Department for their roles in helping Jasper County to lead the way and make the election a successful one. Mulgrew singled out the Auditor's Office staff, Jill Ingraham, Jessie Lindeman, Susan

Young, Jenna Jennings and Deputy Auditors Melissa Hartgers and Teresa Arrowood, for their outstanding contributions.

Motion by Brock, seconded by Carpenter to approve the Recorder's monthly report of fees collected for the period beginning May 1, 2016 and ending May 31, 2016.

YEA: CARPENTER, BROCK, STEVENSON

Motion by Carpenter, seconded by Brock, to approve a liquor license for Baxter Fun Days.

YEA: BROCK, CARPENTER, STEVENSON

Motion by Brock, seconded by Carpenter to approve the following fireworks permits:

Gary Adams 7/3 – 7/4/2016

Lance Bennett 7/4 – 7/8/2016

Dale Fricke 7/2 w/rain date 7/9/2016

Dennis Hammer Jr. 7/2/2016

Dennis Reid Jr 7/3/2016

Justin Smith Baxter Funs Days 7/7 w/rain date 7/9/2016

Cory Wade 7/29 – 7/30 rain date 8/6/2016

YEA: CARPENTER, BROCK, STEVENSON

Motion by Brock, seconded by Carpenter to approve the Board of Supervisors minutes for 06/07/2016.

YEA: CARPENTER, BROCK, STEVENSON

There were no Board appointments.

Motion by Carpenter, seconded by Brock to adjourn the June 14, 2016 meeting of the Jasper County Board of Supervisors.

YEA: BROCK, CARPENTER, STEVENSON

Dennis K. Parrott, Auditor

Denny Stevenson, Chairman