

January 12, 2021

Tuesday, January 12, 2020 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 Cupples presiding.

Motion by Talsma and seconded by Carpenter to amend the agenda to include consideration of a support letter for the Newton Reinvestment Area.

YEA: CARPENTER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma and seconded by Carpenter to amend the agenda to include a presentation by Jon Burmeister from PFM on financing the new administration bldg.

YEA: CARPENTER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma and seconded by Carpenter to approve the Auditor's appointments of Tina Mulgrew, Melissa Hartgers and Teresa Arrowood as Deputy Auditors.

YEA: CARPENTER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma and seconded by Carpenter to set public hearing dates for Field Entrance and Driveway Policy for January 26, February 2, and February 9, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. in the Supervisors Room of the Jasper County Courthouse.

YEA: CARPENTER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma and seconded by Carpenter to approve the Sheriff's Quarterly Report for the 4th quarter of 2020.

YEA: CARPENTER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Carpenter and seconded by Talsma to approve the Recorder's Monthly report of Fees Collected beginning December 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2020.

YEA: TALSMA, CARPENTER, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma and seconded by Carpenter to approve Board of Supervisors minutes for January 4, 2021.

YEA: CARPENTER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Carpenter and seconded by Talsma to appoint Kelli Van Manen as Senior Representative to the Board of Directors of Aging Resources of Central Iowa, term to expire 12/31/2022.

YEA: CARPENTER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma and seconded by Carpenter to appoint Caitlin Otto to the Central Iowa Housing Trust Fund for 2021.

YEA: CARPENTER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma and seconded by Carpenter to appoint Jeff Davidson and Dan Badger to the Central Iowa Tourism Board for 2021.

YEA: CARPENTER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma and seconded by Carpenter to appoint the following people to the Compensation Commission for 2021: Debbie Cross, Bruce McGuire, Koni Bunse, Julie Rose, Jo Jenkins, Kathy Macy, Lori Yoder, Dale Maki, Vernon Terlouw, Diane Gannon, Stan Allspach, Dan Skokan, Ward Van Wyke, Charles Van Sice, Steve Hopkins, Jim Johnson, Ron Van Manen, Jack Myers, Thad Nearmyer, Paul Hjortshoj, Ralph McGregor, Jo Ann Johnson, Scot Farver, Gary Grimes, Francis Snook and Bill Ward.

YEA: CARPENTER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma and seconded by Carpenter to appoint William Chris Herbold to Conservation Board, term to expire 12/31/2025.

YEA: CARPENTER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma and seconded by Carpenter to appoint Keri Van Zante and Jerry Ratcliff to the Des Moines Recreational River & Greenbelt Advisory Council for 2021.

YEA: CARPENTER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Carpenter and seconded by Talsma to appoint Jody Eaton to the Emergency Food & Shelter national Board Program for 2021.

YEA: TALSMA, CARPENTER, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma and seconded by Carpenter to appoint Marvin Morris to the Enterprise Zone Commission, term to expire in 2023.

YEA: CARPENTER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Carpenter and seconded by Talsma to appoint Jeff DeReus, term to end 2023, Billy Elrod term to end 2022 and Donald Osborn term to end 2021 to the Walnut Creek Benefited Fire District.

YEA: TALSMA, CARPENTER, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma and seconded by Carpenter to appoint the following people to the Magistrate Appointing Commission: Myrna Rusk, Brad Magg and Margret Vander Weert, terms to end 12/31/2026.

YEA: CARPENTER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Carpenter and seconded by Talsma to appoint Dr. Phillip L. Cleverly DO as Medical Examiner, term to expire 12/31/2022.

YEA: TALSMA, CARPENTER, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma and seconded by Carpenter to appoint Dr. Patrick Edwards and Dr. Steve Hill as Deputy Medical Examiners, terms to expire 12/31/2022.

YEA: CARPENTER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Carpenter and seconded by Talsma to appoint Mike Balmer, John Halferty and Duane Rozendaal as medical Examiner Investigators, terms to expire 12/31/2021.

YEA: TALSMA, CARPENTER, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma and seconded by Carpenter to appoint Randy Freese as Weed Commissioner for 2021.

YEA: CARPENTER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Carpenter and seconded by Talsma to appoint Herb Scott to Zoning Board of Adjustment, term to end 06/30/2025.

YEA: TALSMA, CARPENTER, CUPPLES

Motion by Carpenter and seconded by Talsma to appoint Karen Silverberg to the Zoning Board of Adjustment, term to end 06/30/2025.

YEA: TALSMA, CARPENTER, CUPPLES

Motion by Carpenter and seconded by Talsma to appoint Chuck Griffith and Dennis Slings to the Zoning Commission, terms to end 12/31/2023.

YEA: TALSMA, CARPENTER, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma and seconded by Carpenter to approve writing a letter in support for Newton's application for a Reinvestment District Designation.

YEA: CARPENTER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Jon Burmeister, from PFM, reported to the Board that the County has a very strong financial rating of AA++ which allows the County to borrow money at an extremely low rate to remodel the County Administration Bldg. Burmeister has been working on a plan that would allow the County to take old debt that exists at a higher interest rate and combine it with the new lower rate, potentially as low as .25%. The County could borrow 3.6 million dollars to remodel the Admin Bldg., lower the debt service levy and pay off all debt in 6 years.

Motion by Carpenter and seconded by Talsma to adjourn the Tuesday, January 12, 2021 meeting of the Jasper County Board of Supervisors.

YEA: TALSMA, CARPENTER, CUPPLES

Dennis K. Parrott, Auditor

Doug Cupples, Chairman