Tuesday, July 20, 2021, the Jasper County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 9:30 a.m. Supervisors Talsma, Carpenter, and Cupples present and accounted for; Chairman Cupples presiding.

Motion by Talsma and seconded by Carpenter to amend the agenda to include the approval of a letter of support for the Mahaska Communication Group in making an application to the OCIO for grant funds available by Empower Rural Iowa Broadband Grant program.

YEA: CARPENTER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma and seconded by Carpenter to approve a letter of support for the Mahaska Communication Group in making an application to the OCIO for grant funds available by Empower Rural lowa Broadband Grant program.

YEA: CARPENTER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma and seconded by Carpenter to open a public hearing on Ordinance #67 Tanning Facilities.

YEA: CARPENTER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

There were no public comments and no comments received by the Auditor.

Motion by Talsma and seconded by Carpenter to close the public hearing on Ordinance #67 Tanning Facilities.

YEA: CARPENTER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma and seconded by Carpenter to waive the 2nd and 3rd hearings on Ordinance #67 Tanning Facilities.

YEA: CARPENTER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma and seconded by Carpenter to adopt Resolution #67 Tanning Facilities.

YEA: CARPENTER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Carpenter and seconded by Talsma to approve the Veteran Affairs Quarterly Report for the period beginning April 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2021.

YEA: TALSMA, CARPENTER, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma and seconded by Carpenter to table agenda item # 3 Administration Building Wall Mural Committee

YEA: CARPENTER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma and seconded by Carpenter to approve the Easement and Agreement between Heartland Co-op and Jasper County granting a permanent easement to Jasper County for the Red Rock Prairie Trail over the following described property: A Part of the Street Lot of East Washington Street Between Blocks 10 and 13 and Between Block 11 and 12, Original Plat to the City of Prairie City, Jasper County, Iowa.

YEA: CARPENTER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma and seconded by Carpenter to confirm the appointment of Sheriff's deputies Landon Moss and Benjamin Block.

YEA: CARPENTER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Sheriff Halferty discussed with the Board the hiring of PT and FT jail staff.

Motion by Talsma and seconded by Carpenter to approve the creation of three FT jailer positions for the Sheriff's department.

YEA: CARPENTER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma and seconded by Carpenter to approve the Colfax Community Senior Citizens Center Agreement and the Monroe City Hall Agreement for the use of facilities for the Title III C Elderly Nutrition Program.

YEA: CARPENTER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Carpenter and seconded by Talsma to approve claims paid through 07/20/2021.

YEA: TALSMA, CARPENTER, CUPPLES

Motion by Carpenter and seconded by Talsma to approve Board of Supervisors Minutes for 07/13/2021.

YEA: TALSMA, CARPENTER, CUPPLES

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Motion by Carpenter and seconded by Talsma to adjourn the Tuesday, July 20, 2021, meeting of the Jasper County Board of Supervisors.

Dennis K. Parrott, Auditor Doug Cupples, Chairman