

October 6, 2009

Tuesday, October 6, 2009 the Jasper County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 9:30 a.m. with Supervisors Tiedje, Parsons and Stevenson present and accounted for; Chairman Tiedje presiding.

Chairman Tiedje opened the bids to the Jasper County farm ground that is up for rent and the bids were as follows:

Todd Terpstra	\$48,000.00
Bruce & Craig Keith	\$52,995.60
Jay DeVries	\$56,600.00

After the bids were opened Chairman Tiedje asked the three bidders if any of them wished to up their bids. The high bid to rent the farm ground was made by Todd Terpstra at \$210.86 per acre for a total of \$118,250.30 for two years, with annual payments of \$59,125.15.

Motion by Stevenson, seconded by Parsons to accept the bid of \$210.86 per acre made by Todd Terpstra to rent the Jasper County farm ground for the next two years.

YEA: PARSONS, STEVENSON, TIEDJE

There were no bids made on the County's pasture. Chairman Tiedje is going to look into what it would take to rent it as farm ground.

Motion by Parsons, seconded by Stevenson to approve the 4-H Festival of Trees event in the Courthouse.

YEA: STEVENSON, PARSONS, TIEDJE

County Engineer, Jim Christensen, presented to the Board quotes for paper mulch, cleaning and re-facing road signs and Phase I Archaeology services for the curve south of the Animal Rescue League. Christensen told the Board that even though he asked multiple businesses for quotes he was only able to get one quote for each item. The quotes are as follows:

Paper Mulch		
Central Iowa Lawn & Landscape	240 bales	\$2,360.40

Motion by Parsons, seconded by Stevenson to approve the quote from Central Iowa Lawn & Landscape in the amount of \$2,360.40 for 240 bales of paper mulch.

YEA: STEVENSON, PARSONS, TIEDJE

Cleaning and Re-facing Road signs		
Iowa Prison Industries	125 signs	\$3,568.00

Motion by Stevenson, seconded by Parsons to approve the quote from Iowa Prison Industries at a price of \$3,568 for cleaning and re-facing road signs.

YEA: PARSONS, STEVENSON, TIEDJE

Phase I Archaeology	
Landmark Archaeology	\$1,195

Motion by Parsons, seconded by Stevenson to approve the hiring of Landmark Archaeology at a price of \$1,195 for Phase I Archaeology services.

YEA: STEVENSON, PARSONS, TIEDJE

Congregate Meals Director, Jean Morgan was before the Board with the FY2009/2010 Contract Modification #1 with Aging Resources. Morgan said that the Congregate Meals Program would receive an extra \$8,027 for meals over and above what she is providing currently. The contract will allow her to purchase more food.

Motion by Stevenson, seconded by Parsons to approve the FY2009/2010 Contract Modification #1 between Jasper County and Aging Resources of Central Iowa.

YEA: PARSONS, TIEDJE, STEVENSON

Jean Morgan presented to the Board an agreement from American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009 that would bring \$20,714 to the Jasper County Congregate Meals Program. The money would be used to serve meals to homebound elderly people, extra meals, holiday meals and for breakfast meals once a month.

Motion by Parsons, seconded by Stevenson to approve the contract between Aging Resources and Jasper County for the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009 Grant for Congregate Meals and Home Delivered Nutrition Services.

YEA: STEVENSON, PARSONS, TIEDJE

Motion by Stevenson, seconded by Parsons to approve the Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau Iowa Department of Public Safety Highway Safety Plan with Jasper County to improve and develop over all safety capabilities.

YEA: PARSONS, STEVENSON, TIEDJE

Motion by Parsons, seconded by Stevenson to table agenda item #6 "Approve agreement with Schneider Corporation to provide Beacon Global Information Systems (GIS) website services" and to invite representatives from Schneider Corporation and Vanguard Company to next Tuesday's meeting for a discussion about their products and services.

YEA: TIEDJE, PARSONS, STEVENSON

Motion by Stevenson, seconded by Parsons to approve the Voluntary Permanent Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) Base Acres Reduction between Jasper County and the US Department of Agriculture for the County farm ground.

YEA: PARSONS, STEVENSON, TIEDJE

Motion by Stevenson, seconded by Parsons to approve of the Recorder's Report of fees collected for the period beginning August 1, 2009 and ending August 31, 2009.

YEA: PARSONS, STEVENSON, TIEDJE

Motion by Stevenson, seconded by Parsons to approve the Board of Supervisors minutes for September 22, 2009.

YEA: PARSONS, STEVENSON, TIEDJE

Motion by Parsons, seconded by Stevenson to adjourn the Tuesday, October 6, 2009 Board of Supervisors meeting.

Dennis K. Parrott/Auditor

Rick Tiedje/Chairman