

The Jasper County Commission met in general session on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at the Jasper County Courthouse, room 101. The meeting was opened at 9:00 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and prayer by Sheriff Kaiser.

Roll call:

John Bartosh	present
Darieus Adams	present
Jim Honey	present

Approval of minutes:

Commissioner Adams made the motion to approve the minutes of October 4, 2016. Commissioner Honey seconded. The minutes were approved.

Elected officials/citizen requests:

Erik Theis, Court Administrator, asked the commission to surplus a 2001 Chrysler PT Cruiser, VIN 3C4FY4BB21T617798. Commissioner Adams made the motion the surplus the vehicle. Commissioner Honey seconded. The vehicle is now surplus and will be offered to the county departments.

New Business:

Bids were opened on August 23, 2016 for the county auditing services. Four companies presented bids for the service. Auditor Richard Webster reviewed the proposals and recommended that Mense, Churchwell and Mense receive the contract for 2016, 2017 and 2018. The bid is \$25,900.00 for 2016, \$26,550.00 for 2017 and \$27,165.00 for 2018. Commissioner Honey made the motion to accept the bid of Mense, Churchwell and Mense for auditing services 2016-2018. Commissioner Adams seconded. Mense, Churchwell and Mense is awarded the contract for auditing services 2016-2018.

Commissioner Adams made a motion to reappoint Dr. Richard Kenney and Kevin Watson to the Jasper County Mental Health Fund Board for a term of 3 years ending December 31, 2019. Commissioner Honey seconded. Dr. Richard Kenney and Kevin Watson have been reappointed to the Mental Health Board for an additional 3 years.

The City of Joplin had requested payment information concerning the county's new sales tax which went into effect on October 1, 2016 and the Joplin Tif districts. Commissioner Adams made a motion to opt-out of paying any additional sales tax revenue to any of the existing TIF districts. Commissioner Honey seconded the motion. The motion passed.

With no further business the meeting was closed.

As per RSMo 610.021(2) the Jasper County Commission voted to go into closed session to discuss lease, purchase or sale of real estate by a governmental body.

John Bartosh – yes

Darieus Adams – yes

Jim Honey – yes

