

The Jasper County Commission met in general session on Tuesday, May 24, 2016 in room 101 at the Jasper County Courthouse. The meeting was opened at 9:00 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and prayer by Richard Webster.

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Roll call:

John Bartosh, Darieus Adams and Jim Honey were present.

Approval of minutes:

Commissioner Honey made the motion to approve the minutes of May 17, 2016. Commissioner Adams seconded. The minutes were approved.

Presentations:

Bill Birkes, a homeowner in Heritage Acres, presented a letter of commendation to Lenny Legg (county road employee) for the work he and his coworkers did in January, 2016 installing traffic signs in Heritage Acres.

New Business:

Bids were opened on May 10, 2016 for infirmary cell additions (jail expansion) for the Jasper County Law Enforcement facility. Two bids were received R.E. Smith Construction, Joplin, \$325,000.00 and Construction Services Group (CSG), Neosho, \$204,374.00. On May 16, 2016 CSG submitted 3 value engineering (VE) items that reduced their bid to \$194,949.00. Commissioner Adams made a motion to accept the bid of \$194,949.00 for the jail expansion. Commissioner Honey seconded. Bid of \$194,949.00 from CSG is approved.

Norman Rouse, county counselor, informed the commission that he reviewed and approves the contract with Treanor Architects for the juvenile justice project. Commissioner Adams made a motion to approve the contract. Commissioner Honey seconded. Contract with Treanor Architects for the juvenile justice project is approved.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marilyn S Baugh  
County Clerk