

## **November 23, 2020**

The Jasper City Board of Education met on November 23, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. at the JHS Library – Small Group Room and via Zoom. Members present in-person were Walker Wilson and Mary Beth Barber and via Zoom were Scott Thornley, Teresa Sherer, and Willie Moore. Superintendent Dr. Ann Jackson was also in attendance.

Vice-Chairperson Walker Wilson called the meeting to order with the first item to be approved being the agenda. A motion to approve the agenda was made by Mary Beth Barber and a second by Teresa Sherer. The motion carried.

A motion to approve the minutes of the November 4, 2020 board meeting was given by Scott Thornley and a second by Mary Beth Barber. The motion carried.

The Superintendent recommended adoption of a motion to approve the following personnel actions:

1. Approve the FMLA leave of absence for Jayme Rhodes, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher at Memorial Park Elementary School, tentatively effective January 4, 2021 and anticipated return on April 5, 2021.
2. Approve the FMLA leave of absence for Ted Alexander, machinist teacher at Jasper High School, effective November 9, 2020 through November 25, 2020.
3. Approve the employment transfer of Anita Hudson as general aide from Jasper Jr. High School to T.R. Simmons Elementary School effective December 7, 2020.

A motion to approve the personnel report was made by Mary Beth Barber, a second by Scott Thornley, and the motion carried.

Dr. Ann Jackson read biographies and recognized each school's Teacher of the Year as follows:

- Mrs. Sharon Abbott – T.R. Simmons Elementary School
- Mrs. Katie Oliver – Memorial Park Elementary School
- Mrs. Beth Baker – Maddox Intermediate School
- Mrs. Lori Wiginton – Jasper Jr. High School
- Lieutenant Colonel Ned L. Harrell Jr. - Jasper High School

Dr. Jackson also announced and recognized the District Teachers of the Year as follows:

- Elementary District Teacher of the Year – Mrs. Sharon Abbott
- Secondary District Teacher of the Year - Lieutenant Colonel Ned L. Harrell Jr

Dr. Jackson called upon Mr. Marc Sargent, principal of Maddox Intermediate School, followed by Mr. Lutis Moore, principal at Jasper Jr. High School, to present their CIP (continuous improvement plan).

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Mr. Walker Wilson on behalf of the Board expressed appreciation for the presentations as well as a thank you to all the administrators present and the teachers recognized as Teachers of the Year.

Dr. Ann Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve the following overnight and/or out-of-state field trip requests:

- Jasper High Varsity Cheerleaders competition in Orlando, FL on Feb. 4-8, 2021.

A motion to approve the overnight field trip request was given by Willie Moore, a second by Mary Beth Barber, and the motion carried.

Superintendent Dr. Ann Jackson called upon Chief School Financial Officer, Monique Rector, to present the financial reports as follows:

- September 2020:  
The General Fund had an ending balance of \$12,670,664.71.  
The Special Revenue Fund had an ending balance of \$1,063,843.66.  
The Capital Projects Fund had an ending balance of \$8,503,801.85.  
All school bank accounts balanced without issues. A check register report was also given outlining checks paid from September 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020.
- October 2020:  
The General Fund had an ending balance of \$12,304,833.58.  
The Special Revenue Fund had an ending balance of \$1,050,289.11.  
The Capital Projects Fund had an ending balance of \$7,827,186.28.  
All school bank accounts balanced without issues. A check register report was also given outlining checks paid from October 1, 2020 to October 31, 2020.

Dr. Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve the September financial reports and bank reconciliations as presented. A motion to approve the September financial reports and bank reconciliations was given by Teresa Sherer, a second by Scott Thornley, and the motion carried.

Dr. Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve the October financial reports and bank reconciliations as presented. A motion to approve the October financial reports and bank reconciliations was given by Scott Thornley, a second by Mary Beth Barber, and the motion carried.

With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.