

February 5, 2014

The Jasper City Board of Education met in regular session on February 5, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. in the boardroom at the Central Office. Members present were Chairperson Rene Simmons, Willie Moore III, Walker Wilson, Teresa Sherer, and Roy Beall. Superintendent Robert Sparkman was also present.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Simmons and the agenda was unanimously approved on a motion by Mrs. Sherer and a second by Mr. Moore.

Dr. Sparkman introduced the AdvancED District Accreditation lead evaluator, Ms. Mary Anne Hipp, who in turn, introduced the remaining team members: Amy McCrory, Dr. Rose McGee, Delores Calloway, and Jason Bryant. Ms. Hipp presented the members of the Board, school administrators and general public with the AdvancED External Review Exit Report for the district. She provided learning environment ratings, an index of education quality, a listing of powerful practices and required actions for continued excellence. The external review team recommended that the Jasper City School system be accredited, pending further review and final action by the AdvancED accreditation commission.

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