

**Jasper City Board of Education  
Board Briefs**

**November 26, 2012**

The Jasper City Board of Education met in regular session on November 26, 2012 at 5:00 P.M. at the Central Office conference room.

Superintendent Sparkman called upon the district's Chief School Financial Officer, Monique Rector, to present the financial report for the month of October 2012. Mrs. Rector reported an ending balance in the General Fund as of October 31, 2012 to be \$5,642,353.81. The ending balance for the Capital Projects Fund for the same time frame is \$5,090,091.88. In addition, Mrs. Rector provided a financial report on the Special Revenue Fund, with an ending balance of \$1,249,372.05. Reported also were sales tax revenues, bank reconciliations and the local check register. The October financial reports and bank reconciliations were unanimously approved.

Dr. Sparkman requested adoption of a motion to approve an emergency repair bid for Maddox Middle School. This bid was necessary to repair damages to a wall due to a vehicle hitting the building earlier in the month. A bid of \$37,745.00 was given by Odom Construction. The motion carried.

Superintendent Sparkman requested adoption of a motion to approve the CDW-G contract to purchase Otterbox covers for iPads purchased earlier this year. The motion was approved unanimously.

Next, Dr. Sparkman requested adoption of a motion to approve the Coca Cola contract for Walker High School. This contract is to supply the equipment and Coca Cola products for all sporting, band, choir, PTA, and school store events. The motion carried.

Dr. Sparkman also requested adoption of a motion to approve the disposal of surplus items in the district. The motion was unanimously approved.

The Superintendent requested adoption of a motion to approve the following overnight trips:

1. Walker High School Girls Basketball – Fort Payne, AL December 20-22, 2012.
2. Walker High School Band & Encore – Orlando, FL April 3-7, 2013.
3. Walker High School Competition Cheer Team – Orlando, FL February 7-11, 2013.

The request for overnight trips was unanimously approved.

The personnel report was approved.

Dr. Sparkman recognized Judy Brown, North Highland School; Deb McLemore, West Jasper Elementary; Cheryl Forrester, T.R. Simmons Elementary; and Amy Sherer, Maddox

Middle School for receiving their certificate in local school financial management from the Alabama Association of School Business Officials.

Continuous Improvement Plans were presented by Mrs. Betty Odom from North Highland School and by video presentation from Dr. Ann Jackson of Memorial Park Elementary School.

With no other business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned to a book study of *What Works In Schools*.