

**Jasper City Schools
Board Minutes
February 7, 2024**

The Jasper City Board of Education met on February 7, 2024 at 11:30 a.m. at the JCS Central Office Conference Room. Members present were Willie Moore, Teresa Sherer, Walker Wilson, Scott Thornley, and Mary Beth Barber. Superintendent Dr. Ann Jackson was also in attendance.

Chairperson Willie Moore called the meeting to order at 11:51 a.m. with the first item to be approved being the agenda. A motion to approve the agenda was made by Teresa Sherer and a second given by Mary Beth Barber. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Moore called for a motion to approve the board minutes from the January 8, 2024 board meeting. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Walker Wilson, a second by Scott Thornley, and the motion carried.

Superintendent Dr. Ann Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve the following personnel report:

EMPLOYMENT

1. Approve the employment of Darold Newton, current substitute bus driver, as a regular full-time bus driver for the District, effective February 8, 2024.
2. Approve the employment of Florence (Flo) Knight as a substitute bus driver for the District, effective February 8, 2024.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

3. Approve the FMLA extended leave of absence request for Hannah Real Smith, English teacher at Jasper High School, effective January 4, 2024 – May 23, 2024.

NOTIFICATION

- Rebecca Patrick, general aide (SPED) at T.R. Simmons Elementary School, requested a FMLA leave of absence from January 11, 2024 – January 31, 2024.

A motion to approve the personnel report was made by Mary Beth Barber, a second by Teresa Sherer, and the motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Jackson recommended approval of the following overnight and/or out-of-state trip requests:

- JHS HOSA to State Competition in Montgomery, AL on February 28 – March 1, 2024
- JJHS Drone Soccer Team to District Tournament in Stonecrest, GA on March 8-9, 2024
- JHS Tennis to State Tournament on April 20-23, 2024
- MIS and JJHS Band to Music Festival in Atlanta, GA on May 11, 2024

A motion to approve the overnight/out-of-state trip requests was made by Scott Thornley, a second by Walker Wilson, and the motion carried unanimously.

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Dr. Ann Jackson called upon CSFO Monique Rector to present the December 2023 Financial Reports and Bank Reconciliations as follows:

- December 2023:

- The General Fund had an ending balance of \$15,604,912.92.

- The Special Revenue Fund had an ending balance of \$1,963,620.06.

- The Capital Projects Fund had an ending balance of \$4,984,825.00.

- All school bank accounts balanced without issues.

- A check register report was given outlining checks paid from December 1-31, 2023.

Dr. Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve the December 2023 Financial Reports and Bank Reconciliations as presented. A motion to approve the December 2023 Financial Reports and Bank Reconciliations was made by Walker Wilson, a second by Teresa Sherer, and the motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Ann Jackson recognized the Board and expressed sincere appreciation from all of the central office, schools, and administrators.

With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned unanimously on a motion by Mary Beth Barber and a second by Teresa Sherer.