

**Jasper City Schools
Board Minutes
February 24, 2025**

The Jasper City Board of Education met on February 24, 2025 at 4:05 p.m. at the JCS Central Office Conference Room. Members present were Willie Moore, Teresa Sherer, Reed Pilling. Superintendent Dr. Ann Jackson was also in attendance. Scott Thornley and Mary Beth Barber were absent.

Chairperson Willie Moore called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m. with the first item to be approved being the agenda. A motion to approve the agenda was made by Reed Pilling and a second given by Teresa Sherer. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Moore called for a motion to approve the board minutes from the January 27, 2025 and January 31, 2025 board meetings as presented. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Teresa Sherer, a second by Reed Pilling, 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 Meagan Paige Sanders as K-3 Auxiliary Teacher / Instructional Aide at T.R. Simmons Elementary School, effective February 25, 2025. *Grant Dependent*
2. Approve the employment of Bethany Hatchell as K-3 Auxiliary Teacher / Instructional Aide at Memorial Park Elementary School, effective February 25, 2025.
Grant Dependent
3. Approve the employment of Stephanie McClara Lee Dickerson as K-3 Auxiliary Teacher / Instructional Aide at Memorial Park Elementary School, effective February 25, 2025.
Grant Dependent

ASSIGNMENT

4. Approve the assignment of Kyle Elliott as volunteer softball coach for Jasper Jr. High School, effective date to be determined.
5. Approve the assignment of Joseph Walls as volunteer basketball coach for Jasper High School, effective date to be determined.

A motion to approve the personnel report was made by Reed Pilling, a second by Teresa Sherer, and the motion carried unanimously.

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Dr. Jackson and the Board proudly recognized Melissa Thompson, Jasper High School, for receiving the College Board AP Computer Science Female Diversity Award 2023-2024.

Student to be recognized as world renowned young published author and illustrator was absent.

Dr. Jackson welcomed Dr. Dennis Willingham, Superintendent of Walker County Schools, who gave a gleaming and exciting presentation on the new Heman Drummond Center of Innovation (HDCI). Dr. Willingham also elaborated on the great partnership of JCS, WCS, and BSCC, as well as the future of our Career Tech Program. Dr. Jackson extended her appreciation to him for the presentation in honor of Career Tech Month and also expressed appreciation to our very own Mrs. Beth Kennedy and her contributions to CTE.

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

- MIS and JJHS Band/Choir to Atlanta, GA on May 16, 2025

A motion to approve the overnight/out-of-state trip request was made by Teresa Sherer, a second by Reed Pilling, and the motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve the lowest bid, Sports Turf, for the track surface at Jasper High School. A motion to approve the bid was made by Reed Pilling, a second by Teresa Sherer, and the motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve change order #1 request for the Schneider Electric Phase 4 Project at WHS. A motion to approve the change order request was given by Teresa Sherer, a second by Reed Pilling, and the motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve the property appraisal and offer recommendations and allowing attorneys to begin negotiations. A motion to approve the property appraisal, offer recommendation, and attorneys to make negotiations was made by Reed Pilling, a second by Teresa Sherer, and the motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve budget amendment #1. A motion to approve budget amendment #1 was made by Teresa Sherer, a second by Reed Pilling, and the motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Ann Jackson called upon CSFO Monique Rector to present the January 2025 Financial Reports and Bank Reconciliations as follows:

- January 2025:
The General Fund had an ending balance of \$18,525,277.98.
The Special Revenue Fund had an ending balance of \$1,241,017.11.

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The Capital Projects Fund had an ending balance of \$1,931,156.31.

All school bank accounts balanced without issues.

A check register report was given outlining checks paid from January 1-31, 2025.

Dr. Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve the January 2025 Financial Reports and Bank Reconciliations as presented. A motion to approve the January 2025 Financial Reports and Bank Reconciliations was made by Reed Pilling, a second by Teresa Sherer, and the motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve the Updated/Revised Career and Technical Education Manual 2024-2025. A motion to approve the manual was made by Reed Pilling, a second by Teresa Sherer, and the motion carried unanimously.

At 4:42 p.m., Dr. Jackson called for a motion to convene into executive session. A motion to convene in executive session was given by Teresa Sherer, a second by Reed Pilling, and the motion carried unanimously.

At 5:33 p.m., Dr. Jackson called for a motion to adjourn from executive session. A motion to adjourn from executive session was given by Teresa Sherer, a second by Reed Pilling, and the motion carried unanimously. No action was taken during executive session.

Next regular meeting will be on: March 17, 2025.

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