

**SPECIAL MEETING
JASPER COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD
Conservation Office, Armory Building
October 20, 2025, 8:00 A.M.**

Board Members Present: Willie Yeager, Andy Stone, Chris Herbold (via phone), Thad Nearmyer, and Carol Kramer

Staff Present: Keri Van Zante

With a quorum present, the special meeting was called to order by Chairperson Yeager at 8:00 am.

STUDIO MELEE LAND STEWARDSHIP LAB REBID CONTRACT CHANGE PROPOSAL- ACTION 26-39. Studio Melee is proposing a contract change to rebid the Geisler-Penquite Land Stewardship Lab project amounting to \$6,500. The contract change covers costs for architectural drawings, specification revisions, structural revisions, and rebidding to simplify the original design for rebid. Motion by Stone, second by Herbold to approve the \$6,500 contract change proposal with Studio Melee to rebid the Geisler-Penquite Land Stewardship Lab project. Motion carried unanimously.

STUDIO MELEE- ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER BASEMENT FINISH CONTRACT PROPOSAL 26-40. Studio Melee is proposing a contract to design a basement finish plan for the education center amounting to \$4,920. The contract covers costs for design, architectural drawings and engineering to simplify the original design for rebid. There are still questions asked of the Jasper County Zoning Department regarding what is actually required for documentation to complete this project. Motion by Nearmyer, second by Kramer to table the contract until the November meeting and when questions have been answered by zoning about design requirements. Motion carried unanimously.

Board Member Concerns. Nothing identified.

ADJOURNMENT- ACTION 26-41. With no further business appearing, motion by Herbold second by Nearmyer that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT – 8:20 a.m.

Chris Herbold, Secretary