

January 28, 2025

Tuesday, January 28, 2025, the Jasper County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 9:30 a.m. with Supervisors Talsma, Nearmyer and Cupples present and accounted for; Chairman Talsma presiding.

Allison M. Udelhoven, a member of the Compensation Board was present to answer questions regarding the Compensation Board recommendations for FY25-26 Elected Officials salaries. She spoke on the new “show your work” clause that was added to the responsibilities of the Comp Board this year.

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to approve a 0% increase for the Board of Supervisors and no stipend for the Board Chairman effective July 1, 2025.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to approve a \$7,416.00 increase for the County Sheriff effective July 1, 2025.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to approve an \$8,000.00 increase for the County Attorney effective July 1, 2025.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to approve a \$3,004.00 increase for the County Treasurer, County Auditor, and County Recorder effective July 1, 2025.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to open the 3rd reading of a Public Hearing for the reclassification of Indian Street starting approximately 0.80 miles South of N. 67th Ave. E. thence East Southeast approximately 0.56 miles to Immigrant Ave. as an Area Service B Road pursuant to Jasper County Ordinance No IV-1.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

The Morris family spoke out on why they wanted Indian Street to remain a Level A maintenance road and the bridge to be replaced.

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to close the Public Hearing.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to adopt Resolution 25-17 approving the reduced level of maintenance to Area Service B Road in Jasper County (Indian Street).

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

A complete copy of the resolution is on file in the Office of the Jasper County Auditor.

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to approve the plans for FLAP-C050(133)—6L-50 seal coat and microsurfacing of W. 129th St. S. from IA163 to S. 96th Ave. W. and S. 96th Ave. W. from W. 129th St. S. to Pacific Street.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to approve the contract award for Bridge D05 substructure packages to Oden Enterprises, Inc. in the amount of \$87,050.72.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to adopt Resolution 25-18 approving the 2025 ALS Fees.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

A complete copy of the resolution is on file in the Office of the Jasper County Auditor.

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to approve Lieutenant Michael Gunsaulus for the Sheriff's Office to be effective from January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2028.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to approve Sergeants Brandon Bruxvoort and Tracy Cross for the Sheriff's Office to be effective from January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2028.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to approve Deputy Sheriffs Nicholas Aldrich, Dylan Blackford, Benjamin Block, Brandon Blom, Joshua Borg, Chad Coleman, Todd Decker, Troy Daehler, Wyatt Dillon, Kira Lazenby, Michael Spray, Corey Van Kooten, and Brad Van Zante for the Sheriff's Office to be effective from January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2028.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to approve Civil Process Servers Summer Guy, Michael Stephenson, and Kim Richardson-Fry for the Sheriff's Office to be effective from January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2028.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to approve Reserve Deputy Sheriffs Ryan Eaton, Dennis Simon, Joel Wilkerson, Nathan Lanferman, and Steve Ashing for the Sheriff's Office to be effective from January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2028.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to approve Deputy Auditors Kristin Carley, Teresa Arrowood, and Melissa Hartgers for the Auditor's Office to be effective from January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2028.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to approve Hilltop Estates Exhibit D Certification of costs for both Fairview Lane (On-Site) and N. 51st Ave. W. (Off-Site) improvements.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to approve a Quit Claim deed for Mary Ellen Vandusseldorp on parcel #11.01.277.002 removing Jasper County as owner. It was discovered to be her land that was incorrectly never transferred from 1967.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to approve the Treasurer's Semi-Annual report from July 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to adopt Resolution 25-19 approving transfer order 1539 in the amount of \$215,000.00 from JC Hazmat Equipment Reserve fund to JC Emergency Management Fund.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

A complete copy of the resolution is on file in the Office of the Jasper County Auditor.

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to approve claims paid through January 28, 2025.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to approve the Board of Supervisors meeting minutes from January 21, 2025.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

There were no Board Appointments.

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to enter into closed session requested by Scott Nicholson in accordance with Iowa Code Section 21.5(c) to discuss strategy with counsel in matters that are presently in litigation or where litigation is imminent where its disclosure would be likely to prejudice or disadvantage the position of the governmental body in the litigation.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

ROLL CALL YEA: CUPPLES, NEAMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to come out of closed session.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to adjourn the regular meeting and enter into a work session.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

The Board discussed simplified pay plans and COL increases for July 1, 2025.

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to recess the work session until 1:30 p.m.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to come out of recess.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

The Board continued to discuss the new bike trail going from Prairie City to Mitchellville and repairs on Republic Ave near Monroe.

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Nearmyer to adjourn the Tuesday, January 28, 2025, meeting of the Jasper County Board of Supervisors.

YEA: NEARMYER & TALSMA