

March 18, 2025

Tuesday, March 18, 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.

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to open a Public Hearing for Key Cooperative to install a 30,000-gallon and 26,000-gallon NH3 storage at Key Cooperative at 10683 Hwy F62, Sully, IA 50251. The 26,000-gallons will be moved from the existing location at 504 6th Ave, Sully, IA 50251.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Key Cooperative will be moving the 30,000-gallon NH3 storage tank from in town Grinnell to the new location in Sully ay 10683 Hwy F62, Sully, IA 50251. There will be a total of 56,000 gallons located at this site.

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

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Brandon Pollard with IMPACT gave an update to the Board on the 1,093 families and 2,484 total residents that were served in Jasper County last year. They reviewed some of the programs that are offered and that all programs are accessible by phone. Thad Nearmyer will be the representative on the IMPACT Board replacing Denny Stevenson.

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to adopt Resolution 25-32, approving the precinct election official pay be moved to \$15.00/hour for the officials and \$15.50/hour for the chairperson.

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 set a Public Hearing for the 2025-2026 proposed property tax levy with a recommended date and time of April 1, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. in the Jasper County Board of Supervisors room.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to approve the minutes of the Grinnell-Newburg School Special Election Canvass held on March 10, 2025.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to approve the Board of Supervisors minutes for March 11, 2025.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

There were no Board Appointments.

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to switch the closed sessions listed on the agenda.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to enter into closed session for Program Director Jasper County Senior Nutrition, Kelli Van Manen, in accordance with Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(i) to evaluate the

professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharged is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a close session.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

ROLL CALL YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

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

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to enter into a closed session requested by Brandon Talsma and Jeff Davidson in accordance with Iowa Code Section 21.5(j) to discuss the purchase or sale of particular real estate only where premature disclosure could be reasonably expected to increase the price the governmental body would have to pay for that property or reduce the price the governmental body would receive for that property. The minutes and the audio recording of a session closed under this paragraph shall be available for public examination when the transaction discussed is completed.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

ROLL CALL YEA: NEARMYER, CUPPLES, TALSMA

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

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to recess until 1:30.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

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

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

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

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

The Board reviewed the budget.

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to adjourn the Tuesday, March 18, 2025, meeting of the Jasper County Board of Supervisors.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Jenna Jennings, Auditor

Brandon Talsma, Chairman