

Tuesday, July 15, 2025, the Jasper County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 9:30 a.m. with Supervisors Talsma, Cupples, and Nearmyer present and accounted for Chairman Talsma presiding.

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to open the 1st Reading of the Public Hearing for the closure and removal of the bridge on Iowa Street over the North Skunk River.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Engineer, Mike Frietsch spoke regarding the deuteriation of the Iowa Street bridge. The bridge was originally constructed in 1936 with wood planking as it still stands today. In 1974 the first tonnage rating was lowered and then in 1982 the bridge was recommended for replacement. Again in 2016 the tonnage rating dropped to 12 tons, in 2020 down to 6 tons, and the last in 2021 to 3 tons. In 2024 the County closed the bridge and is now recommending removal of the bridge. Emergency Management Director, Jamey Robinson spoke out on any concerns there may be with citizens being stuck by the train blocking Iowa Street and a medical emergency happening at the same time. Concerned neighboring citizens spoke out regarding the closure of the Iowa Street bridge.

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

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Treasurer, Doug Bishop started the conversation with the Board regarding EMS coverage going forward as the volunteer programs seem to be diminishing. EMA Director, Jamey Robinson mentioned that we are starting to take steps moving in the right direction such as establishing a Medical Director County wide as well as the ALS services that have started in the last few years. The County started an Emergency Medical Affiliation that is just getting off the ground and is continuing to grow. Brandon suggested inviting the small-town mayors to the next affiliation meeting to discuss the next steps forward.

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to approve an agreement with BBS Architects Engineers in the amount of \$79,900 to design and renovate the Jasper County Law Enforcement Training Center.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to approve a service agreement with Automated Logic in the amount of \$5,961.00 for a 1-year agreement starting 7/1/25 to 6/30/26.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to approve an agreement with Zencity for a 3-year renewal contract in the amount of \$15,000 for Years 1 and 2 and \$30,000 for Year 3 for a total of \$60,000.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to adopt Resolution 25-112 approving the request from the Jasper County Engineer's Office to create one (1) permanent full-time Skilled Laborer position replacing the Assistant Road Superintendent position.

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 adopt Resolution 25-113 approving The Oaks Subdivision located at the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 7, Township 81 North, Range 20 West of the 5th P.M., Jasper County, Iowa.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

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

Engineer Mike Frietsch presented bids for HMA pavement with full depth reclamation on N. 51st Ave. W., project L-161—73-50. There were 2 bids presented:

InRoads, LLC	\$460,325.96
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Grimes Asphalt & Paving Corporation	\$524,056.70
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Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to approve the bid from InRoads, LLC for L-161—73-50 in the amount of \$460,325.96 for N. 51st Ave. W. HMA pavement with full depth reclamation.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to approve the purchase of an additional 0.05 acres of permanent easement for Public Highway at a total consideration of \$1,014.23 for parcel # 02.05.300.011 for additional right-of-way for Bridge D05.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to approve the contract with Purple Wave to auction off a tractor and backhoe on behalf of the County.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to approve the Recorder's Quarterly report from April 1, 2025, to June 30, 2025.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to approve the Sheriff's Quarterly report from April 1, 2025, to June 30, 2025.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to approve the Sheriff's fiscal year 2024-2025 report.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to approve the EMS Fund Quarterly report from April 1, 2025, to June 30, 2025.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to approve the EMS Fund fiscal year 2024-2025 report.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to adopt Resolution 25-114 approving transfer order 1557 in the amount of \$215,000.00 from JC Emergency Management Fund to JC Hazmat Equipment Reserve Fund.

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 adopt Resolution 25-115 approving transfer order 1558 in the amount of \$50,734.71 from General Basic Fund to Ashton/Mariposa Parks Maintenance Fund.

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 adopt Resolution 25-116 approving transfer order 1559 in the amount of \$8,477.00 from General Basic Fund to Attorney Collections Fund.

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 claims paid through July 15, 2025.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to approve Board of Supervisors minutes for July 8, 2025.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

There were no Board Appointments.

There was no work session.

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to adjourn Tuesday, July 15, 2025, meeting of the Jasper County Board of Supervisors.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Jenna Jennings, Auditor

Brandon Talsma, Chairman