

Tuesday, September 2, 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.

Maintenance Director Adam Sparks presented quotes to purchase a sink replacement for the Jasper County Jail. There were 3 quotes presented:

Dupey Equipment \$7,368.00

Martin Bros. \$6,280.74

TriMark \$6,350.00

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to approve the quote from Martin Bros. in the amount of \$6,280.74 for Jasper County Jail sink replacement.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to approve the purchase agreement presented by Jasper County Engineer, Mike Frietsch, for HM316 Mulching Head from Ziegler CAT in the amount of \$36,880.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to approve Board of Supervisors minutes for August 26, 2025.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

There was one Board Appointment.

The board spoke on appointing Thad Nearmyer to the Jasper County Conservation Board.

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to appoint Thad Nearmyer to the Jasper County Conservation Board.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMA

ABSTAIN: NEARMYER

Abby Lamont expressed her concerns with the Jasper County Conservation Board open seat from 12/31/24 to now and the 28E Agreement between the County and Jasper County Conservation. Fran Hendersen asked for clarification about the appointment of Thad Nearmyer as the new Jasper County Conservation Board member.

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to enter into closed session requested by Jasper County General Assistance Director, Connie McQuiston in accordance with Iowa Code Section 21.5(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.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER TALSMA

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

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

The Board spoke with Jenn Cross about the Jasper County website turning into an app. Jenn has been working with Mint Chip Labs to price the development and annual fees for the app to help streamline information to the public. The proposal from Mint Chip Labs gave an amount of \$20,000 for app development and a \$5,000 hosting fee. Mike Frietsch spoke with the board about the potential railroad crossing closure on S. 28th Ave. W. & Hwy F 48 W. in Colfax. Mike will present more at a future board meeting.

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to adjourn the Tuesday, September 2, 2025, meeting of the Jasper County Board of Supervisors.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Mackenzie Moss, Clerk

Brandon Talsma, Chairman