

Tuesday, January 13, 2026, the Jasper County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 9:30 a.m. with Supervisors Talsma and Nearmyer present and accounted for, Cupples absent and Chairman Nearmyer presiding.

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Talsma to open a Public Hearing for the 2nd Reading for an Axon Contract quote for services over the next 10 years.

YEA: NEARMYER & TALSMA

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

YEA: NEARMYER & TALSMA

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Talsma to approve the Sheriff's Office 5-Step Pay Plan effective July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027.

YEA: NEARMYER & TALSMA

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Talsma to approve the Courthouse, Maintenance, & Elderly Nutrition 5-Step Pay Plan effective July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027.

YEA: NEARMYER & TALSMA

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Talsma to approve the Hourly Non-Bargaining 5-Step Pay Plan effective July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027.

YEA: NEARMYER & TALSMA

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Talsma to approve the Salaried Non-Department Head 5-Step Pay Plan effective July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027.

YEA: NEARMYER & TALSMA

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Talsma to approve the Recorder's Quarterly Report from October 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025.

YEA: NEARMYER & TALSMA

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Talsma to cancel unclaimed warrants over 1-year old in the Auditor's Office.

YEA: NEARMYER & TALSMA

Motion by Nearmyer seconded by Talsma to approve a liquor license for Iowa's Best Burger Café.

YEA: NEARMYER & TALSMA

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Talsma to approve a temporary liquor license for Pheasants Forever effective January 15, 2026, to January 19, 2026.

YEA: NEARMYER & TALSMA

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Talsma to approve claims paid through January 13, 2026.

YEA: NEARMYER & TALSMA

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Talsma to approve the Board of Supervisors minutes from January 6, 2026.

YEA: NEARMYER & TALSMA

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Nearmyer to re-appoint Toni Peska, Dr. Rebecca Smith, and Tracy Cross to the Animal Control Board effective January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2027.

YEA: NEARMYER & TALSMA

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Nearmyer to re-appoint Dr. Patrick Edwards as the Medical Examiner effective January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2027.

YEA: NEARMYER & TALSMA

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Nearmyer to re-appoint Duane Rozendaal and Mike Balmer as Medical Examiner Investigators effective January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2028.

YEA: NEARMYER & TALSMA

Frank and Patricia Holdmeyer, rural residents of Colfax, spoke with the Board regarding a neighbor building a potential wedding venue. They are asking the Board to consider amending the Zoning Ordinance to add Conditional Use Permits for approval.

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

YEA: NEARMYER & TALSMA

Sheriff Shutts spoke with the Board regarding the 10-year Contract with Axon. Sheriff explained the difference in bundling services in a 10-year contract vs. continuing a 5-year contract with a potential 6-8% increase every year after 5.

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Talsma to adjourn the Tuesday, January 13, 2026, meeting of the Jasper County Board of Supervisors.

YEA: NEARMYER & TALSMA

Jenna Jennings, Auditor

Thad Nearmyer, Chairman