

Tuesday, February 3, 2026, the Jasper County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 9:30 a.m. with Supervisors Cupples, Talsma, and Nearmyer present and accounted for Chairman Nearmyer presiding.

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to approve an Officer Training Liability Agreement for Andrew Carpenter.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to approve an Officer Training Liability Agreement for Curtis Pitman III.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Engineer Mike Frietsch presented bids for picking and setting bridge beams on Bridge M03. There was only 1 bid presented:

Peterson Contractors, Inc.	\$78,000.00
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Engineer Mike Frietsch feels the only bid accepted is too high for the job and is recommending, denying the bid. He would like to look at alternative options or re-bid the job.

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to reject the 1 bid and look at alternative options or rebid at a later date.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to adopt Resolution 26-06, approving transfer order #1566 in the amount of \$547,332.00 from the Tax Credit Fund to the County Debt Service Fund.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

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

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to approve the Board of Supervisors minutes from January 27, 2026.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

There were no Board Appointments.

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

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Mike Frietsch met with the Board in regard to the Assistant to the Engineer position becoming vacant in May 2026. Mike had 4 options for the Board to consider that consisted of an Accounting Clerk or Office Manager and Civil Engineering Technician or Assistant to the Engineer. Mike would like to hire two candidates to replace the one open position. The Board would like to advertise on a wide pay scale and potentially hire two positions if qualified candidates apply for an Assistant to the Engineer and Office Manager.

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to adjourn the Tuesday, February 3, 2026, meeting of the Jasper County Board of Supervisors.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Jenna Jennings, Auditor

Thad Nearmyer, Chairman