

Tuesday, March 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.

Brandon Pollard, with IMPACT, updated the Board on the programs that they offer and the work that has been done thus far with assistance in Jasper County.

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Talsma to open the 2nd reading of the Public Hearing for the vacation of right-of-way easement on S. 28th Ave. W., west of the IAIS railroad crossing, west of Colfax, Iowa.

YEA: NEARMYER, CUPPLES, TALSMA

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

YEA: NEARMYER, CUPPLES, TALSMA

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to open the 1st reading of the Public Hearing for Amended 2026 County Five Year Program (CFYP).

YEA: NEARMYER, CUPPLES, TALSMA

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

YEA: NEARMYER, CUPPLES, TALSMA

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to waive the 2nd and 3rd readings.

YEA: NEARMYER, CUPPLES, TALSMA

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Talsma to approve the Amended 2026 County Five Year Program (CFYP).

YEA: NEARMYER, CUPPLES, TALSMA

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to approve the Rock Creek State Park Roadway Maintenance Agreement with Iowa DOT.

YEA: NEARMYER, CUPPLES, TALSMA

Nicole Williams, Assistant to the Engineer, presented bids for picking and setting beams for Bridge M03. There were 3 bids presented:

Townsend Crane Service LLC	\$15,500.00
Cramer and Assoc., Inc.	\$40,000.00
Peterson Contractors Inc.	\$78,000.00

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to approve the bid from Townsend Crane Service LLC in the amount of \$15,500.00 for picking and setting beams for Bridge M03.

YEA: NEARMYER, CUPPLES, TALSMA

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to adopt Resolution 26-09 Setting Policy and Procedures for Dust Control Application on Granular Surface Roads in Jasper County. This Resolution replaces 26-07.

YEA: NEARMYER, CUPPLES, TALSMA

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

Maintenance Director, Adam Sparks presented quotes for a new Grasshopper 900D Mower. There were 4 bids presented:

Central Iowa Trailer Sales	\$30,355.20
De Ruiters Lawn Equipment	\$28,946.00
Kellogg Lawn & Snow	\$28,521.00
Porter Do-It Best Hardware	\$29,566.98

There was an oversight on one of the invoices quoting a diesel mower. Adam will go back to all 4 bidders and request gas mowers and present them to the Board at the next meeting. There was no action taken.

Maintenance Director, Adam Sparks reviewed the bids submitted for the Law Enforcement Training Center. All bids came in over budget and if they remove more from the current project, they are altering the project even more from its original design.

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to reject all bids submitted for the Law Enforcement Training Center and return all bid bonds.

YEA: NEARMYER, CUPPLES, TALSMA

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to adopt Resolution 26-10, a hiring resolution certifying the following appointments to the Auditor for payroll implementation:

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>EMPLOYEE</u>	<u>PAY RATE</u>	<u>RANGE/STEP</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Secondary Roads	Office Manager	Lynette Doland	\$58,021	Hire-In Rate Range 13, Step 1 Salary Non-Dept Head (8/23/25)	03/17/26

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

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Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to approve the Board of Supervisors minutes from February 24, 2026.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

There were no Board Appointments.

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

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

The Board reviewed the budget and discussed improvements to the Community Center for capital projects. Dennis Simon spoke with the Board regarding changes to the legal firm, Hopkins and Huebner effective March 1, 2026. The Board would like Brent Hinders and his new firm to continue to represent Jasper County. Adam spoke about the 250th Celebration and gave some ideas for the Board to think about. Funding for the Celebration will be cutoff at the end of April, and items will be purchased according to the amount of donations received.

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

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Jenna Jennings, Auditor

Thad Nearmyer, Chairman