

April 7, 2026

Tuesday, April 7, 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.

Melissa Dalton asked the Board for approval of the property use application to place 8 Christmas trees on the inside of the Courthouse square near the arches. They will not be anchored into the ground but rather in a concrete stand.

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to allow Melissa Dalton to place 8 Christmas trees on the Courthouse square placed in concrete boxes and to be removed before January 7, 2027.

YEA: NEARMYER & TALSMA

OBSTAIN: CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to approve Jasper County Recorder Joe Otto and Deputy Recorder Michelle Hull to be placed on the Recorder's bank account at First Newton National Bank.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to approve the policy change to Secondary Roads Boot, High Visibility Clothing and Safety Glasses Policy.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Talsma to approve the request for suspension of taxes for Parcel #09.26.236.003 in the amount of \$808.50.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Talsma to approve the proposal of Calhoun-Burns & Associates for Jasper County bridge inspection and rating program for 2026 and 2027 in the total lump sum amount for the two years of \$76,400.00.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Engineer, Mike Frietsch presented bids for a trailer mounted asphalt hot box. There were 3 bids presented:

Mid Country Machinery	\$56,735.00
Kilburg Equipment	\$58,945.00
Road Machinery & Supplies Company	\$62,282.00

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to approve the invoice for one (1) KM 8000TEDD-20'-C3M3 from Mid-Country Machinery in Bondurant, Iowa, with a solvent tank added for tool cleaning at a total price of \$57,260.00.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to rescind the previous motion due to lack of order listed on the agenda.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to award the bid for one (1) trailer mounted asphalt hot box.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to approve the invoice for one (1) KM 800TEDD-20'-C3M3 from Mid Country Machinery in Bondurant, Iowa, with a solvent tank added for tool cleaning at a total price of \$57,260.00.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Engineer, Mike Frietsch presented bids for a new skid steer with a cold planer attachment. There were 5 bids presented:

	<u>Base Bid</u>	<u>Alt Bid</u>
Ziegler Caterpillar	\$92,696.41	
Murphy Tractor & Equip	\$95,724.00	
VanWall Equipment	\$97,675.00	
Murphy Tractor & Equip		\$91,603.00
VanWall Equipment		\$108,225.00

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to award the bid for a 2026 CAT 250 skid steer loader with a CAT PC306 water cold planer attachment from Ziegler Caterpillar in the amount of \$92,696.41.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to approve the purchase agreement for a 2026 CAT 250 skid steer loader with a CAT PC306 cold water planer attachment from Ziegler Caterpillar in the amount of \$92,696.41.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Talsma to approve the Purple Wave Contract for auctioning off the 2000 Mack Semi-Tractor known as M-1.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to set a Public Hearing date for a budget amendment to the FY2026 local Secondary Roads budget with recommended dates and times of April 28th, May 5th, and May 12, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. in the Jasper County Board of Supervisors room.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to set a Public Hearing for Secondary Roads FY2027 budget with recommended dates and times of April 21st, April 28th, and May 5, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. in the Jasper County Board of Supervisors room.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to adopt Resolution 26-17 approving the wages for Elected Officials Salaries for FY2026/2027 and replacing Resolution 26-02.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

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

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Talsma to approve Resolution 26-18 approving the wages for Salaried Department Heads for FY2026/2027.

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 set a Public Hearing for the FY2025/2026 budget amendment with recommended date and time of April 21, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. in the Jasper County Board of Supervisors room.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Talsma to approve the claims paid through April 7, 2026.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

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

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to approve the Board of Supervisors minutes from March 31, 2026.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to re-appoint Troy Wesselink and Tim Deutsch to the West Malaka Benefited Fire District through June 30, 2026.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

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

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Keri Van Zante and Chris Herbold discussed the 1st initial draft of the 28E Agreement between Jasper County and Jasper County Conservation Board.

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to recess the work session until 11:35 a.m. for a break.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to come out of the recess.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

The Board continued the work session with an update on T-12 parcels, reviewing a proposed haul route policy, and an additional accounting clerk employee at the Engineer's office. Mike Frietsch also discussed new equipment purchases for FY2027 and reviewed the current equipment purchases in FY2026.

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to adjourn the Tuesday, April 7, 2026, meeting of the Jasper County Board of Supervisors.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Jenna Jennings, Auditor

Thad Nearmyer, Chairman