

April 14, 2026

Tuesday, April 14, 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 the PPME pay plans for FY2027.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to approve a quote from Diamond Vogel in the amount of \$84,884.00 to purchase traffic paint.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to approve FY2027 Memorandum of Understanding for the Judicial Mental Health Advocates between Jasper County and Polk County.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to set a Public Hearing for the FY2026-2027 budget with the recommended date and time of April 28, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. in the Board of Supervisors room.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to set a Public Hearing for changes to Ordinance 51A establishing fees for certain services relating to Medical Examiner, Medical Examiner Investigator, and transportation of human remains seeking reimbursement with recommended dates and times of April 28th, May 5th, and May 12, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. in the Board of Supervisors room.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to approve the Sheriff's Quarterly Report from January 1, 2026, to March 31, 2026.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Talsma to approve the Recorder's Quarterly Report from January 1, 2026, to March 31, 2026.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to approve the Proposed Property Tax Levy Public Hearing special meeting minutes from March 24, 2026.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to approve the Board of Supervisors minutes from April 7, 2026.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to appoint Randy Freese to the West Malaka Benefited Fire District through June 30, 2026.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

The Board moved into an open session with Adam Sparks, Maintenance Director, for an employee evaluation. Adam communicates well both with his staff and other departments. He tries to keep departments informed with projects and coordinates throughout the entirety. Adam is fiscally conservative and the Board appreciates his style of budgeting. Adam is resourceful and is always trying to bring new/updated ideas to the Board to make decisions on. Conflict is tough but it's an area that everyone can improve on. Adam would like to see the Board be more involved and give guidance when needed.

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

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

The Board discussed OSHA training, fire, and tornado drills. Dennis Simon will compile a list of training required and send it to the Board. Dennis will also coordinate with EMA for training and drills.

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to adjourn the Tuesday, April 14, 2026, meeting of the Jasper County Board of Supervisors.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Jenna Jennings, Auditor

Thad Nearmyer, Chairman