

April 21, 2026

Tuesday, April 21, 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.

Betsy Stursma and Alex Jacobsen with Iowa Primary Care Association (PCA) gave a presentation on the new behavioral health system in Iowa.

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to open a Public Hearing on the amendment for the current budget FY2025-2026.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMAS, CUPPLES

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

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMAS, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to adopt Resolution 26-19, approving the current budget FY2025-2026 amendment.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMAS, 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 adopt Resolution 26-20, approving the appropriation for the FY2025-2026 budget amendment.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMAS, 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 open a Public Hearing for the 1st reading for the Secondary Roads FY2027 budget.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMAS, CUPPLES

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

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMAS, CUPPLES

Ray Maxey, Veterans Affairs Director spoke with the Board about putting designated parking spots for Veterans at the Administration Building, Courthouse, and Community Center buildings.

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to approve placing Veterans designated parking spots at the Courthouse (1), County Administration Building (2), and Community Center building (2).

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMAS, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to adopt Resolution 26-21 approving a 28E Agreement between Central Iowa Regional Tactical Team (CIRTT) and Grinnell Police Department, Jasper County Sheriff's Office, Pella Police Department, Poweshiek County Sheriff's Office, and Newton Police Department.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

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Motion by Cupples, seconded by Talsma to approve the PPME Contract with Secondary Roads effective July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Talsma to authorize the County Engineer to sign notification for work in Iowa Interstate Railroad right-of-way on behalf of Jasper County for the Image Ave. Scrub Seal Project.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Mike Frietsch, Engineer presented bids to purchase two (2) new tilt trailers. There was only one (1) bid presented:

Thomas Trailers & Equipment \$17,293.26 per unit

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Talsma to approve the only bid to Thomas Trailers & Equipment in the amount of \$34,586.52 to purchase 2 new RoadClipper by Diamond C tilt trailers.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Talsma to approve a temporary liquor license for 2nd Ave. Social LLC at Country View Barn, 7198 E 36th St. S., Newton, IA on June 18, 2026, to June 22, 2026.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to approve claims paid through April 21, 2026.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to approve the Board of Supervisors minutes from April 14, 2026.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

There were no Board Appointments.

The Board moved into an open session with Ryan Eaton, Information Systems Director, for an employee evaluation. Ryan communicates well with his staff, other departments, and the Board if there are any changes going on or updates. He stays fluent in rules and laws that are changing constantly and keeps his staff up to date. Trying to cross train and delegate tasks to his staff members so it's not all on one plate. He tries to be conservative and push projects down the road until they are absolutely needed. Ryan is resourceful and is trying to find new processes for our daily operations.

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Talsma to adjourn from the regular meeting and recess until 1:30 p.m.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to come out of recess and enter into the work session.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Mike Frietsch spoke with the Board about replacing the old 28E Agreement with the City of Monroe on S. 128th Ave. W. (County Line Road) consisting of 0.5 miles. The old agreement allowed the County to capture \$900.00 per year for maintenance. The new agreement will increase the maintenance services to \$2,000.00 per year with a 3% increase on year 2 and thereafter. Mike also discussed the Farm to Market roads in Jasper County and some of the changes that are being made.

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Talsma to adjourn the Tuesday, April 21, 2026, meeting of the Jasper County Board of Supervisors.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Jenna Jennings, Auditor

Thad Nearmyer, Chairman