

May 5, 2026

Tuesday, May 5, 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 Cupples, seconded by Talsma to open the 2nd reading of the Public Hearing for changes to the Jasper County Ordinance 51A establishing fees for certain services relating to Medical Examiner, Medical Examiner Investigator, and transportation of human remains seeking reimbursement.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

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

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to open a Public Hearing on the 2nd reading for the Amendment to the FY2026 local Secondary Roads budget.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

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

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Talsma to waive the 3rd reading for the Amendment to the FY2026 local Secondary Roads budget.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to approve the amendment to the FY2026 local Secondary Roads budget.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Talsma to approve the Service Agreement for the Law Center with Automated Logic in the amount of \$6,378.00 from July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Adam Sparks, Maintenance Director, presented quotes for flooring replacement in the Clerk of Court, I.T. and Assessors offices on the 1st floor of the Courthouse. There were 3 quotes presented:

Dennis Elliot Installations	\$18,587.50
Phillips' Commercial	\$20,000.00
Store for Homes	\$16,630.33

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to approve the quote from Store for Homes in the amount of \$16,630.33 to replace the carpet in the Clerk of Court, I.T., and Assessors offices on the 1st floor of the Courthouse.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Nearmyer to approve a Consulting Services Agreement with Benesch for grant preparation associated with the T-38 Grade Separation over IAIS Railroad right-of-way in the amount of \$20,000.00.

YEA: NEARMYER & TALSMA

NAY: CUPPLES

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Talsma to approve the permanent easement for Public Highway Agreement (Parcel 2) on Parcel No. 13.06.400.003 as owned by David Todd and Jayne Sue Bell with compensation in the amount of \$1,570.78.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Talsma to approve the permanent easement for Public Highway Agreement (Parcel 4) on Parcel No. 13.06.400.006 as owned by Jo Ann L. Jackson with compensation in the amount of \$1,350.64.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Talsma to approve a purchase agreement with Stew Hanson Dodge City for the purchase of a new 2026 Dodge Ram 1500 4WD Quad Cab truck in the amount of \$39,220.00.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to adopt Resolution 26-27 approving the Salaried Department Head FY2026-2027 for Engineer, Mike Frietsch.

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 adopt Resolution 26-28 approving transfer order #1570 in the amount of \$14,919.00 from General Basic Fund to Attorney Collections 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 claims paid through May 5, 2026.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Talsma to approve the Board of Supervisors minutes from April 28, 2026.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

There were no Board Appointments.

Citizen from Colfax lives on League Road and is concerned about the drop off on the shoulder.

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to enter into closed session requested by Scott Nicholson and Adam Sparks in accordance with Iowa Code Section 21.5(c) to discuss strategy with counsel in matters

that are presently in litigation or where litigation is imminent where its disclosure would be likely to prejudice or disadvantage the position of the governmental body in the litigation.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

ROLL CALL YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Talsma to come out of closed session.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Talsma to enter into closed session requested by Scott Nicholson and Mike Frietsch in accordance with Iowa Code Section 21.5(c) to discuss strategy with counsel in matters that are presently in litigation or where litigation is imminent where its disclosure would be likely to prejudice or disadvantage the position of the governmental body in the litigation.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

ROLL CALL YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to come out of closed session.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to table the 2nd closed session until next Tuesday, May 12, 2026, and re-address it.

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

The Board reviewed the current contract with Array (formally known as US Cellular) for possible changes. Array would like to re-negotiate the contract. We will reach out to Array for additional questions on the new contract.

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to recess and reconvene at the Sheriff's Training Center.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to come out of recess and review the Sheriff's Training Center.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to adjourn the Tuesday, May 5, 2026, meeting of the Jasper County Board of Supervisors.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES