

**SPECIAL MEETING
JASPER COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD
Conservation Office, Dana King Ceretti Environmental Education Center
May 22, 2026, 9:00 A.M.**

Board Members Present: Chris Herbold (via phone), Thad Nearmyer, and Willie Yeager

Guests Present: None

Staff Present: Keri Van Zante and Tristan Hunt

With a quorum present, the special meeting was called to order by Vice Chairperson Herbold at 9:00 am.

NATURE CENTER BASEMENT FINISH COMPETITIVE QUOTE OPENING AND CONTRACTOR SELECTION- ACTION 26-113. Competitive quotes were advertised for and received for the finish of the basement at the nature center from Downing Construction for \$165,000 and GTG Construction for \$155,500. Motion by Yeager, second by Nearmyer to select GTG Construction for the finish of the nature center basement at a cost of \$155,500. Motion carried unanimously.

SEPTIC PUMPING BIDS- ACTION 26-114. Hunt presented bids to pump a pit toilet at Mariposa, and a pit toilet and the cabin at Uhlenhopp. Jody Bestell bid \$880, Hunter Versteegh bid \$1,125, and Certified Septic bid \$1,915. Motion by Yeager, second by Nearmyer to select Jody Bestell at a cost of \$880 to pump a pit toilet at Mariposa, and a pit toilet and the cabin at Uhlenhopp. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT- ACTION 26-115. With no further business appearing, motion by Nearmyer second by Yeager that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT – 9:13 a.m.

Thad Nearmyer, Secretary