

June 2, 2026

Tuesday, June 2, 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.

Emergency Management Director, Jamey Robinson spoke with the Board about declaring Emergency Medical Services as an essential service in Jasper County. The first step is to publish a notice of intent to move forward and then publish a Public Hearing for the citizens to speak on. Once the Public Hearing is finished the Board would need to approve a Resolution. Then an EMS Advisory Council would be established, and the Board would ask the voters at the next Election for approval. It requires 60% approval to pass before we can start collecting the tax. The Board would like to move forward with publishing the notice of intent to establish an EMS as an essential service in Jasper County. There was no Board action.

Emergency Management Director, Jamey Robinson also updated the Board on a full-scale exercise with Co-Line, tomorrow on a live realistic emergency exercise. Five Counties will be participating. There was no action taken.

County Engineer Mike Frietsch wanted the Board to be aware of a Letter of Financial Commitment that he would be sending for RCE Grant Application. There was no action taken.

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to set a Public Hearing for the rezone of proposed parcel #13.23.300.018 also known as 5911 Hwy S-74 S, Newton from agricultural to rural residential (RR1) with recommended dates and times of June 16, June 23, and July 7, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. in the Jasper County Board of Supervisors room.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to set a Public Hearing for the rezone of proposed parcel #06.10.100.020 from agricultural to rural residential large lot (RR5) with recommended dates and times of June 16, June 23, and July 7, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. in the Jasper County Board of Supervisors room.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to approve claims paid through June 2, 2026.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Talsma seconded by Cupples to approve the Board of Supervisors minutes from May 26, 2026.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to approve the Board of Supervisors Special Meeting minutes for an employee evaluation for May 26, 2026.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

There were no Board Appointments.

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to adjourn the Tuesday, June 2, 2026, meeting of the Jasper County Board of Supervisors.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

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Jenna Jennings, Auditor

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Thad Nearmyer, Chairman