



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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9:30 a.m.

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-Anyone that has an item on the agenda must appear in person for the Board to consider it.-

Pledge of Allegiance

- Item 1 Emergency Management – Jamey Robinson**
a) Set Public Hearing for the Resolution Declaring Emergency Medical Services and Essential Service in Jasper County, Iowa, pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 422D
(Recommended Dates & Times of August 11th, August 18th, and August 25, 2026, at 9:30 am in the Jasper County Board of Supervisors room)
- Item 2 Set Public Hearing for the FY 2025-2026 Budget Amendment**
(Recommended Date and Time, June 23, 2026, at 9:30 am in the Jasper County Board of Supervisors Room)
- Item 3 Jasper County Treasurer – Doug Bishop**
a) Cancellation of check #20736 Brindle in the amount of \$94.00
b) Abatement of taxes on Parcel 19.16.327.005 in the amount of \$123.00
- Item 4 Resolution to Approve Transfer Order #1574**
- Item 5 Resolution to Approve Transfer Order #1575**
- Item 6 Resolution to Approve Transfer Order #1576**
- Item 7 Resolution to Approve Transfer Order #1577**
- Item 8 Approval of Board of Supervisors Minutes for June 2, 2026**
- Item 9 Approval of Board of Supervisors Special Meeting Minutes for Employee Evaluation for June 2, 2026**
- Item 10 Board Appointments**

PUBLIC INPUT & COMMENTS

Closed Session requested by Scott Nicholson & 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.

Closed Session requested by Dennis Simon in Accordance Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(a) to review or discuss records which are required or authorized by state or federal law to be kept confidential or to be kept confidential as a condition for that governmental body's possession or continued receipt of federal funds.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AN
ESSENTIAL SERVICE IN JASPER COUNTY, IOWA, PURSUANT TO
IOWA CODE CHAPTER 422D**

WHEREAS

Jasper County, Iowa, is responsible for protecting the health, safety, and welfare of its residents;
and

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) provide critical, time-sensitive medical
response to medical emergencies, traumatic injuries, cardiac events, and other incidents
throughout Jasper County; and

WHEREAS, EMS services in Jasper County are provided through a combination of volunteer
and limited paid personnel serving both municipal and rural areas; and

WHEREAS, Jasper County has identified ongoing challenges related to workforce availability,
training requirements, equipment costs, and maintaining reliable response coverage, including
gaps in Advanced Life Support (ALS) coverage during peak hours of limited volunteer
availability; and

WHEREAS, EMS systems across Iowa are experiencing increasing strain due to rising
operational costs and declining volunteer availability; and

WHEREAS, revenue generated through patient billing does not adequately support the full cost
of EMS readiness, training, equipment, and system sustainability; and

WHEREAS, EMS agencies and municipal leaders across Jasper County have expressed support
for evaluating and establishing a sustainable long-term approach to EMS services; and

WHEREAS, Iowa Code Chapter 422D authorizes counties to declare Emergency Medical
Services an essential service and, upon voter approval, to impose a property tax levy to support
such services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Jasper County, Iowa, as follows:

Section 1. Declaration of Essential Service

Emergency Medical Services are hereby declared to be an essential county service within Jasper County pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 422D.

Section 2. Purpose and Intent

The purpose of this designation is to:

- Ensure reliable Advanced Life Support (ALS) coverage throughout Jasper County
- Support long-term EMS system sustainability
- Assist in addressing workforce and volunteer shortages
- Support EMS planning, training, coordination, and system development
- Strengthen the countywide EMS system while preserving independent local services

It is the intent of the Board that this designation strengthen, not replace, independent EMS services operating within the county.

Section 3. EMS Trust Fund

If a funding mechanism is approved at a future date in accordance with Iowa Code Chapter 422D, all revenues generated pursuant to such funding shall be deposited into a separate Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund established by Jasper County.

Funds deposited into the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund shall be used solely for purposes authorized under Iowa Code Chapter 422D and shall be maintained separately from the County General Fund.

Expenditures from the fund shall be made only for Emergency Medical Services purposes authorized by law and approved by the Board of Supervisors.

Section 4. Administration

The Jasper County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) is hereby designated as the responsible department for coordination and administration of EMS planning efforts associated with this designation, at the direction of the Jasper County Board of Supervisors.

Responsibilities shall include:

- Coordination of EMS system evaluation and planning
- Facilitation of stakeholder engagement
- Support in development of future recommendations for Board consideration
- Preparation of reports and updates to the Board of Supervisors
- Administration of any future EMS Trust Fund established pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 422D, if approved by the voters

All actions and expenditures shall remain subject to approval and oversight by the Jasper County Board of Supervisors.

Section 5. Advisory Oversight

At the discretion of the Board of Supervisors, an EMS Advisory Team shall be established to assist in the evaluation and planning process.

The Advisory Team may include:

- The Jasper County EMA Director (or designee)
- The County Medical Director (or designee)
- Representatives from EMS agencies within Jasper County selected by the Board
- One member of the Board of Supervisors (or designee)

The Advisory Team shall serve in an advisory capacity only. Final authority shall remain with the Board of Supervisors.

Section 6. Future Consideration

Following designation of Emergency Medical Services as an essential service, the Board of Supervisors may, at a future date, consider the development of a funding proposal in accordance with Iowa Code Chapter 422D.

Any proposed property tax levy to support EMS shall require:

- Development of a recommended funding structure
- Public engagement and stakeholder input
- Approval by the Board of Supervisors
- Approval by at least sixty percent (60%) of voters at a duly called election

No property tax levy is established by this resolution.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2026.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
JASPER COUNTY, IOWA

Chairperson

ATTEST:

County Auditor

Resolution _____

STATE OF IOWA }
Jasper County }

TRANSFER ORDER

\$56,448.83

Newton, Iowa, June 9, 2026

Doug Bishop, Treasurer, Jasper County, Iowa

Transfer Fifty six thousand four hundred forty eight dollars and 83/100***

From: 0501- May24 Property Damage
Ins Reimb Fund

To: 0500- Property Damage
Insurance Fund

XXXX-99-0051-000-81400

XXXX-4-99-0051-904000

Account of: Board Action

By Order of Board of Supervisors.

Supervisor

Attest

NO. 1574

Teresa A. Howard

Auditor/Designee

Resolution _____

STATE OF IOWA }
Jasper County }

TRANSFER ORDER

\$900,000.00

Newton, Iowa, June 9, 2026

Doug Bishop, Treasurer, Jasper County, Iowa

Transfer Nine hundred thousand dollars and 00/100***

From: 0001- General Fund

To: 0002- General Supp Fund

XXXX-99-0051-000-81400

XXXX-4-99-0051-904000

Account of: Board Action

By Order of Board of Supervisors.

Supervisor

Attest

NO. 1575



Auditor/Designee

Resolution _____

STATE OF IOWA }
Jasper County }

TRANSFER ORDER

\$547,332.00

Newton, Iowa, June 9, 2026

Doug Bishop, Treasurer, Jasper County, Iowa

Transfer Five hundred forty seven thousand three hundred thirty two dollars and 00/100***

From: 0030
Tax Credit Fund

To: 0031-
ARPA Fund

xxxx-99-0051-000-81400

xxxx-4-99-0051-904000

Account of: Board Action

By Order of Board of Supervisors.

Supervisor

Attest

NO. 1576

Teresa A. ...

Auditor/Designee

Correcting Transfer #1566, Resolution 26-06

Resolution _____

STATE OF IOWA
Jasper County

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TRANSFER ORDER

\$789,564.12

Newton, Iowa, June 9, 2026

Doug Bishop, Treasurer, Jasper County, Iowa

Transfer Seven hundred eighty nine thousand five hundred sixty four dollars and 12/100***

From: 2010- (2025) JC Bldg
Fund

To: Various Funds
(See list below)

xxxx-99-0051-000-81400

xxxx-4-99-0051-904000

Account of: Board Action

By Order of Board of Supervisors.

Supervisor

Attest

NO. 1577

Teresa Ansdal

Auditor/Designee

From Fund	To Fund	Amount
2010- (2025) JC Bldg Fund	0001- General Fund Mariposa & Krumm Shops	\$ 213,657.19
2010- (2025) JC Bldg Fund	1505- Sheriff Training Center	\$ 575,906.93
		<u>\$ 789,564.12</u>

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 (A) 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, TALSMAS

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to set a Public Hearing for the rezone of proposed parcel #06.10.100.020 from agricultural (A) 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, TALSMAS

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

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMAS

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

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMAS

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, TALSMAS

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

Jenna Jennings, Auditor

Thad Nearmyer, Chairman

June 2, 2026

Tuesday, June 2, 2026, the Jasper County Board of Supervisors met in special session at 1:00 p.m. for an employee evaluation with Supervisors Cupples, Talsma, and Nearmyer present and accounted for, Chairman Nearmyer presiding.

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to enter into Closed Session at the request of Senior Nutrition Director, Kelli Van Manen for an employee evaluation pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(i) to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a close session and Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(a) to review or discuss records which are required or authorized by state or federal law to be kept confidential or to be kept confidential as a condition for that governmental body's possession or continued receipt of federal funds.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

ROLL CALL YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

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

YEA: NEARMYER & TALSMA

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

YEA: NEARMYER & TALSMA

Teresa Arrowood, Deputy Auditor

Thad Nearmyer, Chairman