

June 30, 2026

Tuesday, June 30, 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 a Public Hearing for the current FY2025-2026 budget amendment.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMAS, NEARMYER

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

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMAS, NEARMYER

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to adopt Resolution 26-44 approving the current FY2025-2026 budget amendment.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMAS, NEARMYER

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 26-45 approving the appropriation for the 2025-2026 budget amendment.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMAS, NEARMYER

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 26-46 approving House File 2490 Open Records and Open Meeting Laws for meeting agenda designation areas.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMAS, NEARMYER

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 June 30, 2026.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMAS, NEARMYER

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to approve the Board of Supervisors minutes from June 23, 2026.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMAS, NEARMYER

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to approve the Board of Supervisors Special Meeting minutes for an employee evaluation on June 23, 2026.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMAS, NEARMYER

Carroll Wheatcraft spoke to the Board and demanded, on behalf of other Veterans, that the Board of Supervisors appoint all new commissioners to the Veteran Affairs Board. Residents from Iowa Street spoke to the Board regarding the accident that happened on T-12 yesterday, June 29, 2026. The residents want to know what other options have been explored to fix the Iowa Street issue with no outlet.

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to enter into closed session requested by Jenna Jennings 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: CUPPLES, TALSMAS, NEARMYER

ROLL CALL YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMAS, CUPPLES

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

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMAS, NEARMYER

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to recess from the regular meeting until 1:00 p.m. and now enter into the work session.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMAS, NEARMYER

Mike Frietsch spoke with the Board regarding the speed limit on County highways changing from 55 to 60 effective July 1st. If the Board decides they don't want to change the speed limit they will need to adopt a resolution keeping it to 55 and then hire a consulting firm to do a traffic study. The Board would like to move forward with changing the speed limit to 60 on County highways.

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to adjourn from the work session.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMAS, NEARMYER

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to come out of recess.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMAS, NEARMYER

The Board entered into an open session for an employee evaluation with Engineer Mike Frietsch. Mike explained the difference between a farm-to-market road and a local road. The Board also continued to address the issue of the Engineer cleaning the ditches out and raising the roads during the regrade process. The Board would like to see the Engineer's office on the roads more, doing maintenance rather than re-grading.

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Talsma to adjourn the Tuesday, June 30, 2026, meeting of the Jasper County Board of Supervisors.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMAS, NEARMYER

Jenna Jennings, Auditor

Thad Nearmyer, Chairman