

Tuesday, August 11, 2026, the Jasper County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 9:30 a.m. with Supervisors Nearmyer, Talsma, and Cupples present and accounted for; Chairman Nearmyer presiding.

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to approve the Jasper County property use application for Thursday Night Thunder, every Thursday through October 31, 2026 except for the Homecoming parade on September 10, 2026.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Talsma to open the 1st reading of the Public Hearing for a resolution declaring 422D.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Supervisor Talsma spoke on the few comments that he received. A comment was made regarding City Clerks having the opportunity to be on the advisory committee once we get to that point.

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

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Talsma to approve the suspension of taxes for FY2025/2026.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to approve the Treasurer's semi-annual report for January 1, 2026, to June 30, 2026.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Adam Sparks recapped the project for the Law Enforcement Center basement to include 5 small offices with bathrooms and showers, conference rooms, and enlarging the overhead door for the ambulance, and adding a parking area outside the building for the task force. The County borrowed funds to renovate the old ARL building into a training facility for law enforcement. The bids for the training center came in over budget and the Board decided not to pursue the renovation project. The remaining bonds available for the project are around \$575,000 and the basement renovation is projected to be around \$465,000.

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to approve moving the bond proceeds from the law enforcement training center to the law enforcement basement project.

Supervisor Talsma is against the project moving forward with bond proceeds as he feels it's not being transparent to the public on the use of the proceeds.

YEA: CUPPLES & NEARMYER

NAY: TALSMA

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Talsma to approve claims paid through August 11, 2026.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to approve the Board of Supervisors minutes from August 4, 2026.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

There were no Board Appointments.

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to enter into a 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: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

ROLL CALL YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

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

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to adjourn from the regular meeting and enter into the work session.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Doug Bishop spoke with the Board regarding the increase in titles being registered within the County and needing to increase staff due to the volume being brought to Jasper County.

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Talsma to adjourn the Tuesday, August 11, 2026, meeting of the Jasper County Board of Supervisors.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Jenna Jennings, Auditor

Thad Nearmyer, Chairman