

Tuesday, August 25, 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 open the 3rd reading of the Public Hearing for a resolution declaring 422D.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Emergency Management Director, Jamey Robinson discussed the next steps forward after the Resolution is approved. There will be meetings in all the local communities educating the citizens on the next steps. Jamey would also like to establish an advisory group to be formed before the local meetings start. Blaine Barker asked for an explanation on how the process would work if approved. The intent is not for the County to run a full fledged ambulance service, it is to self-sustain the small communities with their services and help grow those services.

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

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to adopt Resolution 26-59 approving the declaration for Emergency Medical Services an essential service in Jasper County, Iowa, pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 422D.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

A complete copy of the resolution is on file in the Office of the Jasper County Auditor.

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to open the 1st reading of the Public Hearing for the vacation of the North South alley parallel and East of Main Street between Rippey Avenue and North Street in Ira, Iowa.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

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

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to adopt Resolution 26-60 approving and authorizing the closure and removal of Bridge E14 located on N. 95th Ave. W. over Indian Creek.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

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 the claims paid through August 25, 2026.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to approve the Board of Supervisors minutes from August 18, 2026.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

There were no Board Appointments.

Sarah Patterson, RSVP Director, updated the Board on the loss of Federal funding and how they plan to continue to move forward. They are still applying for other local grants and will apply again for Federal grants in October. For now, they are capping the current client list to 225 and limiting rides to 34 per week. All Veterans will continue to receive rides regardless of the capped client number.

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to adjourn the Tuesday, August 25, 2026, meeting of the Jasper County Board of Supervisors.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMAS

Jenna Jennings, Auditor

Thad Nearmyer, Chairman