

SPECIAL MEETING
JASPER COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD
Conservation Office, Dana King Ceretti Environmental Education Center
September 17, 2026, 9:00 A.M.

Board Members Present: Andrew Stone, Thad Nearmyer, Carol Kramer and Chris Herbold

Guests Present: None

Staff Present: Keri Van Zante, Tristan Hunt, Katie Cantu, Liz Ventling

With a quorum present, the special meeting was called to order by Vice Chairperson Herbold at 9:00 am.

PLAYGROUND BIDS FOR MARIPOSA CAMPGROUND- ACTION 27-28. Hunt provided several bids and options for playgrounds at the Mariposa Campground from Boland Recreation and from Play-Pro Recreation. All of the playgrounds are priced similarly: Boland 1: \$52,469, Boland 2: \$47,448, Boland 3: \$49,310, Play-Pro 1: \$48,597, Play-Pro 2: \$42,927, and Play-Pro 3: \$47,717. Staff members ranked the playsets according to the age appropriateness, activities provided, and shade provided. The highest-ranking playground was from Boland Recreation 2 with a cost of \$47,448. Board members will utilize any remaining ARPA dollars, partnered with camping income, to make the purchase and staff will install the playground. Motion by Stone, second by Kramer to purchase playground Option 2 from Boland Recreation for \$47,448. Motion carried unanimously.

CONCRETE BIDS FOR NATURE CENTER HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE TRAIL – ACTION 27-29. Bids were received for the concrete handicap accessible trail at the nature center to connect the greenhouse with the Curt Jackson Memorial Pond. This project was asked by the donor to be completed in the fall. One bidder could complete it this fall: Poured Foundations, Inc. with a bid of \$43,000. Two additional bids were submitted for spring 2027 construction: Jeff Seals Construction \$32,160, and Con-Struct Inc \$68,875.00. Since the project donor asked for the trail to be completed this fall and was willing to pay the additional cost for this to happen, motion by Nearmyer, second by Kramer to accept the bid from Poured Foundations for \$43,000 for a fall 2026 construction. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT- ACTION 27-30. With no further business appearing, motion by Kramer second by Stone that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT – 9:19 a.m.

Thad Nearmyer, Secretary