

Tuesday, October 13, 2026, the Jasper County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 9:30 a.m. with Supervisors Talsma, Nearmyer and Cupples present and accounted for; Chairman Nearmyer presiding.

Robert Meller, Meller Insurance & Consulting, presented the Health, Dental, and Vision Insurance rates for 2027.

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to approve the Health, Dental, and Vision Insurance rates as presented.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMAS

Meller also presented the Elected Officials & Deputies Cafeteria Plan Election form for 01/01/2027 – 12/31/2027.

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to approve the Elected Officials & Deputies Cafeteria Plan form for 01/01/2027 – 12/31/2027.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMAS

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to approve the Employee Cafeteria Plan form for 01/01/2027 – 12/31/2027.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMAS

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to authorize Human Resources and approve legal representation for Union Contract negotiations with Mike Galloway at Ahlers & Cooney.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMAS

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to approve the Board of Supervisors minutes for October 6, 2026.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMAS

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to approve the corrected Board of Supervisors minutes for October 6, 2026 in regard to Engineer quotes for blades.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMAS

There were no Board Appointments.

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Talsma to enter into a closed session requested by Scott Nicholson 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, TALSMAS

ROLL CALL: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMAS

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

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMAS

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

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

The Board discussed the quote that was presented from CGA to add a turn lane on Highway T-33 for the new Co-Line fueling station. CGA conducted a traffic study, and it was determined that a South bound turn lane would need to be added if the fueling station was open to the public. The Board feels that a turn lane is not necessary at this time while the site will only be a fueling station. In the future if a Convenience store is added a turn land may be warranted at that time.

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Talsma to adjourn the October 13, 2026, meeting of the Jasper County Board of Supervisors.

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Jenna Jennings, Auditor

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Thad Nearmyer, Chairman