Tuesday, November 3, 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.

Maintenance Director, Adam Sparks, presented quotes for the electrical panels upgrade in the Jasper County Community Center. There was a total of 4 quotes:

Team Kline	$42,400.00
Routier Electric LLC	$26,000.00
Terpstra Plumbing, Heating, & Electrical	$22,500.00
Van Maanen Electric, Inc.	$34,544.30

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to approve the quote from Terpstra Plumbing, Heating, and Electrical in the amount of $22,500.00 to upgrade the electrical panels at the Community Center.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Maintenance Director, Adam Sparks, presented quotes for the Jasper County Armory UPS. There was a total of 2 quotes:

Datavizion	$49,435.81
Heartland Business Services	$53,083.24

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to approve the quote from Datavizion in the amount of $49,435.81 for UPS units at the Jasper County Armory.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to approve the Artificial Intelligence use policy draft and AI Impact Assessment template samples.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to approve the computer hardware and software procurement policy.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Talsma to approve the 2027 County holiday schedule.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Talsma to set a Public Hearing for a rezone request from Agricultural (A) to Rural Residential (RR1) for a proposed parcel located at 9773 N 99th Ave. W. in Baxter, Iowa with recommended dates and times of November 17th, November 24th, and December 1, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. in the Jasper County Board of Supervisors room 203.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to set a Public Hearing for a rezone request from Agricultural (A) to Rural Residential Large Lot (RR5) for parcel # 16.01.130.007 with recommended dates

and times of November 17th, November 24th, and December 1, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. in the Jasper County Board of Supervisors room 203.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to set a Public Hearing for a rezone request from Agricultural (A) to Rural Residential (RR1) for parcels #20.08.276.002 and #20.08.276.003 with recommended dates and times of November 17th, November 24th, and December 1, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. in the Jasper County Board of Supervisors room 203.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to set a Public Hearing for a rezone request from Commercial (C) to Agricultural (A) for parcel #20.33.400.011 with recommended dates and times of November 17th, November 24th, and December 1, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. in the Jasper County Board of Supervisors room 203.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to approve the 2026 Weed Commissioner's Report.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to approve claims paid through November 3, 2026.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to approve the Board of Supervisors minutes from October 27, 2026.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

There were no Board Appointments.

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to enter into closed session requested by Ryan Eaton in accordance with Iowa Code section 22.7(50) information and records concerning physical infrastructure, cyber security, critical infrastructure, security procedures, or emergency preparedness developed, maintained, or held by a government body for the protection of life or property, if disclosure could reasonably be expected to jeopardize such life or property.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

ROLL CALL: NEARMYER,CUPPLES, TALSMA

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

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to approve a 3-year contract with Datavizion in the amount of $12,000.00 per year.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to enter into closed session requested by Dennis Simon in accordance with Iowa Code Section 20.17(3) negotiating sessions, strategy meetings of public employers, mediation, and the deliberative process of arbitrators shall be exempt from the provisions of chapter 21.

However, the employee organization shall present its initial bargaining position to the public employer at the first bargaining session. The public employer shall present its initial bargaining position to the employee organization at the second bargaining session, which shall be held no later than two weeks following the first bargaining session. Both sessions shall be open to the public and subject to the provisions of chapter 21. Parties who by agreement are utilizing a cooperative alternative bargaining process may exchange their respective initial interest statements in lieu of initial bargaining positions at these open sessions. Hearings conducted by arbitrators shall be open to the public.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

ROLL CALL: NEARMYER,CUPPLES, TALSMA

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Nearmyer 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

Jamey Robinson, EMA Director, presented 9 applications to the Board for potential members on the EMS Advisory Committee. HR Director, Dennis Simon, presented a change to the current policy manual regarding comp time as hours worked. Sheriff, Brad Shutts, presented a 5-year quote from Axon for equipment. The current contract is up in March. There was no discussion on winter overtime for secondary roads. Engineer, Mike Frietsch, presented a quote from CGA in the amount of $29,000 for design work on Highway T-33.

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to adjourn the November 3, 2026, meeting of the Jasper County Board of Supervisors.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

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Jenna Jennings, Auditor Thad Nearmyer, Chairman