

Tuesday, May 27, 2025, 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 Talsma presiding.

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to open the 3<sup>rd</sup> Public Hearing for the reclassification of N. 75<sup>th</sup> Ave. W. between W. 116<sup>th</sup> St. N. and W. 108<sup>th</sup> St. N. as Area Service “B” Road.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Citizens spoke out against the reclassification again. The Board would like to look at the Ordinance for maintenance on Level “B” roads and would like to possibly make changes before moving forward with the rest of the roads that the Engineer is considering dropping the classification on.

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

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

No action was taken on the reclassification of N. 75<sup>th</sup> Ave. W. between W. 116<sup>th</sup> St. N. and W. 108<sup>th</sup> St. N. as Area Service “B” Road.

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to open a Public Hearing for the amendment of the current budget FY2024-2025.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to close the Public Hearing,

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to adopt Resolution 25-65, approving the current budget amendment for FY2024-2025.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

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

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to adopt Resolution 25-66, approving the appropriation for 2024-2025 budget amendment.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

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

IT Director, Ryan Eaton, addressed the Board regarding the change in the licensing with ESRI and upgrading to allow multiple users to make changes to the mapping database at once. With mapping being in house now it has changed the way we are moving forward, and multiple users are tripping over each other while they are trying to edit.

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to approve the quote from ESRI to upgrade licenses and the ArcGIS subscription in the amount of \$30,175.00 with the Assessor’s office paying \$2,900.00 from their budget.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to adopt Resolution 25-67, approving the delayed reimbursement of nuisance abatement costs for the property located at 3142 N. 19<sup>th</sup> Ave. W., Newton, IA

50208 in the amount of \$17,500.00 to be split into 3 annual installments on 9/30/2025, 9/30/2026, and 9/30/2027.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

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Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to approve the Veterans Affairs quarterly reports from October 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to approve the Veterans Affairs quarterly reports from January 1, 2025, to March 31, 2025.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to approve the revised proposed holiday schedule for Jasper County employees adding December 26, 2025 to the schedule.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to adopt Resolution 25-68, approving the elimination of the bonus day program from the County policy.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

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Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to adopt Resolution 25-69, a hiring resolution certifying the following appointments to the Auditor for payroll implementation:

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>EMPLOYEE</u>	<u>PAY RATE</u>	<u>RANGE/STEP</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Secondary Roads	Permanent Part-Time Accounting Clerk	Donella Satterlee	\$20.54	Hire-In Union Scale as of 7/27/24	05/27/25

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

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Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to adopt Resolution 25-70, a hiring resolution certifying the following appointments to the Auditor for payroll implementation:

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>EMPLOYEE</u>	<u>PAY RATE</u>	<u>RANGE/STEP</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
County Attorney's Office	Summer Internship	Jordan Heeter	\$15.00	Standard Rate	05/27/25

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

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Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to adopt Resolution 25-71, a hiring resolution certifying the following appointments to the Auditor for payroll implementation:

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>EMPLOYEE</u>	<u>PAY RATE</u>	<u>RANGE/STEP</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Sheriff's Office	Full-Time Telecommunicator 911 Dispatcher	Savannah Olson	\$21.01	Hire-In Union Scale as of 7/27/24	05/31/25

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

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

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to adopt Resolution 25-72, a hiring resolution certifying the following appointments to the Auditor for payroll implementation:

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>EMPLOYEE</u>	<u>PAY RATE</u>	<u>RANGE/STEP</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Sheriff's Office	Jailer	Jimena Mundo	\$21.01	Hire-In Union Scale as of 7/27/24	05/28/25

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

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

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to adopt Resolution 25-73 approving the request from the Jasper County Sheriff's Office to create a permanent full-time School Resource Officer position.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

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

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to adopt Resolution 25-74 approving the request from the Jasper County Sheriff's Office to create a permanent full-time Patrol Deputy position.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

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

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to approve the only bid from Manatt's in the amount of \$14,800.50 for the concrete for bridge D05.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to adopt Resolution 25-75 fixing the date for a Public Hearing on the proposal to enter into a Development Agreement with Iowa Interstate Railroad, LLC with a recommended date and time of June 17, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. in the Jasper County Board of Supervisors Room.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

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Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to approve the contract declarations and execution for the Paul Coverdell Grant for Medicolegal Death Investigation course.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to approve a temporary liquor license for Baxter Fun Days for July 9, 2025, to July 13, 2025.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to adopt Resolution 25-76 approving transfer order #1549 in the amount of \$453,015.00 from the Amended JC 28E Subfund to 2015 (2007) TPI Refunded fund.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

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

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to adopt Resolution 25-77 approving transfer order #1550 in the amount of \$450,997.67 from the General Fund to Various Funds.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

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

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to adopt Resolution 25-78 approving transfer order #1551 in the amount of \$230,055.00 from 2023 Legacy Plaza Capital Project fund to 2023 Legacy Plaza Debt Service fund.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

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Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to approve the Board of Supervisors Special meeting minutes for May 20, 2025.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to approve the Board of Supervisors minutes for May 20, 2025.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

There were no Board Appointments.

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

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Mike Frietsch discussed the possible changes to the Area Service "B" Road maintenance ordinance. Mike also suggested leaving the existing Level "B" ordinance alone and possibly adding in different variations of a Level "A" road such as 1A, 1B, 1C to distinguish the amount of rock and maintenance they received every year. Co-Line is adding a gas station to the county line off T-33 Highway. Mike wants have a traffic study done to see how the traffic is going to be impacted with traffic turning once the gas station is built. It will cost \$5,000 to do the study and Co-Line is not interested in paying for the study. Mike is willing to pay for the study so we are prepared for the future should turning lanes need to be added. Adam Sparks discussed eliminating positions within the Maintenance Department. With losing Conservation to the Nature Center there will be one less building that will be cleaned. He may need to cut one (1) custodian position with the amount of work dropping. Adam does not feel that he needs a 4<sup>th</sup> Maintenance Technician 6 months out of the year as there is not the same amount of work that used to exist. He only needs a part-time position for snow removal only.

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to adjourn the Tuesday, May 27, 2025, meeting of the Jasper County Board of Supervisors.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

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Jenna Jennings, Auditor

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Brandon Talsma, Chairman