

Tuesday, October 21, 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 approve the revised purchase agreement with GATR Truck Center for the purchase of two (2) 2026 Volvo VHD64F300 chassis cabs.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to approve the final plans for Bridge M03 replacement.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to approve the 3rd quarter report for the Recorder's Office for July 1, 2025, to September 30, 2025.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to adopt Resolution 25-143, approving transfer order 1562 in the amount of \$178,059.09 from General Basic Fund to Secondary Roads Fund.

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 25-144, approving transfer order 1563 in the amount of \$1,717,656.06 from Rural Services Fund to Secondary Roads Funds.

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 claims paid through October 21, 2025.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to approve the corrected Board of Supervisors minutes for October 14, 2025.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to re-appoint Colton James to the Jasper County Zoning Board from January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2029.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

No action was taken for the Employee Evaluation for Jasper County Engineer, Mike Frietsch as it was moved to November 4, 2025.

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

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Kevin Luetters addressed the Board concerning the animal control ordinance and adding a second fine that would address serious injuries to an animal along with the first fine that addresses dog at large. The Board also discussed the possibility of adding more language to the animal control ordinance about

nuisance dogs barking and the number of animals that can be kept on one property. Scott Nicholson and Kevin Luetters will draft another letter addressing the issue with an owner that is in violation and the possible fines if no action is taken. The Board discussed bike trail right-of-way issues on the PC Trail explaining that the first stretch only had 66 feet and the second stretch is requiring 120 feet. Landowners are reaching out and asking why the right-of-way is being pushed out on the second stretch. The Board also discussed having a feasibility study for the Iowa Street Bridge. It would cost roughly \$10,000 to \$15,000 for the study to be conducted but it would give us a clear answer on the closure. With the cost of the study and the specific area that it pertains to, the Board would like to have an agreement with 60/40 cost sharing on the bridge between the County and the homeowners. Adam Sparks spoke with the Board concerning the Maintenance Tech position. Adam is going to go back through the applications with a different mind set to see if he can get an applicant.

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to adjourn the Tuesday, October 21, 2025, meeting of the Jasper County Board of Supervisors.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMAS

Jenna Jennings, Auditor

Brandon Talsma, Chairman