

Tuesday, March 10, 2026, the Jasper County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 9:30 a.m. with Supervisors Cupples, Talsma and Nearmyer present and accounted for, Chairman Nearmyer presiding.

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to open the 1st reading of the Public Hearing for changes to the Jasper County Animal Control Ordinance 66B.

YEA: NEARMYER, CUPPLES, TALSMA

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

YEA: NEARMYER, CUPPLES, TALSMA

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Talsma to open the 3rd reading of the Public Hearing for the vacation of right-of-way easement on S. 28th Ave. W., west of the IAIS railroad crossing, west of Colfax, Iowa.

YEA: NEARMYER, CUPPLES, TALSMA

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

YEA: NEARMYER, CUPPLES, TALSMA

Engineer, Mike Frietsch presented bids for a used semi-truck for the Jasper County Highway Department. There was a total of 5 bids presented:

Diamond Trail Sales, Inc. – Peterbilt	\$47,050.00
Vander Haag’s, Inc. – Freightliner	\$39,900.00
Truck Center Companies – Western Star	\$39,900.00
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Vander Haag’s, Inc. – Freightliner	\$31,900.00

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Talsma to approve the bid from Diamond Trail Sales, Inc. in the amount of \$47,050.00 to purchase a used Peterbilt semi-truck.

YEA: NEARMYER, CUPPLES, TALSMA

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Talsma to approve the Supplemental Agreement #3 with Snyder and Associates, Inc. in the amount of \$15,110.00 for the West 129th Street South and South 96th Avenue West surface improvement project also known as FLAP-C050(133)—6L-50.

YEA: NEARMYER, CUPPLES, TALSMA

Maintenance Director, Adam Sparks presented bids for a new Grasshopper mower for both gas model 932 and diesel model 900D. There were 4 bids presented:

	Diesel	Gas
Central Iowa Trailer Sales	\$30,355.20	\$28,002.00
De Ruitter Lawn Equipment	\$28,946.00	\$26,670.00
Kellogg Lawn & Snow	\$28,521.00	\$26,180.00
Porter Do-It Best Hardware	\$29,566.98	\$26,598.28

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Talsma to approve the bid from Kellogg Lawn & Snow in the amount of \$26,180.00 to purchase a new 932 gas Grasshopper mower.

YEA: NEARMYER, CUPPLES, TALSMA

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to approve the De-Escalation Training Agreement between Patti Treibel Leeds MS and Jasper County.

YEA: NEARMYER, CUPPLES, TALSMA

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to set a Public Hearing for the FY2025-2026 budget amendment with a recommended date and time of March 24, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. in the Jasper County Board of Supervisors room.

YEA: NEARMYER, CUPPLES, TALSMA

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to set a Public Hearing for the proposed property tax levy for FY2026-2027 with a recommended date and time of March 24, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Jasper County Board of Supervisors room.

YEA: NEARMYER, CUPPLES, TALSMA

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to approve claims paid through March 10, 2026.

YEA: NEARMYER, CUPPLES, TALSMA

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to approve the Board of Supervisors minutes from March 3, 2026.

YEA: NEARMYER, CUPPLES, TALSMA

There were no Board Appointments.

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to enter into a Closed Session requested by Dennis Simon and Mike Galloway 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: NEARMYER, CUPPLES, TALSMA

ROLL CALL: NEARMYER, CUPPLES, TALSMA

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

NEARMYER, CUPPLES, TALSMA

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to enter into a Closed Session requested by Mike Frietsch 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: NEARMYER, CUPPLES, TALSMA

ROLL CALL: NEARMYER, CUPPLES, TALSMA

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

NEARMYER, CUPPLES, TALSMA

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to direct Mike Frietsch and Nick Pietrack to take the direction that was discussed in close session.

NEARMYER, CUPPLES, TALSMA

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to adjourn the Tuesday, March 10, 2026, meeting of the Jasper County Board of Supervisors.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Jenna Jennings, Auditor

Thad Nearmyer, Chairman