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## **Special Agenda for Local Disaster Declaration**

### **Item 1 Emergency Management – Jamey Robinson**

- a) Approval of the Local Disaster Declaration



## Jasper County Local Disaster Declaration



Pursuant to the authority granted under Iowa Code Section 29C.6, I hereby declare that a Local Disaster Emergency exists within Jasper County, Iowa.

Beginning on or about July 3, 2026, Jasper County experienced prolonged and significant rainfall, with some areas receiving nearly 10 inches of precipitation. The excessive rainfall caused widespread flooding affecting residences, businesses, agricultural property, and public infrastructure throughout the county.

Preliminary damage assessments indicate widespread impacts to private property, with numerous homes reporting flood damage. Additional damage reports continue to be received as floodwaters recede and residents can safely assess their property. Emergency response personnel, local officials, and Jasper County Emergency Management continue to coordinate damage assessments and response activities throughout the county.

The magnitude of this event has exceeded the routine capabilities of local resources and requires continued coordination among local, state, and federal partners to support response, damage assessment, and recovery efforts.

Therefore, I hereby declare a Local Disaster Emergency for Jasper County, Iowa. This declaration authorizes the use of all available county resources, the implementation of mutual aid agreements as necessary, the expenditure of emergency funds, and coordination with the Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and other appropriate agencies to support disaster response, damage assessment, and recovery.

Declared this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2026.

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Thad Nearmyer, Chairman, Jasper County  
Board of Supervisors

WITNESS my hand and the seal of my office  
this 7th day of July, 2026

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County Auditor