

Tuesday, September 8, 2026, 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 Nearmyer presiding.

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to open the Public Hearing for the 3rd Reading of the vacation of the North South alley parallel & East of Main Street between Rippey Avenue & North Street in Ira, Iowa.

YEA: TALSMA, CUPPLES, NEARMYER

Tyler Kane, homeowner, spoke in favor of the vacation. Engineer Mike Frietsch will prepare & present the vacation on a future agenda, vacating the North half.

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to close the Public Hearing for the 3rd Reading of the Vacation of the North South alley parallel & East of Main Street between Rippey Avenue & North Street in Ira, Iowa.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Jamey Robinson, Emergency Management Director, presented the EMS Essential Service Advisory Committee Recommendations. There was discussion regarding the recommended committee members.

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to table the EMS Essential Service Advisory Committee Recommendation until 09/15/2026.

YEA: NEARMYER, CUPPLES, TALSMA

Robinson also presented quotes for Mitigation Plan updates.

Fairweather Science	\$61,024 option 1	\$65,024 option 2
JEO	\$45,000	
Two Rivers EM	\$22,000	
WSP	\$59,795	
Emergency Planning Consultants	\$45,210	
Tidal Basin	\$41,292.70	
Atchison Consulting Service	\$36,160 option 1	\$27,200 option 2
Witt O'Brien's	\$44,500	

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to award the contract to Two Rivers EM, in the amount of \$22,000.

YEA: TALSMA, CUPPLES, NEARMYER

Stacey VonDielingen, County Assessor, requested approval of a Military Service Property Tax Exemption.

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to approve the Military Service Property Tax Exemption.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Dennis Simon, Human Resources Director, requested approval of the 2026 Employee Blood Profile Contract with MercyOne Newton Medical Center Laboratory. The cost is \$30 per full-time employee, paid by Jasper County. PSA testing and part-time employees are options and will be the responsibility of the employee to pay at the time of lab draw.

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to approve the 2026 Employee Blood Profile Contract with MercyOne Newton Medical Center Laboratory, with the cost of \$30 per full-time employee.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Adam Sparks, Maintenance Director, presented quotes for a new floor machine.

CapSan	\$10,809.65
Commercial Supply Co	\$12,871.77
Global Industrial	\$13,374.99
Michco	\$12,024.70
Southeastern Equipment	\$11,917.75
WEBstaurant Store LLC	\$12,224.00

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to award the quote to CanSan in the amount of \$10,809.65, for the SC550 20D ECOFLEX floor scrubber.

YEA: CUPPLES, TALSMA, NEARMYER

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to form two Committees: 1.) Building Committee including Maintenance, IT, Supervisor Talsma & Community Development; and 2.) Information Committee including IT, Supervisor Nearmyer & PIO (Public Information Officer).

YEA: TALSMA, CUPPLES, NEARMYER

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to approve the Tax Rate Summary (Assessed Year 2025).

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Nearmyer to adopt Resolution 26-62, Transfer Order 1597, LOST Allocations, in the amount of \$2,302,817.43.

YEA: TALSMA, CUPPLES, NEARMYER

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples approve claims paid through September 8, 2026.

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to approve the Board of Supervisors minutes for September 1, 2026.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

There were no Board Appointments.

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to enter into Closed Session, requested by Scott Nicholson & Mike Frietsch, in accordance with Iowa Code Section 21.5(c).

YEA: NEARMYER, TALSMA, CUPPLES

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to come out of Closed Session.

YEA: TALSMA, CUPPLES, NEARMYER

Motion by Talsma, seconded by Cupples to adjourn the September 8, 2026, meeting of the Jasper County Board of Supervisors.

Teresa Arrowood, Deputy Auditor

Thad Nearmyer, Chairman