

March 14, 2019

Thursday, March 14, 2019 the Jasper County Board of Supervisors met in an Emergency Session at 1:00 p.m. with Supervisor Talsma via telephone, Cupples and Carpenter present and accounted for; Chairman Carpenter presiding.

The Board spoke with County Engineer Rust Stutt regarding the deteriorating road conditions. Stutt suggested adding a 10,000 lb. or 5,000 ton weight limit restriction with travel not advised on all county granular surfaces up to 60 days during emergency situations. Iowa Code Section 321.471 allows local authorities to impose restrictions on highways for a total period of not to exceed 90 days in any one calendar year, whenever the highway by reason of deterioration, rain, snow, or other climatic conditions will be seriously damaged or destroyed. All violators will be subject to a fine determined by dividing the difference between the actual weight and the maximum weight established by the ordinance or resolution by one hundred, and multiplying the quotient by two dollars. Kevin Luetters asked about restrictions on pumper trucks. He currently has a number of calls regarding sewers backing up in basements. Stutt agreed that pumper trucks would be allowed to access homeowners in an emergency situation but would prefer during early morning hours.

Motion by Cupples and seconded by Carpenter to adopt Resolution 19-22 a resolution authorizing the County Engineer to add a 10,000 lb. weight restriction on granular surfaced roads when deemed necessary up to 60 days with the exception of fire vehicles, ambulances, law enforcement, and county public maintenance equipment.

YEA: TALSMA, CUPPLES, CARPENTER

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

Motion by Cupples and seconded by Carpenter to adjourn the Thursday, March 14, 2019 meeting of the Jasper County Board of Supervisors.

YEA: CARPENTER, CUPPLES, TALSMA

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Jenna Jennings, Auditor Clerk

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Denny Carpenter, Chairman