

Tuesday, December 31, 2024, 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.

Senior Judge, William Price administered the Oath of Office to Jenna Jennings – Auditor, Brad Shutts – Sheriff, and Doug Cupples – Supervisor who were all elected to serve a 4-year term ending December 31, 2028.

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to open a Public Hearing for a proposed 5-year contract with Axon Enterprise to purchase new tasers for the Sheriff’s office.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

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

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to approve a 5-year contract with Axon Enterprise for a total of \$167,001.00 to purchase 35 new tasers for the Sheriff’s office.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to table a discussion with Dan Cibula regarding increased semi-truck traffic on county road N. 39<sup>th</sup> Ave. E. until January 7, 2025.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to approve the 2025 IRS Standard mileage rate from .67 to .70 per mile effective January 1, 2025.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to adopt Resolution 24-119, a hiring resolution certifying the following appointment to the Auditor for payroll implementation:

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>EMPLOYEE</u>	<u>PAY RATE</u>	<u>RANGE/STEP</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Secondary Roads	Civil Technician II	Jozy Gillaspie	\$28.11	Grade 4 / Year 4 PPME Union Scale	01/06/2025

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 24-120, approving a request from the Sheriff’s Office to create the Permanent Part-Time position of Deputy Sheriff (replacing Resolution 24-113).

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

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

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to adopt Resolution 24-121, a hiring resolution certifying the following appointment to the Auditor for payroll implementation (replacing Resolution 24-115):

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>EMPLOYEE</u>	<u>PAY RATE</u>	<u>RANGE/STEP</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Sheriff’s Office	Permanent Part-Time Deputy Sheriff	Nicholas Aldrich	\$30.24	End of Probation Rate Union Contract	12/28/2024

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 table the hiring resolution for Secondary Roads Assistant Maintenance Superintendent "Structures" and Sign/Roadside Vegetation Manager until January 7, 2025.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to award the contract for BO-C050-138-A to Manatt's, Inc. for HMA resurfacing with milling on Quicksilver Avenue in the amount of \$457,372.76.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to award the contract for BO-C050-139-A to Manatt's, Inc. for HMA resurfacing with milling on Poplar Avenue in the amount of \$282,492.16.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to set a Public Hearing for the reclassification of Indian Street starting approximately 0.80 miles South of N. 67<sup>th</sup> Ave. E. thence East Southeast approximately 0.56 miles to Immigrant Avenue as an Area Service B Road pursuant to Jasper County Ordinance No IV-1 with recommended dates and times of January 14, January 21, and January 28, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. in the Board of Supervisors Room.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to approve Resolution 24-122, accepting N. 51<sup>st</sup> Ave. W. along Hilltop Estates back into County maintenance.

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 Resolution 24-123, accepting Fairview Lane as a roadway for County maintenance.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

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Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to approve a Memorandum of Understanding regarding obligation of State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds between Jasper County and Jasper County Conservation to construct a second cabin at Mariposa Park campground (Bison Ridge) to use for recreational purposes.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to approve a Memorandum of Understanding regarding obligation of State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds between Jasper County and Jasper County Conservation to construct a new Nature Center to allow future expansion on programs offered and services to the community.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to approve a Memorandum of Understanding regarding obligation of State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds between Jasper County and Jasper County Engineer to construct Liberty Ave, Phase 1 of the Jasper County Engineer's shop.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to approve a Memorandum of Understanding regarding obligation of State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds between Jasper County and Jasper County Emergency Management Agency to enhance emergency medical services in Jasper County through training, programs, equipment, personnel, or remodeling the emergency room at MercyOne Newton Medical Center to better equip and handle patients seeking medical needs.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to approve a liquor license for Iowa's Best Burger Café.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to approve claims paid through December 31, 2024.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

Motion by Nearmyer, seconded by Cupples to approve the Board of Supervisors minutes from December 17, 2024.

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

There were no Board Appointments.

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

YEA: CUPPLES, NEARMYER, TALSMA

The Board discussed the piece of land that was voted on to donate to Crisis Canines and simplified pay plans.

Motion by Cupples, seconded by Nearmyer to adjourn the Tuesday, December 31, 2024, meeting of the Jasper County Board of Supervisors.

YEA: TALSMA, NEARMYER, CUPPLES

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Jenna Jennings, Auditor

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Brandon Talsma, Chairman