



JASPER COUNTY BOARD AGENDA

COUNTY OF JASPER • NEWTON, ILLINOIS

Thursday, February 19, 2026, 6:00 P.M.

County Office Building • 204 W Washington St, Newton, IL 62448

Jasper County Website: www.jaspercountyillinois.gov

Phone/Zoom Meeting ID: 821 348 1060 Passcode: 447765 Phone: 312-626-6799

1. SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION / MOMENT OF SILENCE / & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. *ROLL CALL

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

5. REPORTS

COUNTY DEPARTMENTS

- A. AMBULANCE SERVICE
- B. HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
- C. HEALTH DEPARTMENT

COUNTY POSITIONS/SERVICES

- D. BUILDING MAINTENANCE
- E. JASPER COUNTY COURTHOUSE
- F. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- G. ANIMAL CONTROL

ELECTED OFFICIALS

- H. TREASURER
- I. OTHER ELECTED OFFICIALS/OFFICES

6. CONSENT AGENDA – A single vote to approve the following items:

- A. Approval of Jasper County Board, January 15, 2026, Meeting Minutes
- B. Approval of Discover Downstate Illinois Tourism as Jasper County's "State Certified Tourism Bureau"
- C. File County Reports, including Semi-Annual Reports
- D. Allow Claims

7. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Jasper County Courthouse Contents & Offices Moving

8. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Appointment of Captain Pond Drainage and Levee District Commissioners: David Helregel, Tony Strutner, Kenneth Kraus
- B. Approval of Use of County's Name on BUILD Grant toward IL-33 Lis Turn Lane Project
- C. Jasper County Chamber of Commerce 2026 Membership Donation
- **D. Approval of Changes to the Jasper County Ambulance Service Manager Contract
- **E. Consideration and Approval of a Resolution Authorizing and Directing Robbins Schwartz to File an Assessment Complaint regarding Newton Power Station
- **F. Consideration and Approval for a Resolution Authorizing Intervention in Proceedings before the Jasper County Board of Review and the Illinois Property Tax Appeal Board
- **G. Approval to Keep Closed/Executive Session Minutes Confidential
- **H. Approval to Destroy Verbatim Recordings of Closed/Executive Sessions Prior to August 2024

***Action taken following Executive/Closed Session.*

9. BOARD & CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS

10. *EXECUTIVE/CLOSED SESSION

- A. Discussion of Personnel 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1)
- B. Discussion of Litigation 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(11)
- C. Discussion of Minutes of Meetings Lawfully Closed 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(21)

11. ADJOURNMENT - Next Board Meeting Thursday, March 19, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

**Roll Call: Except as otherwise stated, approval requires the voice vote of a majority of those County Board members present.*

Jasper County Board Members

Jason Warfel (Chairman) - Ron Heltsley (Vice-Chairman)

Austin Francis - Michael Geier - James Judson - A.C. Pickens - Jessica Schackmann - Eric Spiker - Doug Weddell