

TIPTON, IOWA

February 7, 2023

The Cedar County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. February 7, 2023 with the following members present: Bixler, Barnhart, Gaul, Kaufmann, and Chairperson Bell. Members of the public were also present.

The Board viewed correspondence from various agencies.

The Board acknowledged receipt of the following correspondence from:
Cedar County Solid Waste Commission regarding termination of David Himes effective January 27, 2023.

Engineer Fangmann regarding classification change for Jim Fuller from Excavator Crew Leader #1 to Maintenance Worker II with a wage of \$27.42/hour on February 14, 2023.

Chief Deputy Koranda regarding Tyler Scott completing six months of employment effective February 1, 2023, with a rate change to \$21.19/hour.

Steve Agne regarding Hardacre Theater Board appointment.

Manure Management Annual Updates submitted by:

Pasvogel & Sons – 2 #68025 for a site at 1730 Rose Ave, Tipton.

Pasvogel and Son #63128 for a site at 1813 Rose Ave, Tipton.

Edward Pelzer #59732 #59732 for a site at 1511 250th St, Tipton.

Tenley Farms LLC #64267 for a site in Jones County.

Hermiston Farms Inc #62808 for a site at 1522 Yankee Ave, New Liberty.

It was noted the following Handwritten Disbursement was issued on 2/3/2023 to the Cedar County Treasurer for Benefits, Inc. for an electronic deposit: #434001 for \$6,561.11-self funded medical claims.

Moved by Sup. Gaul seconded by Sup. Bixler to approve the agenda.

Ayes: All

Chairperson Bell addressed the public for comments. There were none.

Moved by Sup. Kaufmann seconded by Sup. Barnhart to approve the Board Minutes of January 31, 2023.

Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Kaufmann seconded by Sup. Barnhart to approve Claim Disbursements #433891 - #434000 paid on 2/2/2023.

Ayes: All

The Board reported on Outreach/Committee Meetings they attended.

Auditor Wiese met with the Board to discuss a position for a Head Custodian, which she is working with Mike Galloway, HR Attorney on. The current first shift custodian is doing budgeting, claims and has supervisory responsibilities. Once a job description is complete, Wiese will return to the Board for action.

Discussion was held on the Alliant Energy Pipeline Relocation Project – Due to future I-80 improvements. Engineer Fangmann explained to the Board that due to the expansion of I-80 a natural gas pipeline needs to be relocated. Fangmann talked to ISG, Inc. and said they would be willing to be our representatives for this project. ISG, Inc. needs actual dates representatives will need to be in the field. Fangmann will contact ISG, Inc. and Alliant Energy.

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Bixler to approve ISG, Inc. to oversee this project.

Ayes: All

Engineer Fangmann gave project updates.

At 9:00 a.m. the Board held their monthly department head meeting. Those in attendance and providing an update were EMA Director Freet, Recorder Bahnsen, Treasurer Delaney, Engineer Fangmann, Public Health Manager Foor, Veteran Affairs Service Officer Hamann, Conservation

Director Dauber, CPC Director Tischuk, Sheriff Wethington and Auditor Wiese. Discussion was held.

The Board recessed until 9:45.

At 9:45 Environmental & Zoning Director LaRue held a discussion on Linn Farms First Addition--Minor Subdivision located NW 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, NW 1/4, & SE 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 9, T-80N, R-3W, Center West Township, Cedar County, Iowa. LaRue said he had no written or verbal objections on file.

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to approve Linn Farms First Addition--Minor Subdivision.

Ayes: All

Engineer Fangmann met with the Board to discuss 2023 and 2024 Bridge Inspection Rating Program Contract.

Moved by Sup. Gaul seconded by Sup. Bixler to approve the two-year contact for 2023/2024 Bridge Inspection Rating Program.

Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Gaul seconded by Sup. Barnhart to approve a utility permit to MidAmerican on Eureka Ave and the \$100 fee applies.

Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Kaufmann seconded by Sup. Gaul to approve a utility permit to F & B Communications for multiple roads for NOFA 7 Grant Project and the \$100 fee applies.

Ayes: All

Discussion was held on RAGBRAI in Cedar County. Engineer Fangmann and Sheriff Wethington were present. Discussion was held on cost, route, general safety, lack of communication, liability, public safety, inclement weather safety, emergency planning, traffic, congested 911 lines and congested cell phone towers. Consensus of the Board was to reach out to RAGBRAI and set up a meeting at 9:30 a.m. on next week's agenda.

No decision was held on FY23/24 Elected Official Salaries.

The Board received a bill from Johnson County Auditor for USGS Study on Water Withdrawals from the Silurian Aquifer—2020 through 2045 in the amount of \$5,590. Consensus of the Board is to ask them for more information and how this directly impacts Cedar County.

Moved by Sup. Gaul seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to appoint Steve Agne to the Hardacre Theater Committee.

Ayes: All

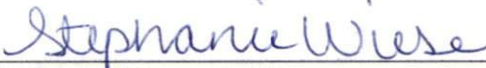
Discussion was held on the Budget Director position. Consensus of the Board was to email department heads asking all employees if any current employee is interested in the part-time budget position again and put a deadline of February 20, 2023.


Discussion was had on Cedar County Utility-Scale Solar Energy System (US-SES) Ordinance. Consensus of the Board was to place on next week's agenda for discussion with Environmental & Zoning Director LaRue.

Discussion was held on Boards & Commissions vacancies. The Board will reach out to individuals asking if they would be interested and report back.

Moved by Sup. Kaufmann seconded by Sup. Gaul to adjourn at 11:05 a.m., to February 14, 2023.

Ayes: All


Stephanie Wiese, Auditor


Jon Bell, Chairperson