

The Cedar County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. April 9, 2024 with the following members present: Bixler, Gaul, Kaufmann, and Chairperson Bell. Barnhart was absent. 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 Ag Extension appointing Devin Schroeder filling position previously held by Alan Weets effective March 28, 2024.

Cedar County Engineer Fangmann regarding Road Crews shifting to four ten-hour days beginning April 29, 2024.

Cedar County Recorder's report of fee collected ending 3/31/2024.

Manure Management Annual Updates submitted by:

Michael Lilienthal for a site at 2323 – 290<sup>th</sup> Street, New Liberty.

JT Center Pork 4+, LLC for a site at 1696 – 260<sup>th</sup> Street, Tipton.

It was noted the following Handwritten Disbursement was issued on 4/4/2024 to the Cedar County Treasurer for Benefits, Inc. for an electronic deposit: #438317 for \$4,289.35-self funded medical claims.

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

Ayes: All

Absent: Barnhart

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

Moved by Sup. Bixler seconded by Sup. Gaul to approve the Board Minutes of April 2, 2024.

Ayes: All

Absent: Barnhart

Abstain: Kaufmann

Moved by Sup. Kaufmann seconded by Sup. Bixler to approve Payroll Disbursements #197054-197199 for the period ending 3/30/2024 and to be paid on 4/5/2024.

Ayes: All

Absent: Barnhart

Moved by Sup. Gaul seconded by Sup. Bixler to approve a new 12-month Class B retail liquor license with Sunday sales for Zinnia Gas & Grub, LLC DBA TJ's Gas & Grub tentative effective of date 3/28/2024.

Ayes: All

Absent: Barnhart

The Board reported on Outreach/Committee Meetings they attended.

Moved by Sup. Gaul seconded by Sup. Bixler to approve hiring of Danny Meyer, Seasonal Roadside Maintenance with an hour wage of \$18.00/hour effective 6/3/2024.

Ayes: All

Absent: Barnhart

At 9:00 County Attorney Blank met with the Board to discuss hiring a secretary due to an upcoming retirement. Blank informed the Board Shelly Winekauf, Legal Assistant will be retiring on 6/30/2024 and will transition current employee Racheal Lilienthal, Secretary into the Legal Assistant position.

Moved by Sup. Kaufmann seconded by Sup. Bixler to authorize County Attorney Blank to hire a secretary due to an upcoming retirement.

Ayes: All

Absent: Barnhart

The Board recessed until 10:00 a.m.

At 10:00 a.m. Chairperson Bell read the legal notice for the sale of Pioneer Park. Austin Richards, Norman Bickford, Bruce Bickford, Larry Fobian, Eric Heck, Rick Rouse, Treasurer Delaney, Public Health Director Wagaman, Recorder Bahnsen, Auditor Wiese, Velma Huebner and Conservation Director Dauber were present. Six sealed bids were submitted. The bids were opened and read as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Total Bid</u>
Norman Bickford	\$20,000
Bruce Bickford	\$20,000
Robert & Larry Fobian	\$20,000
Carl Heck	\$500.00
Eric Heck	\$500.00
Austin & Rachel Richards	\$25,003

Voice bidding was held, Norman Bickford was highest bidder with \$48,000.

Moved by Sup. Kaufman seconded by Sup. Gaul to close the public hearing at 10:07 a.m.


Ayes: All

Absent: Barnhart

Moved by Sup. Kaufmann seconded by Sup. Bixler to adjourn at 10:07 a.m., to April 16, 2024.

Ayes: All

Absent: Barnhart

  
Stephanie Wiese, Auditor

  
Jon Bell, Chairperson