

TIPTON, IOWA

September 24, 2024

The Cedar County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. September 24, 2024 with the following members present: Barnhart, Gaul, Kaufmann, and Chairperson Bell. Bixler 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:
Josh Rogers, Great Plains Institute regarding Transmission Lines in Cedar County.
Notice of consultation and notice of public hearing on the proposed amendment no. 7 to the amended and restated west branch urban renewal plan.
ISAC, Recording fee revenue and modernization project.
Adam Blank, County Attorney Notice of new hire Austin Lenz, Assistant County Attorney starting date of 9/30/2024.

Manure Management Annual Updates submitted by:
LNS Acres, LLC Springdale Site #71362 for a site at 714 280th Street, West Branch.

It was noted the following Handwritten Disbursement was issued on 9/20/2024 to the Cedar County Treasurer for Benefits, Inc. for an electronic deposit: #440022 for \$4,409.75-self funded medical claims.

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to approve the agenda.

Ayes: All

Absent: Bixler

Ted Gaul, Crew Leader was presented an award for 20 years of service. Gary Chapman & Josh Kessler, Maintenance Worker II and Thomas Noel, Mechanic Crew Leader was presented awards for 5 years of service.

Chairperson Bell addressed the public for comments. EMA Director Freet informed the Board that USDA said Cedar County didn't have enough damage for a disaster.

Moved by Sup. Gaul seconded by Sup. Barnhart to approve the Board Minutes of September 17, 2024.

Ayes: All

Absent: Bixler

Moved by Sup. seconded by Sup. to approve Payroll Disbursements #198911-199065 for the period ending 9/14/24 and to be paid on 9/20/24.

Ayes: All

Absent: Bixler

The Board reported on Outreach/Committee Meetings they attended.

Evan Helmke and Sasha Jakob, 9th grade Scattergood students met with the Board to discuss a Resolution to protect and preserve Iowa's farmland. Helmke and Jakob's gave a presentation by cutting an apple showing that 10% of Iowa's farmland represents the world's best farmland. The Board discussed eminent domain and our Ordinances we have in place. No decisions were made.

Allison Tippe, Domestic Violence Intervention Program & Rape Victim Advocacy Program presented the Board with a Proclamation for Domestic Violence Awareness Month October 2024. Tippe provided handouts and brochures to the Board.

Moved by Sup. Kaufmann seconded by Sup. Barnhart to approved Chairperson Bell to sign Proclamation for Domestic Violence Awareness Month October 2024.

Ayes: All

Absent: Bixler

Jeff Steiert, MCM Consultants met with the Board to provide EMS updates. Steiert informed the Board they are training with dispatch, researching equipment & vehicles and hoping to have a director hired by mid-November. Discussion was held on salary scale. Consensus of the Board was to add HR Attorney Galloway to the agenda next week.

Moved by Sup. Gaul seconded by Sup. Barnhart to approve a utility permit for Eastern Iowa REC on 140th Street and the \$100 fee applies.

Ayes: All

Absent: Bixler

Head Custodian Gritton presented to the Board 4 different options for tables and chairs for the upstairs meeting room.

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to approve option 2 which is 4 tables and 24 chairs along with a podium using ARPA funds for a total of \$5,417.19.

Ayes: All

Absent: Bixler

Moved by Sup. Kaufmann seconded by Sup. Gaul to adjourn at 10:01 a.m., to October 1, 2024.

Ayes: All

Absent: Bixler


Stephanie Wiese, Auditor


Jon Bell, Chairperson