

The Cedar County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. October 15, 2024 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 Clerk for fees collected for the month of September 2024.  
Solid Waste Director Crock regarding Scott Unruh, Operator completed six-month orientation period effective 10/10/2024.  
The Shelves of the Durant Library update.

It was noted the following Handwritten Disbursement was issued on 10/11/2024 to the Cedar County Treasurer for Benefits, Inc. for an electronic deposit: #440321 for \$2,342.27-self funded medical claims.

Moved by Sup. Bixler seconded by Sup. Gaul to approve the agenda.  
Ayes: All

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

Moved by Sup. Bixler seconded by Sup. Barnhart to approve the Board Minutes of October 8, 2024.  
Ayes: All  
Abstain: Kaufmann

Moved by Sup. Gaul seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to approve Claim Disbursements #440150 - #440320 paid on 10/10/2024.  
Ayes: All  
Abstain: Barnhart

The Board reported on Outreach/Committee Meetings they attended.

Lori Elam, CEO of Eastern Iowa Mental Health and Disability Services Region and Mae Hingtgen, CEO of Mental Health/Disability Services of the East Central Region met with the Board to discuss new districting and provided updates.

The Board heard ARPA request from Department Heads. No decisions were made.

Moved by Sup. Kaufmann seconded by Sup. Bixler to approve the 2024 Weed Commissioners Report presented by Weed Commissioner Foulks.  
Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Gaul to approve final plans for bridge project BROS-C016(118)—8J-16 on Green Road in Section 8 of Center West Township.  
Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Bixler seconded by Sup. Barnhart to approve the Stop Signs Resolution for the intersection of Union Avenue and Taylor Road and Vermont Avenue and Taylor Road.

#### RESOLUTION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF STOP SIGNS

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Section 321.255 and 321.236 (1e) (6) of the 2024 Code of Iowa, the Board of Supervisors and County Engineer are empowered to designate the location and erection of stop signs,

AND WHEREAS, the County Board and County Engineer may designate certain roads as through roads with the erection of stop and/or yield signs at specified locations furnishing access thereto or designation of any intersection as a stop or yield intersection and erect like signs at one or more locations of access to such intersections,

AND WHEREAS, the County Engineer conducted an engineering study of the intersections,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Cedar County on this 15<sup>th</sup>, day of October, 2024, recognize as official the location of stop signs at the intersections described below:

1. A STOP sign at the intersection near the southeast one-quarter corner of Section 4, T82N, R1W designated as the intersection of Taylor Road and Union Avenue, causing southbound (Union Avenue) traffic to stop.

A STOP sign at the intersection near the southeast one-quarter corner of Section 4, T82N, R1W designated as the intersection of Taylor Road and Vermont Avenue, causing southbound (Vermont Avenue) traffic to stop.

Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Kaufman to approve the Bridge Embargo Resolution

### **BRIDGE EMBARGO**

#### **RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS: The Board of Supervisors is empowered under authority of Sections 321.236 Sub. (8), 321.471 to 321.473 to prohibit the operation of vehicles or impose limitations as to the weight thereof on designated highways or highway structures under their jurisdiction, and

WHEREAS: the Cedar County Engineer has caused to be completed the Structure Inventory and Appraisal of certain Bridge Inspection Standards and has determined (or it has been determined) that they are inadequate for two-lane legal loads at allowable operating stress.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Cedar County Board of Supervisors that vehicle and load limits be established and that signs be erected advising of the permissible maximum weights thereof on the bridge listed.

Local Bridge on Eureka Avenue in Section 35, T80N, R4W of Gower Township be limited as follows:  
Closed

Passed and approved this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024.

Ayes: All

Safety Coordinator Tischuk met with the Board to discuss issues that were brought up at the Safety Committee meeting.

Moved by Sup. Bixler seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to update the asbestos form and video for new employees.

Ayes: All

Tischuk informed the Board that automated external defibrillators (AED) are located in the basement and on the main level. Tischuk asked if the County should purchase an AED for the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Discussion was held on maintenance of the AED's and to obtain quotes for a new AED and report back to the Board.

Discussion was held on sharp containers. Currently they are not located anywhere within the Courthouse besides Public Health. Holmes Murphy recommended if we want to place sharp containers within the building they should be in the restrooms. Consensus was to continue using the Public Health department.

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Bixler to set a policy that all rugs/mats need to be purchased by the County and no personal rugs/mats will be allowed due to tripping hazards and potential workman's comp claims.

Ayes: All

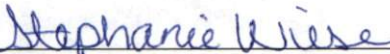


Discussion was held on panic button licenses for State owned computers. Consensus was to ask if the State would allow the software on there computers and pay the \$12 per license.

Moved by Sup. Kaufmann seconded by Sup. Gaul to approve ARPA funds for the following: Speed trailers \$7,696.00, Laptops \$5,463.36 for Attorney's Office, Tablets \$2,722.89, Seat Covers \$50.00, Medication Planner \$750.00 and INR Machine \$643.00 for Public Health and panic button 3-year licenses \$1,800.00.

Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Kaufmann seconded by Sup. Gaul to adjourn at 11:04 a.m., to October 22, 2024.  
Ayes: All

  
Stephanie Wiese, Auditor

  
Jon Bell, Chairperson