The Cedar County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. March 4, 2025, with the following members present: Bixler, Barnhart, Gaul, Kaufmann, and Chairperson Bell. Minutes reported by Deputy Auditor Hamdorf. Members of the public were also present.

The Board viewed correspondence from various agencies.

The Board acknowledged receipt of the following correspondence from:

Veterans Affairs Service Officer Hamann approved January reports and approved minutes from December 18, 2024.

Christine Wiebel, Notice of Retirement effective on 3/28/2025.

Manure Management Annual Updates submitted by: Curt Engler #68497 for a site at 2370 190th Street, Wheatland.

John Sander Taylor Site #61913 for a site at 724 Taylor Avenue, Lowden.

John Sander Berry Site #68045 for a site at 761 Union Avenue, Lowden.

Michael Lilienthal Farm #59739 for a site at 2323 290th Street, New Liberty.

Tim Kahl – Site 1 #62880 for a site at 2109 Hoover Highway, Lowden.

Rose Avenue Pork #62879 for a site at 911 Rose Avenue, Clarence.

It was noted the following Handwritten Disbursement was issued on 2/28/2025 to the Cedar County Treasurer for Benefits, Inc. for an electronic deposit: #441610 for \$12,016.22-self funded medical claims.

Issac Brennan was presented an award for five years of service.

Moved by Sup. Kaufmann seconded by Sup. Barnhart to approve the agenda. Ayes: All

Chairperson Bell addressed the public for comments. Jerry Goldsmith asked the Board for an update on the process of a Pipeline Ordinance. Barnhart said he spoke with Heartland Attorney and is waiting for further information. Goldsmith encouraged the Board to move forward with the Ordinance.

Moved by Sup. Bixler seconded by Sup. Barnhart to approve the Board Minutes of February 25, 2025.

Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Gaul to approve Claim Disbursements #441515 - #441609 paid on 2/27/2025.

Ayes: All

The Board reported on Outreach/Committee Meetings they attended.

Phile LaRue was presented an award for thirty-five years of service.

At 9:00 a.m. the Board held their monthly department head meeting. Those in attendance and providing an update were IT Director Pierce, Environmental & Zoning Director LaRue, Engineer Fangmann, Community Services Director Tischuk, Treasurer Delaney, Veteran Affairs Service Officer Hamann, EMS Director Dinsch, Home Health Manager Snook, County Attorney Blank, Sheriff Wethington, Auditor Welch, Recorder Bahnsen. Discussion was held.

The Board recessed until 9:45 a.m.

Moved by Sup. Kaufmann seconded by Sup. Gaul to set Canvass dates for Special Election at 9:00 a.m. on March 11th and March 18th.

Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Bixler to approve the right of way contracts for bridge project LFM-202502—7X on 120th Street in Dayton Township.

Al F. Miller	Acres	Dollars
Permanent Easement	.13	\$2,003.73
Temporary Easement	.09	\$250.00
Total		\$2,253.73
Dircks Land Co.	Acres	Dollars
Permanent Easement	.10	\$1,434.82
Temporary Easement	.04	\$250.00
Total		\$1684.82
R&D Dircks Land LLLP.	Acres	<u>Dollars</u>
Permanent Easement	.10	\$1,432.36
Temporary Easement	.11	\$250.00
Total		\$1,682.36
Laurence and Julie Christiansen	Acres	<u>Dollars</u>
Permanent Easement	.14	\$1,931.15
Temporary Easement	.07	\$250.00
Total		\$2,181.15

Moved by Sup. Gaul seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to approve a utility permit for Eastern Iowa Light & Power for the 120th Street bridge project and waive the \$100 fee.

Ayes: All Abstain: Bixler

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to approve a utility permit for Alliant Energy for maintenance around Mechanicsville and Buchanan and the \$100 fee applies. Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Bixler seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to adjourn at 10:19 a.m., to March 11, 2025. Ayes: All

Nicki Welch, Auditor

Jon Bell, Chairperson