

The Cedar County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. April 1, 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:
Hoover Presidential Foundation expressing gratitude in our support for the Library and Museum renovation project.
Engineer Fangmann regarding secondary road crews going to four, ten-hour days beginning 4/28/2025.

Manure Management Annual Updates submitted by:
Edward Pelzer #59732 for a site at 1511 250th Street, Tipton.
Richard L. Shumaker Farm #52810 for a site at 1325 210th Street, Tipton.

It was noted the following Handwritten Disbursement was issued on 3/28/2025 to the Cedar County Treasurer for Benefits, Inc. for an electronic deposit: #441881 for \$7,922.15-self funded medical claims.

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

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

Moved by Sup. Gaul seconded by Sup. Barnhart to approve the Board Minutes of March 25, 2025.
Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Gaul seconded by Sup. Barnhart to approve Claim Disbursements #441794 - #441880 paid on 3/27/2025.
Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to approve a work request for Treasurer Delaney to replace license plates on wall in hallway that were removed due to new ceiling.
Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Kaufmann seconded by Sup. Barnhart to approve handwritten warrant #441883 to Outdoorsiness in the amount of \$6,240.00 for electrical boxes due to a lost check and reissue via ACH.
Ayes: All

The Board reported on Outreach/Committee Meetings they attended.

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Gaul to approve 2025 Resolution for the Destruction of Noxious Weeds.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Cedar County, Iowa; this 1st day of April, 2025,

That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 317, 2016, Code of Iowa, it is hereby ordered:

1. That each owner and each person in possession or control of any lands in Cedar County, shall cut, burn, or otherwise destroy all noxious weeds thereon, as defined in this chapter, at such times in each year and in such manner as shall prevent said weeds from blooming or coming to maturity, and shall keep said lands free from such growth of any other weeds as shall render the streets or highways adjoining said land unsafe for public travel. Noxious weeds shall be cut or otherwise destroyed on or before the following dates and as often thereafter as is necessary to prevent seed production.

Group 1, May 20 to June 5, 2025, for Leafy Spurge, Perennial Pepper Grass, Sour Dock, Smooth Dock, Sheep Sorrel, Teasel, Wild Sunflower.

Group 2, June 1-15, 2025, for Canadian Thistle, Russian Knapweed, Buckhorn, Wild Mustard, Musk Thistle, and Marijuana.

Group 3, July 1-15, 2025, for Field Bindweed, Wild Carrot, European Morning Glory, Buckhorn, and Multiflora Rose.

Group 4, July 15-30, 2025, for Horse Nettle, Perennial Sow Thistle, Quack Grass, Butter print, Puncture Vine, Cocklebur, Shatter cane and Bull Thistle.

2. That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any lands in Cedar County infested with any noxious weeds including Quack Grass, Perennial Sow Thistle, Canadian Thistle, Field Bindweed, Horse Nettle, Leafy Spurge, Perennial Pepper Grass, Russian Knapweed, shall adopt a program of weed destruction, described by the Weed Commissioner, which, in five years may be expected to destroy and will immediately keep under control such infestations of said noxious weeds.

3. That if owners or persons in possession or control of any land in Cedar County fail to comply with the foregoing orders, the Weed Commissioner shall cause this to be done and the expense of said work, including costs of serving notice or other costs, if any, to be assessed against said real estate.

4. That the County Auditor be and is hereby directed to cause notice of the making and entering of the foregoing order by one publication in each of the official newspapers of the county.

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Ayes: All

At 9:00 a.m. the Board held their monthly department head meeting. Those in attendance and providing an update were IT Director Pierce, Engineer Fangmann, Chief Deputy Knoche, Treasurer Delaney, Auditor Welch, EMS Dinsch, Recorder Bahnsen, Attorney Blank, Public Health Manager Snook. Discussion was held.


At 9:30 a.m. a Public Hearing on Ordinance #67, An Ordinance to Adopt A Moratorium On The Development And Construction Of Carbon Dioxide (CO2) Pipelines In Cedar County, Iowa was held. This was the second hearing of three. Those in attendance were EMS Director Dinsch, Treasurer Delaney, Recorder Bahnsen, Auditor Welch, Pam Fluharty, Home Health Manager Snook, Velma Hubner, Lisa Dircks and Jerry Goldsmith. Dircks asked who enforces Ordinances for the County. Consensus of the Board said our County Attorney. Goldsmith expressed a need for an Ordinance in tandem with the moratorium.

Moved by Sup. Bixler seconded by Sup. Barnhart to end public hearing at 10:00 a.m. until April 8, 2025.

Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Gaul seconded by Sup. Barnhart to adjourn at 10:02 a.m., to April 8, 2025.

Ayes: All



Nicki Welch, Auditor



Jon Bell, Chairperson