

The Cedar County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. April 8, 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:  
Cedar County Recorder's report of fees collected ending 3/31/2025.  
Cedar County Auditor's report of fees collected ending 3/31/2025.  
Chief Deputy Koranda regarding Holly Mente one year anniversary effective 3/18/2025.  
Iowa Department of Corrections Jail Inspector Delbert Longley that Cedar County Jail is in compliance with Chapter 50, Iowa Jail Standards.

Manure Management Annual Updates submitted by:  
Tim Kahl – Site 2 #69334 for a site at 1949 167<sup>th</sup> Street, Lowden.  
JT Center Pork 4+ LLC #71423 for a site at 1612 260<sup>th</sup> Street, Tipton.  
Lance Schiele #66328 for a site at 2092 Delta Avenue, West Branch.  
JT Center Pork West 1++ LLC #71883 for a site at 801 Green Road, Tipton.

It was noted the following Handwritten Disbursement was issued on 4/4/2025 to the Cedar County Treasurer for Benefits, Inc. for an electronic deposit: #441884 for \$5,368.81-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 April 1, 2025.  
Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Bixler to approve Payroll Disbursements #200947-201088 for the period ending 3/29/25 and to be paid on 4/4/25, this includes a payout for Christine Wiebel.  
Ayes: All

The Board reported on Outreach/Committee Meetings they attended.

Moved by Sup. Bixler seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to approve and authorize Chairperson Bell to sign the FY2024 Cost Allocation Plan.  
Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Gaul to appoint EMS Director Dinsch as a representative on the Radio Governance Board.  
Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Bixler to approve and authorize Chairperson Bell to sign the Schumacher Elevator Contract.  
Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Gaul seconded by Sup. Barnhart to approve utility permit for Eastern Iowa Light & Power on 320<sup>th</sup> Street and the \$100 fee applies.  
Ayes: All  
Abstain: Bixler

Moved by Sup. Kaufmann seconded by Sup. Bixler to approve utility permit for Clarence Communications on 120<sup>th</sup> Street and waive the \$100 fee.  
Ayes: All

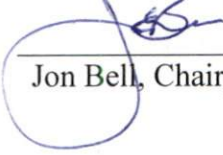
At 9:30 a.m. a Public Hearing on Ordinance #67, An Ordinance to Adopt a Moratorium on The Development and Construction of Carbon Dioxide (CO2) Pipelines in Cedar County, Iowa was held. This was the third hearing of the three. Those in attendance were EMS Director Dinsch, Treasurer Delaney, Recorder Bahnsen, Auditor Welch, Public Health Director Wagaman, Velma Huebner, Environmental & Zoning Director LaRue, Steve Agne and Deputy Sheriff Jackson.

Moved by Sup. Bixler seconded by Sup. Gaul to approve and adopt Ordinance #67, An Ordinance to Adopt a Moratorium on The Development and Construction of Carbon Dioxide (CO2) Pipelines in Cedar County, Iowa.  
Ayes: All

Sup. Bell asked the Board about thoughts of Cedar County Economic Development Commission (CCEDCO). Sup. Gaul said he thinks we should skip a year. Sup. Bell said we can't just let this rest, we could possibly continue with a partner or shut it down completely. City of Tipton and Mechanicsville also are a part of CCEDCO. Sup. Kaufmann said we could invest in local but then rural would be left out. Discussion was held. Sup. Bell will contact ECIA to get on agenda to see if this is something they could assist with.

Moved by Sup. Kaufmann seconded by Sup. Bixler to adjourn at 9:51 a.m., to April 15, 2025.  
Ayes: All

  
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Nicki Welch, Auditor

  
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Jon Bell, Chairperson