

TIPTON, IOWA

May 20, 2025

The Cedar County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. May 20, 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:
Notice of Consultation and Notice of Public Hearing on the Proposed Amendment No. 8 to the Amended and Restated West Branch Urban Renewal Plan.
Cedar County Clerk for fees collected for the month of April 2025
Veterans Affairs Service Officer Hamann approved May reports and approved minutes from April 9, 2025.
Amy Randall, Case Manager Notice of Voluntary Resignation effective 5/29/2025.
Stacey Bair-Harmon filed five official complaints

It was noted the following Handwritten Disbursement was issued on 5/16/2025 to the Cedar County Treasurer for Benefits, Inc. for an electronic deposit: #442340 for \$1,128.62-self funded medical claims.

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

Chairperson Bell addressed the public for comments. Sheriff Wethington addressed the Board to review the joint press conference on Iowa SF659 and reach out to the Governor.

Kaufmann left Boardroom at 8:33 a.m.

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Bixler to approve the Board Minutes of May 13, 2025.
Ayes: All
Absent: Kaufmann

Moved by Sup. Bixler seconded by Sup. Gaul to approve Payroll Disbursements #201386-201532 for the period ending 5/10/25 and to be paid on 5/16/25.
Ayes: All
Absent: Kaufmann

Moved by Sup. Gaul seconded by Sup. Barnhart to renew a Tobacco Permit for Kum & Go DBA Maverik effective 7/1/2025 – 6/30/2026.
Ayes: All
Absent: Kaufmann

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Bixler to approve a class E Retail License for Kum & Go effective 7/1/2025.
Ayes: All
Absent: Kaufmann

Kaufmann entered Boardroom at 8:37 a.m.

The Board reported on Outreach/Committee Meetings they attended.

Consensus of the Board was to add appointing Commissioners to the Eastern Iowa Regional Housing Authority Board to next week's agenda.

Chief Security Officer Tischuk met with the Board to discuss providing VPN access for Caitlin Boyle, Administrative Assistant for Environmental & Zoning. Boyle is requesting VPN access to enable the use of her tablet during fieldwork.

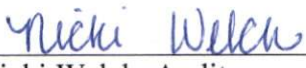
Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Bixler to approve VPN access for Caitlin Boyle.
Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Gaul on updated purchase of Cardiac Monitors pending FDA approval for the amount of \$113,266.00 originally quoted as \$91,000.00
Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Gaul seconded by Sup. Barnhart to approve a utility permit for Eastern Iowa Light and Power on 260th St and the \$100 fee applies.
Ayes: All
Abstain: Bixler

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Bixler to approve a utility permit for Communication Data Link C/O Windstream on Plum & Quincy Avenue and the \$100 fee applies.
Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Bixler seconded by Sup. Barnhart to adjourn at 9:14 a.m., to May 27, 2025.
Ayes: All



Nicki Welch, Auditor



Jon Bell, Chairperson