

The Cedar County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. November 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:

It was noted the following Handwritten Disbursement was issued on 10/31/2025 to the Cedar County Treasurer for Benefits, Inc. for an electronic deposit: #443979 for \$2,089.29-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. Richard Woods informed the Board he would volunteer to do the Budget for a year. The Board informed Woods that Auditor Welch will be doing Finance July 1st.

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to approve the Board Minutes of October 28, 2025.
Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. seconded by Sup. to approve Payroll Disbursements #203188-203339 for the period ending 10/25/25 and to be paid on 10/31/25.
Ayes:

The Board reported on Outreach/Committee Meetings they attended.

The Board recessed until 9:00 a.m.

At 9:00 a.m. Alyssa Comer, ECICOG and Emery Davis, Conservation Agronomist met with the Board to review the FY2025 Annual Report from Lower Cedar Watershed.

At 9:30 a.m. the Board held their monthly department head meeting. Those in attendance and providing an update were Public Health Director Wagaman, Environmental & Zoning Director LaRue, Community Services Director Tischuk, Sheriff Wethington, EMS Director Dinsch, EMA Director Brown, Recorder Bahnsen, County Attorney Blank, Treasurer Delaney, Conservation Director Dauber, Engineer Fangmann, IT Director Pierce, Veterans Affairs Service Officer Hamann and Assessor Dauber. Discussion was held. HR Attorney Galloway updated the department heads and board on the social media policy the has been reviewed, budgeting, formal complaint process, board governance issues and training.

IT Director Pierce met with the Board to discuss the auto-attendant phone number. Department heads voiced concerns. Pierce said this will reduce call volume and transfers, but the office direct numbers will still work.

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Gaul to approve and try the use of the auto-attendant phone number.
Ayes: All

Sup. Gaul left Boardroom at 10:17 a.m.

Community Services Director Tischuk met with the Board to review HIPAA letter to employees, discuss general assistance food voucher program and giving tree. With the sale of Family Foods, the food voucher program will run through November and Tischuk talk with new owners to see if they will continue program through December. Consensus of the Board is to continue with the giving tree program starting December 1st.

Move by Sup. Kaufmann and seconded by Sup. Bixler to approve the HIPAA letter to employees.

Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to approve the general assistance food voucher program with Family Foods in November and have Tischuk talk with new owners in December and if they agree to the program continue through December.

Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Kaufmann seconded by Sup. Barnhart to approve a utility permit for Eastern Iowa Light and Power on Snaggy Ridge Road and the \$100 fee applies.

Ayes: All

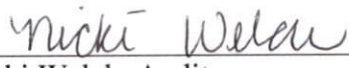
Abstain: Bixler

Absent: Gaul

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Bixler to adjourn at 10:27 a.m., to November 12, 2025.

Ayes: All

Absent: Gaul



Nicki Welch, Auditor



Jon Bell, Chairperson