

The Cedar County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. November 18, 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:  
Michael Dauber, Conservation Director Notice of Retirement effective December 31, 2025.

It was noted the following Handwritten Disbursement was issued on 11/14/2025 to the Cedar County Treasurer for Benefits, Inc. for an electronic deposit: #444127 for \$1,392.57-self funded medical claims.

Moved by Sup. Bixler seconded by Sup. Barnhart 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 November 12, 2025.  
Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Bixler to approve Payroll Disbursements #203340-203485 for the period ending 11/8/25 and to be paid on 11/14/25.  
Ayes: All

The Board reported on Outreach/Committee Meetings they attended.

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to approve handbook revisions as proposed on pages 5, 9, 14, 21, 25, 27, 33 and add a social media policy.  
Ayes: All

Discussion was held on Amicus Curiae Couser v. Shelby County ISAC letter requesting financial support. Sup. Bixler feels they need to show support. Sup. Bell is concerned that if we give them one contribution they will come back and ask for more. Sup. Kaufmann suggested sending a letter to ISAC as it is hypocritical of them to accept money from Summit Carbon Solutions for advertising.

Moved by Sup. Bixler seconded by Sup. Gaul to approve a one-time contribution to amicus brief in the case of Couser v. Shelby County and send a letter to ISAC advising them that is hypocritical of them to accept money from Summit Carbon Solutions for advertising.  
Ayes: All

Community Services Director Tischuk met with the Board to discuss department 53 ending fund balance. Currently we are paying for a juvenile awaiting court at \$7,600 per month which is in code that Counties handle detention fees. Attorney Blank said no end date has been set. Finance Director Dauber said we could possibly do a interfund transfer with the Sheriff department or do a budget amendment. Discussion was held. Consensus of the Board is to do a budget amendment.

Beth Salyers, Community and Family Resources gave a presentation on the new Behavioral Health model.

Moved by Sup. Kaufmann seconded by Sup. Gaul to approve the allowed and disallowed Family Farm applications as presented by Assessor Dauber.  
Ayes: All

At 9:45 a.m., the Board of Supervisors, convened as a 2<sup>nd</sup> tier Canvass Board to canvass votes cast in the City/School Elections of November 4, 2025. Auditor Welch met with the Board. Present were Supervisors: Gaul, Bixler, Barnhart Kaufmann and Chairperson Bell. Thereupon

results from several precincts were opened and examined with the results duly entered in the Official Canvass Book and attested to by the Board and the Cedar County Auditor.  
Declared duly elected in Cedar County were:

Bennett School

Kevin Rasdon, Greg Reynolds and Jean Semsch----Director At-Large

Durant School

Katy Oberlander and Julie Rivera----Director At-Large

North Cedar School

Molly Crock----Director At-Large

Keith Lehrman----Director District 2

Kris Koth----Director District 4

Public Measure DM----Passed

Public Measure DN----Passed

West Branch School

Keith Schultes and Amanda Whaley----Director At-Large

City of Durant

Thomas J. Daufeldt----Mayor

Dennis Edwards, Melissa Hendrych and Samantha Parsons----Councilpersons At Large

City of West Branch

Roger Laughlin----Mayor

Chantry Noel and Colton Miller----Councilperson At Large

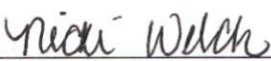
EMS Director Dinsch has an official application to the state for non-transport services to be signed. Consensus of the Board is to bring them to the Board once they have been signed by the other service providers.


Moved by Sup. Gaul seconded by Sup. Bixler to approve a renewal Class C Retail Alcohol License for 12 months for Whitetails Saloon.

Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Kaufmann seconded by Sup. Barnhart to adjourn at 10:18 a.m., to November 25, 2025.

Ayes: All

  
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Nicki Welch, Auditor

  
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Jon Bell, Chairperson