

The Cedar County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. January 20, 2026 with the following members present: Bixler, Barnhart, Gaul and Chairperson Bell. Kaufmann is absent. 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:
Environmental & Zoning Director LaRue Notice of Retirement effective July 1, 2026.
VFW Post 2537 regarding grave markers used by Cedar County Veterans Affairs.
American Legion County 16 Commander Frauenholtz regarding grave markers used by Cedar County Veterans Affairs.
Chief Deputy Koranda regarding Cory Dies, Correctional Officer completed six-month probationary period effective 1/14/2026.

It was noted the following Handwritten Disbursement was issued on 1/16/2026 to the Cedar County Treasurer for Benefits, Inc. for an electronic deposit: #444765 for \$2,284.03-self funded medical claims.

Moved by Sup. Bixler seconded by Sup. Barnhart to approve the agenda.

Ayes: All

Absent: Kaufmann

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

Moved by Sup. Gaul seconded by Sup. Barnhart to approve the Board Minutes of January 13, 2026.

Ayes: All

Absent: Kaufmann

Moved by Sup. Bixler seconded by Sup. Barnhart to approve Claim Disbursements #444637 - #444764 paid on 1/15/2026.

Ayes: All

Absent: Kaufmann

The Board reported on Outreach/Committee Meetings they attended.

IT Director Pierce met with the Board for a FY 26/27 budget review. Discussion was held. No decisions were made.

Auditor Welch met with the Board for a FY 26/27 budget review of the Courthouse budget. Discussion was held. No decisions were made.

EMS Director Dinsch met with the Board for a FY 26/27 budget review. Discussion was held. No decisions were made.

Community Services Director Tischuk met with the Board for a FY 26/27 budget review for Community Services, General Assistance, District Court and Substance abuse. Discussion was held. No decisions were made.

Community Services Director Tischuk met with the Board for her annual performance review. Tischuk requested a closed session in writing.

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Gaul to go into closed session under Code section 21.5(1)(i) at 10:16 a.m.

Ayes: Barnhart, Bixler, Gaul, Bell

Absent: Kaufmann

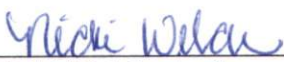
Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Bixler to go back into open session at 10:38 a.m.
Ayes: All
Absent: Kaufmann

No decisions were made from closed session.

Community Services Director Tischuk informed the Board that Iowa Primary Care Association asked if we would have space available two times a week for a liaison. Discussion was held on the meeting rooms available and that they are on a first come first serve basis. The Board reviewed the questionnaire to be filled out, and consensus was to have Tischuk complete the questionnaire.

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Bell to approve and authorize Board to sign final plans for the Cedar River Bridge near Rochester project #HDP-CO16(114)--6B-16.
Ayes: All
Absent: Kaufmann

Moved by Sup. Bixler seconded by Sup. Barnhart to adjourn at 11:02 a.m., to January 27, 2026.
Ayes: All
Absent: Kaufmann



Nicki Welch, Auditor



Jon Bell, Chairperson