

TIPTON, IOWA

January 28, 2026

The Cedar County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. January 28, 2026 with the following members present: Barnhart, Gaul and Chairperson Pro-Tem Kaufmann. Absent were Bixler and 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:
Sheriff Wethington submitted information regarding Sheriff Salary.
Request for impasse services regarding UE Local 893-IUP.

It was noted the following Handwritten Disbursement was issued on 1/23/2026 to the Cedar County Treasurer for Benefits, Inc. for an electronic deposit: #444766 for \$11,215.82-self funded medical claims.

Moved by Sup. Gaul seconded by Sup. Barnhart to approve the agenda.
Ayes: All
Absent: Bell, Bixler

Chairperson Pro-Tem Kaufmann addressed the public for comments. There were none.

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Gaul to approve the Board Minutes of January 20, 2026.
Ayes: All
Absent: Bixler, Bell

Moved by Sup. Gaul seconded by Sup. Barnhart to approve Payroll Disbursements #204081-204228 for the period ending 1/17/26 and to be paid on 1/23/26.
Ayes: All
Absent: Bell, Bixler

The Board reported on Outreach/Committee Meetings they attended.

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Gaul to authorize the Opioid Task Force to spend up to \$5,000 before needing Board approval.
Ayes: All
Absent: Bixler, Bell

Conservation Director Petersen met with the Board for the FY26/27 budget review. No decisions were made.

Auditor Welch met with the Board for the FY26/27 budget review. Welch also reviewed the GIS and Human Resources budgets. No decisions were made.

Engineer Fangmann met with the Board for the FY26/27 budget review. Fangmann provided a handout detailing expenditures and revenues for FY27. No decisions were made.

Moved by Sup. Gaul seconded by Sup. Barnhart to authorize Chairperson Pro-Tem Kaufmann to sign the 2026 Maintenance Policy for Application of Dust Control.
Ayes: All
Absent: Bell, Bixler

Finance Director Dauber met with the Board for the FY26/27 budget review for the Non-departmental and 911 Coordinator. No decisions were made.

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Gaul to authorize Pro-Tem Kaufmann to sign Business Associate Agreement for Medical Director.
Ayes: All
Absent: Bixler, Bell

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Gaul to adjourn at 10:44 a.m., to February 3, 2026.
Ayes: All
Absent: Bell, Bixler

Nicki Welch

Nicki Welch, Auditor

Jeff Kaufmann

Jeff Kaufmann, Chairperson Pro-Tem