

The Cedar County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. February 3, 2026 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.

It was noted the following Handwritten Disbursement was issued on 1/30/2026 to the Cedar County Treasurer for Benefits, Inc. for an electronic deposit: #444866 for \$8,662.28-self funded medical claims.

Brad Gaul was presented a certificate of service for 15 years.

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Gaul 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 January 28, 2026.
Ayes: All
Abstain: Bell, Bixler

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to approve Claim Disbursements #444767 - #444865 paid on 1/29/2026.
Ayes: All

The Board reported on Outreach/Committee Meetings they attended.

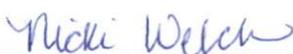
At 9:00 a.m. the Board held their monthly department head meeting. Those in attendance and providing an update were Environmental & Zoning Director LaRue, Engineer Fangmann, Veterans Service Officer Hamann, Community Services Director Tischuk, Assessor Dauber, Public Health Director Wagaman, Treasurer Delaney, EMA Director Brown, EMS Director Dinsch, Recorder Bahnsen, Attorney Blank, Sheriff Wethington, IT Director Pierce, Conservation Director Petersen and Deputy Auditor Hamdorf. Discussion was held.

The board recessed for ten minutes.

Ryan Smith, Schneider Geospatial met with the Board to discuss Geopermitting. Smith provided a presentation to Board members and Department Heads. Geopermitting has many different uses for different offices. A quote was provided for 6 different permits including flex hours for \$6,750/year plus a one-time setup cost. Discussion was held. Consensus of the Board was to decide after next week's meeting when discussing Environmental & Zoning staff.

The Board and some Department Heads discussed the FY26/27 budget shortfall. Many different options were discussed, and Department Heads were advised to make cuts to budgets with any new expenses or programs not needed and submit any other changes to the Board you think could help save money by next weeks meeting for further discussion.

Moved by Sup. Kaufman seconded by Sup. Bixler to adjourn at 11:23 a.m., to February 10, 2026.
Ayes: All



Nicki Welch, Auditor



Jon Bell, Chairperson