

TIPTON, IOWA

March 17, 2026

The Cedar County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. March 17, 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.

The Board acknowledged receipt of the following correspondence from:

Veterans Affairs Service Officer Hamann approved March reports and approved minutes from February 4, 2026.

Mandy Horner, Home Health Aide Notice of New Hire effective 3/11/2026 with a starting wage of \$17.74/hour.

Cedar County Clerk of Court fees collected.

Jeff Wallick, Board of Adjustment resignation immediately due to moving.

Brenda Johnson, Dispatch Supervisor informing Bridget Camp is off probation as of March 10, 2026 and eligible for new pay increase at \$25.62/hour.

Manure Management Annual Updates submitted by:

PJ Farms Inc #68054 for a site at 1119 Vermont Avenue, Bennett.

Hermiston Farms Inc Site 2 #67097 for a site at 2361 250th Street, New Liberty.

Home Site #58711 for a site at 1380 120th Street, Clarence.

It was noted the following Handwritten Disbursement was issued on 3/13/2026 to the Cedar County Treasurer for Benefits, Inc. for an electronic deposit: #445287 for \$10,794.57-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. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Gaul to approve the Board Minutes of March 10, 2026.

Ayes: All

Abstain: Bixler

Moved by Sup. Gaul seconded by Sup. Barnhart to approve Claim Disbursements #445132 - #445286 paid on 3/12/2026.

Ayes: All

The Board reported on Outreach/Committee Meetings they attended.

Moved by Sup. Kaufmann seconded by Sup. Bell to approve Home Base Iowa application for Heather Bryant for \$1,000 Cedar County Veterans Live Incentive.

Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to approve a handbook change for Overtime-Jailers (FLSA Section 7(k) Work Period).

Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Kaufmann seconded by Sup. Bixler to approve and authorize Chairperson Bell to sign the proclamation recognizing April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

Ayes: All

Mae Hingtgen, ECIA Executive Director met with the Board to discuss ECIA Council and CCEDCO representation. Public Health Director Wagaman informed the Board she is working with ECIA on an Elevated Blood Lead (EBL) inspector for Cedar County. Consensus of the Board is to have Hingtgen send a memo to the Board once representatives have been selected for approval.

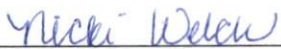
Moved by Sup. Gaul seconded by Sup. Bixler to approve the 28E for EMS transportation agreements and allow the Board to sign once representatives have signed for each Agency.
Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Bixler seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to approve EMS standard operation guideline policies as follows subject to Heartland Insurance approval:

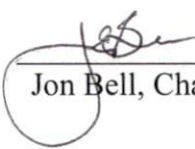
- ✓ Guideline Creation & Maintenance
- ✓ Culture, Mission, Vision & Values
- ✓ Continuous Quality Improvement
- ✓ Pharmacy Policy
- ✓ Driver Qualifications & Training
- ✓ Vehicle Operations & Safety
- ✓ Vehicle Accidents, Incidents & Citations
- ✓ Patient Care & Call Reporting
- ✓ Transport Destination Decision

Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Bixler seconded by Sup. Barnhart to adjourn at 10:15 a.m., to March 24, 2026.
Ayes: All



Nicki Welch, Auditor



Jon Bell, Chairperson