

TIPTON, IOWA

August 4, 2026

The Cedar County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. August 4, 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:
Chief Deputy Koranda regarding Mitch Kinion eligible for 1 year pay rate to \$26.96 effective 7/21/2026.

Engineer Fangmann regarding returning to five, eight hour days effective 9/14/2026.

Manure Management Annual Updates submitted by:

Nick Sander #71146 for a site at 1969 110th Street, Clarence.

Pioneer W/F LLC #67903 for a site at 2209 Cedar-Scott Road, Durant.

JT Rochester Pork #69557 for a site at 1817 Monroe Avenue, Tipton.

Cedar Pork #63240 for a site at 250 Buckeye Road, West Liberty.

BDT Holding Urmie Site #68641 for a site at 1445 240th Street, Tipton.

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

Ayes: All

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

Moved by Sup. Kaufmann seconded by Sup. Barnhart to approve the Board Minutes of July 28, 2026.

Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Gaul to approve Claim Disbursements #446417 - #446541 paid on 7/30/2026.

Ayes: All

The Board reported on Outreach/Committee Meetings they attended.

At 8:45 a.m. EMS Director Dinsch met with the Board to discuss body camera policy for EMS employees. The policy is for crew protection and has been reviewed by HR Attorney Galloway and County Attorney Lenz. Consensus of the Board was to have Dinsch look for grant money if possible, to help cover the cost.

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Bixler to approve the EMS Body Camera Policy.

Ayes: All

At 9:00 a.m. the Board held their monthly department head meeting. Those in attendance and providing an update were Community Services Director Tischuk, Engineer Fangmann, Public Health Director Wagaman, Treasurer Delaney, Veterans Service Officer Hamann, EMA Director Brown, EMS Director Dinsch, Recorder Bahnsen, Auditor Welch, IT Director Pierce, Zoning Consultant Goerd. Discussion was held.

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to approve final plans for bridge project BROS-C016(124)—8J-16 on 280th Street in Section 3 of Springdale Township.

Moved by Sup. Gaul seconded by Sup. Bixler to approve and authorize Chairperson Bell to sign the 2026 Bridge Embargo Resolution.

BRIDGE EMBARGO

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The Board of Supervisors is empowered under authority of Sections 321.236 Sub. (8), 321.471 to 321.473 to prohibit the operation of vehicles or impose limitations as to the weight thereof on designated highways or highway structures under

their jurisdiction, and

WHEREAS: the Cedar County Engineer has caused to be completed the Structure Inventory and Appraisal of certain Bridge Inspection Standards and has determined (or it has been determined) that they are inadequate for two-lane legal loads at allowable operating stress.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Cedar County Board of Supervisors that vehicle and load limits be established and that signs be erected advising of the permissible maximum weights thereof on the bridge listed.

Bridge number 101750 on Newton Avenue in Section 17, T79N, R2W of Rochester Township be limited as follows:

One Lane & 27-40-40 Tons

Bridge number 102071 on 280th Street in Section 3, T79N, R4W of Springdale Township be limited as follows:

19 Tons

Bridge number 102291 on Charles Avenue in Section 29, T79N, R4W of Springdale Township be limited as follows:

One Lane & 6 Tons

Bridge number 102580 on 260th Street in Section 30, T80N, R1W of Inland Township be limited as follows:

One Lane & 10 Tons

Bridge number 104731 on Cedar/Jones County Line Road in Section 1, T82N, R3W of Fremont Township be limited as follows:

One Lane & 20,30,29 Tons

Bridge number 104830 on Jackson Avenue in Section 15, T82N, R3W of Fremont Township be limited as follows:

One Lane

Passed and approved this 4th day of August, 2026.

Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Gaul seconded by Sup. Barnhart to approve and authorize Chairperson Bell to sign 2027 County Five Year Program Resolution 0.1.

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Cedar County Secondary Roads

Unforeseen circumstances have arisen since adoption of the approved Secondary Road Five Year Program and previous revisions, requiring changes to the sequence, funding, and timing of the proposed work plan.

The Board of Supervisors of Cedar County, Iowa, in accordance with Iowa Code section 309.22, initiates and recommends modification of the following project(s) in the accomplishment year (State Fiscal Year 2027), for approval by the Iowa Department of Transportation (Iowa DOT), per Iowa Code 309.23 and Iowa DOT Instructional Memorandum 2.050.

The following projects shall be MODIFIED as follows:

Project Number Name Project ID	Project Location Description of Work	AADT Length Bridge ID	Type of Work Fund	Modifications	Total
BRS-4555(606)--60 -16 640 Hoover Hwy - 202701 51144	In the city of Lowden, On Y 14 - Hoover Hwy, Over YANKEE RUN CREEK Awarded City Bridge Funds	753 miles 103390	320 Bridges FA	2027 FA / HBP funding of \$732,000 was changed to 2027 FA / HBP funding of \$920,000 2027 SWAP / SWAP-HBP funding of \$183,000 was changed to 2027 SWAP / SWAP-HBP funding of \$230,000	\$1,150,000
BROS-C016(124)--8J-16 370 280th St. Bridge - 202703 56161	On 280TH ST, Over MIDDLE BR WAPSINONOC CR, S3 T79N R04W	26 miles 102071	320 Bridges FA	2027 FA / HBP funding of \$800,000 was changed to 2027 FA / HBP funding of \$535,000	\$535,000

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Fund	Accomplishment Year		
	Previous Amount	New Amount	Net Change
Local	\$780,000	\$780,000	\$0
Farm-to-Market	\$4,899,146	\$4,899,146	\$0
Special	\$326,854	\$326,854	\$0
SWAP	\$1,113,000	\$1,160,000	\$47,000
Federal Aid	\$13,361,000	\$13,284,000	\$-77,000
Totals	\$20,480,000	\$20,450,000	\$-30,000

Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Kaufmann seconded by Sup. Barnhart to approve a utility permit for Windstream on Highway 30, Jackson & Kelly Avenue and the \$100 fee applies.

Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to approve a utility permit for Windstream on Spicer Avenue and the \$100 fee applies.

Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Bixler to approve a RFQ to design an ambulance building with engineered stamped plans suitable for bidding purposes including associated work of well, septic system, parking, driveway and electric services to be due by September 1. Bids will be evaluated on price, experience, local preference and timeline with information to be provided by EMS Director Dinsch.

Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Gaul to adjourn at 10:25 a.m., to August 11, 2026.

Ayes: All

Nicki Welch
Nicki Welch, Auditor

Jon Bell
Jon Bell, Chairperson