TIPTON, IOWA October 13, 2026

The Cedar County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. October 13, 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 Susan Dykema-Sterner completion of 6-month employment effective 10/8/2026.
Chief Deputy Koranda regarding Connor Wulf completion of 6-month employment effective 10/10/2026.

It was noted the following Handwritten Disbursement was issued on 10/9/2026 to the Cedar County Treasurer for Midwest Group Benefits, Inc. for an electronic deposit: #447150 for $3,907.11-self funded medical claims.

Moved by Sup. Gaul seconded by Sup. Barnhart to approve the agenda.
Ayes: All

Chairperson Bell addressed the public for comments. EMS Director Dinsch announced that as of Friday at 6:00 p.m. Cedar County EMS launched part-time.

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Bixler to approve the Board Minutes of October 6, 2026.
Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Gaul to approve Claim Disbursements #447022 - #447149 paid on 10/8/2026.
Ayes: All

The Board reported on Outreach/Committee Meetings they attended.

Discussion was held on the upcoming retirement of the Sheriff. Consensus of the Board is to send a letter to all Sheriff Deputies asking them to submit a letter of interest in being appointed as Sheriff.

Moved by Sup. Bixler seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to approve a proclamation recognizing October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.
Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Gaul to approve a utility permit for Eastern Iowa Light and Power at 689 National Avenue and the $100 fee applies.
Ayes: All

At 9:30 a public hearing was held on Ordinance Regulating the Placement of Data Centers on Property Located in the Unincorporated Areas of Cedar County, Iowa. No written or verbal objections are on file.

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to close the public hearing at 9:35 a.m.
Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to adjourn at 9:36 a.m., to October 20, 2026.
Ayes: All

Nicki Welch

Nicki Welch, Auditor

Jon Bell, Chairperson