TIPTON, IOWA October 27, 2026

The Cedar County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. October 27, 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:
Veteran Affairs Service Officer Hamann approved October reports and approved minutes of September 9, 2026.
Mike Herring, CCFR committee question/concern regarding policial use at the site which is not allowed by the 501(c)(3).

It was noted the following Handwritten Disbursement was issued on 10/23/2026 to the Cedar County Treasurer for Midwest Group Benefits, Inc. for an electronic deposit: #447284 for $2,079.45-self funded medical claims.

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. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to approve the Board Minutes of October 20, 2026.
Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Bixler seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to approve Claim Disbursements #447152 - #447283 paid on 10/22/2026.
Ayes: All

The Board reported on Outreach/Committee Meetings they attended.

The Board discussed the issue regarding the Cedar County Freedom Rock site and it being used for political use. The Committee has sent letters to both political parties and asked them to refrain from using that location as they are 501(c)(3) but it is still being used. Consensus of the Board was to check with the County Attorney.

Auditor Welch presented the Board with dental renewal options. She presented the current plan along with ISAC rates and different tiers and rates.

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Bixler to go with ISAC for dental insurance.
Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Gaul seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to approve a utility permit for Alliant Energy for the Hoover Highway Bridge replacement and waive the $100 fee.
Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Kaufmann seconded by Sup. Bixler to adjourn at 9:20 a.m., to November 10, 2026.
Ayes: All

Nicki Welch, Auditor

Jon Bell, Chairperson