

The Cedar County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. August 3, 2021, with the following members present: Smith, Bell, Gaul, Kaufmann, and Chairperson Agne. Members of the public were also present.

The Board viewed correspondence from various agencies.

The Board acknowledged receipt of the following correspondence from: Public Health Director Walker submitted Notice of New Hires, Emily Smith, and Michaela Recker for the PH Resource navigator positions (.81 FTE), effective on 8/16/21 at the starting wage of \$24.40 hourly.

An email was received from Tom Dittmer updating the Board on the status of the landscaping and meeting date with the Schwitzer's.

Email submitted by Steven Anderson regarding the Second Amendment Rights.

Manure Management Annual Updates submitted by:
Nick Sander #71146 for a site at 1969 110th Street, Clarence.

It was noted the following Handwritten Disbursement was issued on 7/30/2021 to the Cedar County Treasurer for Benefits, Inc. for an electronic deposit: #428022 for \$1,843.60-self funded medical claims.

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

Chairperson Agne addressed the public for comments and there were none. Sup. Kaufmann entered the room.

Moved by Sup. Smith seconded by Sup. Bell to approve the Board Minutes of July 27, 2021.
Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Bell seconded by Sup. Gaul to approve Payroll Disbursements #186432-186594 for the period ending 7/24/21 and to be paid on 7/30/21.
Ayes: All

The Board reported on Outreach/Committee Meetings they attended.

Sandy Heick and Lonnie Koch, EMS Representatives met with the Board to discuss the new funding bill for essential services in Cedar County so they can provide better services to our communities. Heick and Koch each have served in an EMS position for 40+ years. There was discussion on the following topics: EMS Agencies, level of care, lack of volunteerism, increase in state requirements, and funding sources. Heick and Koch asked the Board for help to sustain funding that the new law allows; they understand it will take time and the need to educate the citizens. Sup. Kaufmann will contact Rep. Kaufmann for assistance on setting up a meeting to discuss the bill and understand the funding options available. Auditor Dauber will research to obtain a template for the resolution.

At 9:00 a.m., the Board held their monthly department head meeting. Those in attendance and providing an update on their department were EMA Director Freet, Recorder Bahnsen, E&Z Director LaRue, Assessor Marx, Engineer Fangmann, Sheriff Wethington, Conservation Director Dauber, Treasurer Delaney, Veteran Affairs Director Hamann, Public Health Director Walker and Auditor Dauber.

Engineer Fangmann met with the Board to discuss a Road Maintenance and Snow & Ice Control Agreement with Linn County.

Moved by Sup. Bell seconded by Sup. Smith to approve the Road Maintenance and Snow & Ice Control Agreement with Linn County.
Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Smith seconded by Sup. Gaul to approve a utility permit for REC for work to be performed at 1010 210th Street.

Ayes: All

Chairperson Agne presented Angela Brennan with a 10-year service award and Leanne Boots with a 15-year service award. The Board thanked them.

Moved by Sup. Gaul seconded by Sup. Agne to adjourn at 9:49 a.m., to August 10, 2021.

Ayes: All

Cari A. Dauber, Auditor

Steve Agne, Chairperson