

TIPTON, IOWA

June 14, 2022

The Cedar County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. June 14, 2022, with the following members present: Smith, Gaul, Kaufmann, and Chairperson Agne. Sup. Bell and Sup. Smith was absent. Members of the public were also present.

The Board viewed correspondence from various agencies.

The Board acknowledged receipt of the following correspondence from:  
Notice of Transfer from Chief Deputy Koranda stating Becca Ries is transferring from the Sheriff's Office to the Treasurer's Office effective July 3, 2022.  
DVIP Coordinator Ashlee Hopkins informed the board the services that were provided with the ARPA funds.  
City of Tipton submitted a proposal to expand the Urban Renewal Area.  
Notice of Voluntary Resignation from Michaela Recker, resource navigator effective May 26, 2022.

Manure Management Annual Updates submitted by:  
Alex Achenbach for a facility located at 154 190<sup>th</sup> Street Lisbon.

It was noted the following Handwritten Disbursement was issued on 6/10/2022 to the Cedar County Treasurer for Benefits, Inc. for an electronic deposit: #431517 for \$718.24-self funded medical claims.

Moved by Sup. Gaul seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to approve the agenda.  
Ayes: All  
Absent: Bell, Smith

Chairperson Agne presented Angela Driscoll for a five-year service certificate and Christine Wiebel for a twenty-five-year service certificate.

Chairperson Agne addressed the public for comments. Roger Laughlin informed the board he requests to rescind his reappointment from the Regional Housing Authority Committee. Chairperson Agne explained no decisions will be made today and this will be placed on the agenda.

Moved by Sup. Kaufmann seconded by Sup. Gaul to approve the Board Minutes of June 7, 2022.  
Ayes: All  
Absent: Bell, Smith

Moved by Sup. Gaul seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to approve Claim Disbursements #431364 - #431516 paid on 6/9/2022.  
Ayes: All  
Absent: Bell, Smith

The Board reported on Outreach/Committee Meetings they attended.

Moved by Sup. Kaufmann seconded by Sup. Gaul to approve FY22/23 Cigarette Permit renewals for Kum & Go #267, Liberty Travel Plaza, Pilot Travel Center #496 and TJ's Gas & Grub.  
Ayes: All  
Absent: Bell, Smith

At 8:35 a.m. Laura Twing met with the board to discuss their decision last week regarding her not being appointed to the Regional Housing Authority. Twing requested a reappointment, as she stated the people are happy with her work and she is the chair of the council. Twing stated unless there are any concerns she thinks she should be reappointed. Chairperson Agne reiterated this will be discussed and will be on the agenda.

At 8:45 a.m. Kent Kraus, Solar Energy Consultant with Eagle Point met with the board and provided a presentation on solar for Bennett Park. Kraus explained the process of solar rays, energy consumption, and the system he designed to offset the usage. Kraus proposed 36 panels,

single inverter and a 16.4kW DC system. The cost of the system is \$41,114 and will pay for itself in 11.1 years. Sup. Kaufmann asked where the panels are manufactured. Kraus replied in China and Vietnam. Discussion was held. The consensus of the board was to have Kraus request this system with panels manufactured in Canada or the United States.

At 9:30 a.m., the Board of Supervisors met as a Canvassing Board to canvass the votes cast in the Primary Election of June 7, 2022. Present were Supervisors Kaufmann, Gaul and Agne. Auditor Dauber and Election Deputy Wiese were also in attendance.

The following candidates were declared as the nominee to the respective listed office and will appear on the General Election Ballot on November 8, 2022:

COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Mike Bixler and Brad Gaul, Republicans

No candidate received enough votes to win the Democrat nomination.

COUNTY ATTORNEY:

Adam Blank, Republican

No candidate received enough votes to win the Democrat nomination.

COUNTY RECORDER:

Melissa Bahnsen, Republican

No candidate received enough votes to win the Democrat nomination.

COUNTY TREASURER:

Sandy Delaney, Democrat

No candidate received enough votes to win the Republican nomination.

Thereupon the minutes of this session were reviewed and approved and the Canvassing Board reconvened into regular session.

Engineer Fangmann met with the board to approve a motor grader quote. Fangmann explained the cost has increased since March. Discussion was held.

Moved by Sup. Gaul seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to approve Engineer Fangmann to purchase the motor grader at a cost of \$423,999, if delivered by July 1, 2023, there will be a 4% deduction for the total cost of \$407,039.


Ayes: All

Absent: Bell, Smith

Moved by Sup. Kaufmann seconded by Sup. Gaul to adjourn at 10:06 a.m., to June 21, 2022.

Ayes: All

Absent: Bell, Smith

  
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Cari A. Dauber, Auditor

  
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Steve Agne, Chairperson