

TIPTON, IOWA

January 6, 2026

The Cedar County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. January 6, 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:  
County Auditor's Report of Fees Collected ending 12/31/2025.  
County Recorder's Report of Fees Collected ending 12/31/2025.  
Branden White, Correctional Officer Notice of Voluntary Resignation effective 12/31/2025.  
Conservation Director Dauber regarding Brad Koranda completion of six-month probationary period effective 1/1/2026.  
Office Manager Johnson regarding Bridget Camps probationary period extended to 3/10/2026.

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

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

Moved by Sup. Gaul seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to approve the Board Minutes of January 2, 2026.  
Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Bixler to approve Claim Disbursements #444556 - #444635 paid on 1/2/2026.  
Ayes: All

The Board reported on Outreach/Committee Meetings they attended.

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to authorize Chairperson Bell to sign the 28E Agreement for Eastern Iowa Disability Alliance.  
Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Gaul seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to appoint Sup. Gaul and Sup. Kaufmann to the Cedar County Opioid Task Force.  
Ayes: All

The Board recessed until 9:00 a.m.

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, Assessor Dauber, Public Health Director Wagaman, Treasurer Delaney, Attorney Blank, Sheriff Wethington, EMA Director Brown, EMS Director Dinsch, Recorder Bahnsen, Auditor Welch, IT Director Pierce, Veterans Service Officer Hamann, Conservation Director Petersen and Environmental & Zoning Director LaRue. Discussion was held. LaRue announced he will be leaving within the next six months.

County Treasurer Delaney met with the Board for a FY26/27 budget review. Discussion was held. No decisions were made.

County Attorney Blank met with the Board for a FY26/27 budget review. Discussion was held. No decisions were made.

Discussion was held on Cedar County Hazard Mitigation Plan 2026.

Recorder Bahnsen met with the Board to present the FY26/27 Recorder budget. Discussion was held. No decisions were made.

At 10:30 a.m. Engineer Fangmann met with the Board to open bids for project L-202602—73-16, a box culvert replacement project on Eureka Avenue in Sections 34 & 35 of Gower Township. The bids were as follows:

Boomerang Corp.	\$267,702.40
IHRIG Works LLC.	\$280,908.35
Iowa Bridge & Culvert, L.C.	\$245,710.14
Jim Schroeder Construction, Inc.	\$273,948.35
Triple B Construction Corp.	\$266,610.00

Engineer Fangmann left Boardroom to review bids.

Environmental & Zoning Director LaRue met with the Board for his annual performance review. LaRue requested a closed session in writing.

Moved by Sup. Kaufmann seconded by Sup. Bixler to go into closed session under Code section 21.5(1)(i) at 10:46 a.m.

Ayes: Bell, Gaul, Barnhart, Kaufmann, Bell

Moved by Sup. Kaufmann seconded by Sup. Bixler to go back into open session at 11:15 a.m.

Ayes: All

Engineer Fangmann entered the Boardroom recommending lowest bid to Iowa Bridge & Culvert, L.C. for project L-202602—73-16.

Moved by Sup. Gaul seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to accept the lowest bid from Iowa Bridge & Culvert L.C. in the amount of \$245,710.14.

Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Bixler seconded by Sup. Barnhart to approve quote for purchase of a mower for \$33,455.00 from Diamond Mowers.

Ayes: All

IT Director Pierce met with the Board for his annual performance review. Pierce requested a closed session in writing.

Moved by Sup. Bixler seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to go into closed session under Code section 21.5(1)(i) at 11:23 a.m.

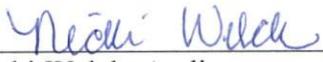
Ayes: Kaufmann, Barnhart, Gaul, Bixler, Bell

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Bixler to go back into open session at 11:38 a.m.

Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Bixler seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to adjourn at 11:45 a.m., to January 13, 2026.

Ayes: All

  
Nicki Welch, Auditor

  
Jon Bell, Chairperson