

The Cedar County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. March 31, 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:

Lynch Dallas Legal regarding City of Tipton annexing properties.

Conservation Director Petersen Notice of New Hire Delaney Tresslar, Seasonal effective 3/27/2026.

Cedar County Solid Waste Director Crock Notice of Voluntary Resignation Roger Gritton effective 3/19/2026.

Conservation Director Petersen Notice of New Hire Hunter Whitlatch, Seasonal effective 3/20/2026.

Iowa Department of Corrections regarding Jail Inspection.

Engineer Fangmann regarding Road Crews going to four, Ten Hour Days effective 4/20/2026.

Manure Management Annual Updates submitted by:

Ray Slach Farms Site 1 #62195 for a site at 5691 420th Street, West Branch.

Ray Slach Farms Site 2 #62194 for a site at 5676 420th Street, West Branch.

Storjohann #68495 for a site at 1620 Vermont Avenue, Bennett.

Ray Slach Site 3 #58024 for a site at 4306 Oasis Road, West Branch.

Gates Pigs #65887 for a site at 342 320th Street, West Branch.

Lance Schiele #66328 for a site at 2092 Delta Avenue, West Branch.

It was noted the following Handwritten Disbursement was issued on 3/27/2026 to the Cedar County Treasurer for Benefits, Inc. for an electronic deposit: #445398 for \$4,908.78-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. Kaufmann seconded by Sup. Barnhart to approve the Board Minutes of March 24, 2026.

Ayes: All

Abstain: Bixler

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to approve Claim Disbursements #445289 - #445397 paid on 3/26/2026.

Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Gaul seconded by Sup. Bixler to renew a 12-month Class C Retail Alcohol License effective 4/1/2026 for Waukonsa County Club.

Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Kaufmann seconded by Sup. Barnhart to renew a Tobacco Permit for Maverick #5152 effective 7/1/2026 – 6/30/2027.

Ayes: All

The Board reported on Outreach/Committee Meetings they attended.

Public Health Director Wagaman and Community Service Director Tischuk met with the Board to discuss CSN funding for FY27. The software license has a flat fee of \$2,500.00. Tischuk said substance use hasn't ever been in CSN before or used by Opioid funds. Consensus of the Board was that if this is an option we should do it due to our budget limitations.

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to approve payment of CSN software license of \$2,500.00 out of Opioid fund.

Ayes: All

At 9:00 a.m. a public hearing was held on Ordinance #68 – Recodification of County Ordinances. No written or verbal objections were on file.

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Gaul to adopt Ordinance #68 - Recodification of County Ordinances.

Ayes: All

Deputy Auditor Driscoll met with the Board to discuss policy/application for lawn use. Driscoll worked with County Attorney Blank to update the form due to an update from Heartland Insurance that people requesting to use the lawn will need to provide proof of insurance. Discussion was held and the Board would like clarification from Blank. This will be on the agenda when Blank is available.

Moved by Sup. Gaul seconded by Sup. Bixler to approve Iowa DOT Preconstruction Agreement for Highway 30 improvements.

Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to approve Resolution establishing the policy for purchase of right-of-way easements for 2026.

1. Bare land purchased at 5.0 times the assessed value.
2. Cedar County to replace existing fence.
3. Damages and other items to be considered on an individual basis.

Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Kaufmann seconded by Sup. Bixler to approve a utility permit for ITC Midwest and waive the \$100 fee due to county work.

Ayes: All


Moved by Sup. Kaufmann seconded by Sup. Gaul to approve a utility permit for REC for 1310 273rd Street and the \$100 fee applies.

Ayes: All

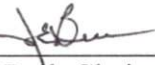
Abstain: Bixler

Moved by Sup. Kaufmann seconded by Sup. Barnhart to adjourn at 10:05 a.m., to April 7, 2026.

Ayes: All



Nicki Welch, Auditor



Jon Bell, Chairperson