

The Cedar County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. June 2, 2026 with the following members present: Bixler (via phone), 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:
James Fuller, MWII Notice of Retirement effective 8/7/2026.

Manure Management Annual Updates submitted by:

Jeff Salsbery #62843 for a site at 1334 Old Muscatine Road, Tipton.

Christopher Timmerman BC Pork Farms #68609 for a site at 1621 Washington Ave, Bennett.

Rix Farms Inc. Glenn Site #67826 for a site at 7656 130th Avenue, Olin.

Donovan Yoder Kenny's Finisher #67336 for a site at 937 305th Street, Atalissa.

James Wilkins #69396 for a site at 2028 230th Street, Bennett.

Alex Achenbach# 67291 for a site at 298 190th Street, Lisbon.

JT Inland Pork, LLC Vermont Site #58028 for a site at 1348 Vermont Ave, Bennett.

It was noted the following Handwritten Disbursement was issued on 5/29/26 to the Cedar County Treasurer for Benefits, Inc. for an electronic deposit: #445789 for \$1,359.39-self funded medical claims.

Moved by Sup. Gaul seconded by Sup. Barnhart to approve the agenda.

Ayes: All

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

Moved by Sup. Kaufmann seconded by Sup. Gaul to approve the Board Minutes of May 26, 2026.

Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to approve Payroll Disbursements #205391 - 205545 for the period ending 5/23/26 and to be paid on 5/29/26.

Ayes: All

The Board reported on Outreach/Committee Meetings they attended.

Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to approve and authorize Chairperson Bell to sign Cost Advisory Services Contract for FY26-28.

Ayes: All

Discussion was held on Zoning Administrative Contract. Attorney Blank advised this should be tabled to modify and make changes.

The Board received an email from Lisa Obrecht, DOT Condemnation Coordinator regarding individuals who have requested to be removed from roster. The Board discussed citizens to ask and is placing this on the agenda for next week.

David Furry met with the Board regarding County Wide EMS. Furry said he was representing himself and wasn't aware of an advisory council. Furry said the problem wasn't vehicles or buildings but more staffing was needed. Furry thought the EMS levy should have been spent on staffing what we currently have with paramedics not buildings and other new things. Bell said that they are doing what the citizens of Cedar County voted for. A study was done on what was needed in Cedar County as well as 40 meetings were held to educate taxpayers. No decisions were made.

At 9:00 a.m. the Board held their monthly department head meeting. Those in attendance and providing an update were Public Health Director Wagaman, EMS Director Dinsch, Community Services Director Tischuk, Environmental & Zoning Director LaRue, Engineer Fangmann,

Assessor Dauber, EMA Director Brown, Attorney Blank, Treasurer Delaney, Conservation Director Petersen, IT Director Pierce, Sheriff Wethington, Recorder Bahnsen. Discussion was held.

Moved by Sup. Gaul seconded by Sup. Barnhart to approve a utility permit for Eastern Iowa Light and Power at 2021 Ivory Avenue and the \$100 fee applies.

Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Gaul seconded by Sup. Barnhart to adjourn at 9:55 a.m., to June 9, 2026.

Ayes: All



Nicki Welch, Auditor



Jon Bell, Chairperson