

The Cedar County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 8:30 A.M., July 12, 2010 with the following members present: Boedeker, Deerberg, Moeller, Weih and Chairperson Bell.

The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Board viewed an investment report from the County Treasurer.

The Board acknowledged receipt of a Manure Management Plan Form for Hermiston Farms, Inc. by Colin Hermiston.

The Board acknowledged receipt of correspondence from Tim Malott, Emergency Management Director regarding free Rural First Responders public information training.

The Board acknowledged receipt of correspondence from Leslie Leager, Community Investments, Iowa Department of Economic Development, to Phil La Rue, regarding audit requirements for the Community Development Block Grant Program concerning Contract Numbers 08-DRHB-214 and 08-DRMH-040.

Sheriff Wethington met with the Board to discuss hiring for a full-time Correctional Officer position. Monica Coussens has requested to be employed on a part-time basis. Staffing, prisoner counts and Permits to Carry were discussed. The Sheriff tries to keep three Correctional Officers on duty at all times. Sup. Weih wondered if the Deputies could be called upon to assist, if needed. The Sheriff said yes, but noted the Deputies should be out of the office working most of the time. If approved, this Correctional Officer would put the department at one less Correctional Officer than when Wethington became Sheriff. The starting wage would be around \$13.11/hr. Further discussion was held. The consensus of the Board was to approve hiring a full-time Correctional Officer and to change the payroll status for Monique Coussens to part-time at \$14.27/hr as of 7-1-10.

A proposed Burn Ordinance was reviewed. Chairperson Bell noted changes made at the recommendation of the EMA Commission. Discussion was held.

Moved by Deerberg seconded by Weih to set July 29 and August 2, 2010 at 8:30 a.m. as the time to review/consider Cedar County Burn Ordinance No. 48 an ordinance establishing notification requirements for open burning.
Discussion was held.

Ayes: Weih, Moeller, Deerberg, Boedeker, Weih

Moved by Weih seconded by Moeller to authorize Chairperson Bell to sign FY09-10 quarterly and final reports to the Iowa Department of Public Health concerning substance abuse prevention funding in the amount of \$300.

Ayes: All

Auditor Gritton met with the Board, as requested, to discuss FY09-10 year-end budget information.

Assessor Lett met with the Board to discuss a letter that may possibly be sent with applications for exempt property. Deputy Assessor Manson was in attendance. Lett reported that County Attorney Benz has concerns about holding a workshop, and he suggested having applicants call the Assessor's Office if assistance is needed or to set a time for the Assessor to meet with an individual. Discussion was held. Deerberg felt an instructional workshop may bring up things others haven't thought of. Lett has not received any comments from the other Conference Board members. Further discussion was held. Chairperson Bell instructed Assessor Lett to send a draft of the letter with the meeting packets that will be sent to the Conference Board members and to put the letter on the Conference Board meeting agenda for July 21st.

Moved by Deerberg seconded by Weih to approve the Board Minutes of July 8, 2010.

Ayes: All

The Board noted Handwritten Check #377070 dated 7/8/10 in the amount of \$940.06 was issued to Sun News as an administrative correction.

It was noted the Board would not be meeting on July 15, 2010.

On motion, the Board adjourned at 10:13 a.m., to July 19, 2010.

Cari Gritton, Auditor

Jon E. Bell, Chairperson