

The Cedar County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. October 9, 2018 with the following members present: Bell, Gaul, Kaufmann, and Chairperson Smith. Agne 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:  
Recorder Bahnsen regarding County Recorder's Report of Fees Collected for the period 7/01/18 – 9/30/18.

Lynn Bixler, Corectional Officer Notice of Retirement effective on 11/30/2018.

Sue Henderson, Deputy Treasurer Notice of Retirement effective on 12/28/2018.

Treasurer Delaney regarding Joyce Busher, Clerk moving to full time effective 9/25/2018.

Second Deputy Koranda regarding Jennifer Shook, Correctional Officer passing her six month probation period effective October 9, 2018.

It was noted the following Handwritten Disbursement was issued on 10/05/2018 to the Cedar County Treasurer for Benefits, Inc. for an electronic deposit: #416811 for \$13,145.81-self funded medical claims.

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

Ayes: All

Nay: Bell

Absent: Agne

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

Moved by Sup. Kaufmann seconded by Sup. Bell to approve the Board Minutes of October 2, 2018.

Ayes: All

Absent: Agne

Moved by Sup. Gaul seconded by Sup. Bell to approve Claim Disbursements #416658 - #416810 paid on 10/5/2018.

Ayes: All

Absent: Agne

The Board reported on Outreach/Committee Meetings they attended.

Elias Ortiz and Alda Bruesh with the Domestic Violence Intervention Program (DVIP) met with the Board regarding Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Cedar County Domestic Violence statistics were reviewed along with what the program has to offer. Discussion was held. Sup. Agne entered Boardroom at 8:40 a.m.

Chairperson Smith read the Domestic Violence Awareness Month Proclamation.

Moved by Sup. Bell seconded by Sup. Agne to approve the following:

**PROCLAMATION  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH  
OCTOBER 2018**

**WHEREAS**, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking affects women, children and men of all racial, cultural and economic backgrounds, causing long-term physical, psychological and emotional harm; and

**WHEREAS**, one in three Americans has witnessed an incident of domestic violence; and

**WHEREAS**, children who experience domestic violence are at a higher risk for failure in school, mental illness, substance abuse, suicide, and may choose violence as a way to solve problems later in life; and

**WHEREAS**, domestic violence in rural communities exists as a hidden, silent and often unrecognized crime that is often underreported; and

**WHEREAS**, through the inspiration, courage and persistence of victims of domestic violence, their children and advocates, our communities are learning to recognize the impact of violence in the home and within intimate relationships; and

**WHEREAS**, the Domestic Violence Intervention Program has worked to end violence in intimate relationships for more than 39 years through the collaborative partnerships of advocates, volunteers, local municipalities, criminal justice, health and human services, faith communities, business leaders and private citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, our community's achievements should be commended and we must continue our commitment to respect and support victims of domestic violence and to prevent future violence in our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that we, the Cedar County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2018 to be:

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH**

in Cedar County, Iowa, and urge all citizens to work together to eliminate domestic violence, dating violence and stalking from our community.

Signed this 9<sup>TH</sup> day of October, 2018, in Cedar County, Iowa  
Ayes: All

The Board recessed for five minutes.

Engineer Fangmann presented the Board a final voucher for project BROS-C016(97)—8J-16.

Moved by Sup. Bell seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to approve the final voucher for project BROS-C016(97)—8J-16.  
Ayes: All

Engineer Fangmann gave flooded road updates.

The Board recessed to attend a mandatory harassment meeting presented by Judy Funk, Consultant to Heartland Insurance Risk Pool.

The Board presented Joyce Busher an award for 5 years of service.

Sheriff Wethington met with the board to present information on court filings and audio recordings regarding complaints about his office and staff by Mary Swan. Chief Deputy Knoche, Deputy Sorgenfrey, Deputy Koch, Second Deputy Koranda, Deputy Smith and Assistant County Attorney Blank were present. Phone recordings were played. Discussion was held.

Moved by Sup. Kaufmann seconded by Sup. Agne to reinforce the integrity and ethical conduct of the leaders of our Sheriff's Department. Sup. Bell reminded everyone that the Sheriff is an elected official and the Board has no control over how to operate his department but the Board has control over his budget.  
Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Kaufmann seconded by Sup. Agne to adjourn at 10:39 a.m., to October 16, 2018.  
Ayes: All

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Cari A. Dauber, Auditor

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Dawn Smith, Chairperson