

The Cedar County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. January 7, 2020 with the following members present: Smith, Bell, Gaul, Kaufmann, and Chairperson Agne. Members of the public were also present.

The Board viewed correspondence from various agencies.

The Board acknowledged receipt of the following correspondence from:
Auditor Dauber for Fees collected for the quarter ending December 31, 2019.
Veterans Affairs Service Officer for approved December reports and approved November minutes.

Manure Management Annual Updates submitted by:
South Cedar Pork LLC for a site at 1751 Rose Avenue, Tipton.
Samuelson & Son for a site at 1693 270th Street, Tipton.

Moved by Sup. Gaul seconded by Sup. Smith to approve the agenda.
Ayes: All

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

Moved by Sup. Bell seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to approve the Board Minutes of December 31, 2019 and January 2, 2020.
Ayes: All

The Board reported on Outreach/Committee Meetings they attended.

Moved by Sup. Bell seconded by Sup. Smith to approve the following Proclamation:

Cedar County

19th Amendment Centennial Commemoration
- Proclamation -

Whereas, in 1848 people gathered together in Seneca Falls, New York and cited the unfairness of depriving women of the right to vote; and

Whereas, the fight for women's suffrage, from the first women's rights convention to enfranchisement, lasted more than 72 years, with women from all walks of life, political views and demographic backgrounds asking for the right to voice their opinions at the polls; and

Whereas, Iowa women by the thousands advocated for the right to vote and suffragists nationwide turned to public education and persuasion. They held conferences; campaigned; lobbied; marched; pleaded; petitioned; and suffered public disdain, violent opposition, and prison; and

Whereas, suffragists pushed for a single constitutional amendment, granting female suffrage on the federal level, dubbed the Susan B. Anthony Amendment; and

Whereas, Carrie Chapman Catt led the national movement, meeting with President Woodrow Wilson to secure his support for suffrage in light of women's contributions during World War I; and

Whereas, it took male allies to support women in their endeavor to vote, for it was sons, husbands and fathers who ultimately heard the calls of women and the House of Representatives took a historic vote on May 21, 1919 followed by the Senate on June 4, 1919, and three-fourths of the states needed to ratify the 19th Amendment; and

Whereas, Iowa was the 10th state to ratify the 19th Amendment on July 2, 1919 and Tennessee was the 36th state to ratify the 19th Amendment, making it the law of the land on August 26, 1920 whereby millions of women were enfranchised; and

Whereas, the introduction, passage and ultimate ratification of the 19th Amendment were the culmination of decades of work and struggle by advocates for the rights of women across the United States; and

Whereas, the ratification of the 19th Amendment ensured women could more fully participate in our democracy and fundamentally changed the role of women in the civic life of our Nation; and

Whereas, most of the women who began asking for the right to vote never lived to see the enfranchisement of women; and

Whereas, the daughters, granddaughters and great granddaughters of the women who fought so hard to vote have been making their voices heard at the polls for nearly 100 years; and

Whereas, women are running for office in unprecedented numbers, many current politicians, both

male and female, remember that they follow in the footsteps of these great suffragists; and

Whereas, the centennial anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment represents a historical milestone to be lauded and celebrated: Now, therefore, be it . . .

Resolved, the **Cedar County**:

- 1) commemorates the 100th anniversary of the passage and ratification of the 19th Amendment, providing for women's suffrage, to the Constitution of the United States;
- 2) honors the role of the ratification of the 19th Amendment in further promoting the core values of our democracy as promised by the Constitution of the United States;
- 3) reaffirms the opportunity for people in the United States to learn about and commemorate the efforts of the women's suffrage movement and the role of women in our democracy; and
- 4) reaffirms the desire of Cedar County citizens to continue strengthening democratic participation and to inspire future generations to cherish and preserve the historic precedent established under the 19th Amendment.

Therefore, citizens of Cedar County shall enjoy the freedom of voter participation, continue to fight for voting rights for all citizens celebrates this important milestone by proclaiming the calendar year 2020 to be the: **19th Amendment Centennial Commemoration**.

Ayes: All

The Board recessed until 8:45 a.m.

Dave Shinker, Sarah Anderson, Lynn Chapman and Dean Doerscher representing the Fair Board met with the Board for a FY20/21 funding review. Shinker distributed and reviewed October 1, 2018 – September 30, 2019 income and expenses reports. Discussion was held. Current County funding for the Fair Association is \$35,000. The Fair Board is requesting a \$5,000 increase in funding. No decisions were made.

Engineer Fangmann provided a handout of the updated Table of Organization and mentioned he provided a copy to HR Consultant Michael Galloway.

Moved by Sup. Kaufmann seconded by Sup. Bell to approve the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

Moved by Kaufmann and seconded by Bell that the following policy be established for purchase of right-of-way easements for 2020.

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.

Approved this 7th day of January, 2020.

Ayes: All

Engineer Fangmann reviewed Right-of-Way Contract for Project L-202004—73-16 in Center Township.

Moved by Sup. Bell seconded by Sup. Smith to approve and authorize Chairperson Agne to sign the contract between Cedar County and City of Tipton for permanent (.07) and temporary (.11) easement.

Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Bell seconded by Sup. Gaul to approve and authorize Chairperson Agne to sign the contract between Cedar County and Jeffery & Ruth Salsbery for permanent (.11) and temporary (.12) easement totaling \$1,351.41.

Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Bell seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to approve and authorize Chairperson Agne to sign the contract between Cedar County and Bruce W. & Barbara L. Cary, Cay Vest for permanent (.25) and temporary (.09) easement totaling \$2,920.00.

Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Smith seconded by Sup. Bell to approve and authorize Chairperson Agne to sign the contract between Cedar County and Donald C. Lamp for permanent (.02) easement totaling \$171.07.

Ayes: All

Sheriff Wethington, Chief Deputy Knoche and Chief Deputy Koranda met with the Board for a FY20/21 budget review. Discussion was held. No decisions were made.

Case Management, Mental Health & General Assistance FY20/21 budget review was rescheduled.

Moved by Sup. Smith seconded by Sup. Gaul to adjourn at 10:36 a.m., to January 14, 2020.

Ayes: All

Cari A. Dauber, Auditor

Steve Agne, Chairperson