

The Cedar County Board of Supervisors regular meeting was held by electronic telephone conference with the call originating from the Cedar County Courthouse with no public access in an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 at 8:30 a.m. on April 28, 2020 with the following members on the call: Smith, Bell, Gaul, Kaufmann and Chairperson Agne. Members of the public were also present on the call.

The Board viewed correspondence from various agencies.

The Board acknowledged receipt of the following correspondence from:  
Chief Deputy Koranda regarding Cole Stineman, Correctional Officer completed his orientation period and Jennifer Shook, Correctional Officer pay change for two years employment.  
City of Tipton requesting a letter of support for a BUILD Grant.  
Engineer Fangmann regarding temporary part time employment with Jeff Berge has been complete as of 4/23/2020.

Manure Management Annual Updates submitted by:  
Sun Valley Family Farms 2 #68971, 260<sup>th</sup> Street, Tipton  
Michael Lilenthal, 2323 290<sup>th</sup> Street, New Liberty.  
LNS Acres 2<sup>nd</sup> Supplement to Construction Permit CP-A2019-131 Facility #71362

It was noted the following Handwritten Disbursement was issued on April 24, 2020 to the Cedar County Treasurer for Benefits, Inc. for an electronic deposit: #423265 for \$717.63-self funded medical claims.

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

Chairperson Agne addressed the public for comments: Mary Swan stated the Cedar County Sheriff transferred charges into her name. She talked with law officers outside the county and they stated this is totally wrong. She stated that the Sheriff is totally out of control. Just drive by my house and you will see a 4' x 6' bulletin and she stated that she hoped the Sheriff is not using county funds for his campaign because that sign is not cheap. She reiterated that everyone needs to keep their phone on mute when not talking and she is not able to due to her phone being an old wall mount. Warren Wethington stated the charges were not transferred, she pled not guilty to the criminal charge and lost the hearing therefore she is responsible for the court costs. Wethington stated the sign is 4' x 8'.

Moved by Sup. Gaul seconded by Sup. Bell to approve the Board Minutes of April 21, 2020.  
Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Bell seconded by Sup. Smith to approve Payroll Disbursements #181285-181434 for the period ending April 18, 2020 and to be paid on April 24, 2020.  
Ayes: All

The Board reported on Outreach/Committee Meetings they attended.

Public Health Interim Director Butler informed the board there are 29 COVID-19 cases in Cedar County. The state has a team of disease investigators to follow up on the COVID-19 cases. Although, because the case load is manageable and we continue to have control of the situation, the Cedar County Public Health will continue to locally monitor and perform the investigations. Sup. Smith asked how to enforce the citizens not following procedures. Butler stated a lot of guidance and it depends on the situation. The Sheriff's Office has been fantastic to work with on situations and to check on businesses. Butler recommended concerns be forwarded to the Public Health Department. Sup. Kaufmann asked Butler whether barber and beauty shops and museums are open. Butler stated no. Sup Kaufmann asked Butler if the Governor's Office and other State departments are helpful and receptive to listen. Butler said they have been great. They hold informative conference calls and assisted in press releases and FAQ's. EMA Director Freet shared the county will continue to receive the weekly PPE supplies. Sup. Kaufmann updated the

board regarding the Transfer Station. He stated there are more rural citizens utilizing the dumpster today due to the word getting out.

Auditor Dauber reviewed the proposed budget amendments from departments. Discussion was held.

Moved by Sup. Bell seconded by Sup. Smith to hold the public hearing on May 19, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

Ayes: All

Engineer Fangmann reviewed Right-of-Way Contracts for Project BRS-CHBP-CO16(109)—GB-16 in Springdale Township.

Moved by Sup. Bell seconded by Sup. Smith to approve and authorize Chairperson Agne to sign the contract between Cedar County and Kent & Markay Stuart for permanent (.07) and temporary (.16) easement totally \$691.11.

Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Bell seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to approve and authorize Chairperson Agne to sign the contract between Cedar County and Allan Phillips for permanent (.04) and temporary (.13) easement totaling \$389.37.

Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Bell seconded by Sup. Agne to approve Windstream Iowa Communications, LLC utility permit for work located 2088 Atalissa Road, \$100 permit fee applies.

Ayes: All

Sup. Bell asked that the letter of support for the City of Tipton be placed on the agenda. He then proposed that next Tuesday at the Department Head meeting department heads propose a plan for reopening. The board will use that information to make decisions. The board requested Auditor Dauber email department heads of this request. Sup. Bell mentioned the board will need to consider the action to take regarding the board meetings.

Sup. Agne mentioned that he is sitting in the board room and Auditor Dauber is in her office and there is still background noise and echoing during the meeting. Sup. Bell stated it must be the conference call carrier.

Moved by Sup. Smith seconded by Sup. Gaul to adjourn at 9:32 a.m., to May 5, 2020.

Ayes: All

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Cari A. Dauber, Auditor

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Steve Agne, Chairperson