

The Cedar County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. August 11, 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:
Jennifer Shook, Correctional Officer Notice of Voluntary Resignation effective August 4, 2020.
Clerk of Court submitted Fees Collected for the month of July 2020.
Felicia S. Toppert, Muscatine County Community Services Director regarding FY21 Crossroads rate sheet.
Ashlee Hopkins, Development Coordinator for Domestic Violence Intervention Program submitted letter thanking Board for the monetary support.

Manure Management Annual Updates submitted by:
JT Rochester Pork #69557, located on Monroe Avenue, Tipton.
Hansen DB Ltd. #63292, 1946 Taylor Avenue, Clarence.

It was noted the following Handwritten Disbursement was issued on August 7, 2020 to the Cedar County Treasurer for Benefits, Inc. for an electronic deposit: #424430 for \$5,845.02-self funded medical claims.

Moved by Sup. Kaufmann seconded by Sup. Smith to amend the agenda to add the disaster resolution and approve the agenda.
Ayes: All

CPC Director Tischuk informed the Board the 9:00 agenda item with Lori Elam is cancelled due to no power at the Administration Building in Scott County.

Chairperson Agne addressed the public for comment and there were none.

Moved by Sup. Bell seconded by Sup. Gaul to approve the Board Minutes of August 4, 2020.
Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Bell seconded by Sup. Smith to approve Claim Disbursements #424296 - #424429 paid on August 6, 2020.
Ayes: All

The Board reported on Outreach/Committee Meetings they attended.

Moved by Sup. Smith seconded by Sup. Gaul to approve Isaac Brennan, WWII classification change to MWI effective August 10, 2020 and a wage of \$22.61 per hour.
Ayes: All

EMA Director Freet updated the Board on the damage from Monday afternoon's derecho storm. The winds were reported to be 75+ miles per hour with gusts up to 101 miles per hour. She is currently assessing damages from crop loss to structure damage. Several communities and rural areas are without power. She presented the board with the following resolution to declare Cedar County a disaster.

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

Resolution

WHEREAS; Cedar County, Iowa has suffered significant damage caused by the severe weather occurring on and about the 10th day of August, 2020, and,
WHEREAS; extensive damage was caused to public property, streets and city facilities and damage was also caused to private businesses, inventory facilities, homes, land, and,

WHEREAS; the damage is resulted in undue human suffering and hardship and threatens the safety, health, welfare, and well-being of citizens and economic function of Cedar County, Iowa, and,

WHEREAS; all locally available public and private resources and forces available to mitigate and alleviate the damage are deemed insufficient to cope with the resulting situation, initiate repairs and meet restoration requirements;

NOW, THEREFORE; I, by virtue of the authority provided by the Cedar County Board of Supervisors and the Iowa Civil Emergency Preparedness Act, do hereby declare Cedar County, Iowa to be a disaster area for the purpose of exercising necessary emergency powers and expenditure of available resources, and requesting aid, assistance and relief programs, and funds available from the State of Iowa.

Signed this day, the 11th of August, at the Cedar County Courthouse.

Ayes: All

Jamie Walker, Public Health Director met and introduced herself to the Board.

Moved by Sup. Bell seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to approve the document for Unclaimed Fee in the amount of \$93.00, submitted by Treasurer Delaney.

Auditor Dauber presented Subrecipient Agreements for the City of Tipton and the City of Mechanicsville regarding the COVID-19 Grant.

Moved by Sup. Bell seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to approve the chair to sign both of the Subrecipient Agreements.

Ayes: All

Discussion was held regarding the letter of support for the Watershed & Flood Prevention Operations Program grant application. Sup. Bell mentioned with the letter they can start the watershed study. Bell added this does not address the concern with eminent domain for this project.

Moved by Sup. Smith seconded by Sup. Gaul to approve the chair to sign the USDA-NRCS Watersheds & Flood Prevention Operations Program Letter of Support.

Ayes: All

Engineer Fangmann updated the Board on storm damage and clean up. He presented to the board a quote for a 2021 CAT150 motor grader. The quote was for \$307,173 less the trade in of unit #425 of \$43,000 for a balance due of \$264,173.00

Moved by Sup. Smith seconded by Sup. Gaul to approve the purchase of the 2021 CAT150 motor grader.

Ayes: All

Engineer Fangmann presented to the Board a map of the proposed embargo bridges. Discussion was held.

Moved by Sup. Gaul seconded by Sup. Bell to approve the following resolution and authorize the chair to sign.

BRIDGE EMBARGO RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The Board of Supervisors is empowered under authority of Sections 321,236 Sub, (8), 321A71 to 321A73 to prohibit the operation of vehicles or impose limitations as to the weight thereof on designated highways or highway structures under their jurisdiction, and

WHEREAS: the Cedar County Engineer has caused to be completed the Structure Inventory and Appraisal of certain Bridge Inspection Standards and has determined (or it has been determined) that they are inadequate for two-lane legal loads at allowable operating stress,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Cedar County Board of Supervisors that vehicle and load limits be established and that signs be erected advising of the permissible maximum weights thereof on the bridge listed,

Bridge number 101490 on Washington Avenue in Section 14, T79N, R1W of Farmington Township be limited as follows:

3 Tons

Bridge number 101981 on 320th Street in Section 29, T79N, R3W of Iowa Township be limited as follows:

One Lane

Bridge number 102060 on Franklin Avenue in Section 1, T79N, R4W of Springdale Township be limited as follows:

Closed

Bridge number 102291 on Charles Avenue in Section 29, T79N, R4W of Springdale Township be limited as follows:

10 Tons & One Lane

Bridge number 102880 on 270th Street in Section 32, T80N, R2W of Rochester Township be limited as follows

6 Tons

Bridge number 104401 on Yankee Avenue in Section 24, T82N, R1W of Massillon Township be limited as follows:

20-32-32 Tons

Passed and approved this 11th day of August, 2020.

Ayes: All

Sup. Agne presented Megan Hamdorf with a ten year service award.

Auditor Dauber informed the Board she followed up with Jamie Cashman, ISAC Government Relations Manager regarding the County CARES Act Funding and she received a response from Mr. Cashman. Dauber presented the Board with the following Resolution and requested approval.

Moved by Sup. Bell seconded by Sup. Smith to approve the following Resolution.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE IOWA COVID-19 GOVERNMENT RELIEF FUND

A resolution by Cedar County to request reimbursement for eligible costs related to the COVID-19 public health emergency from the Iowa COVID-19 Government Relief Fund.

WHEREAS, the United States Congress approved the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act to provide economic relief related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

WHEREAS, Governor Kim Reynolds allocated \$125 million of the State of Iowa's CARES Act funding to local governments for direct expenses incurred in response to the COVID-19 emergency.

WHEREAS, local government funding reimbursements may only be used for necessary expenditures incurred due to the COVID-19 pandemic, were not accounted for in the current fiscal year county budget, were incurred during the time period of March 1, 2020 through December 30, 2020 and have not been reimbursed from other sources.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Cedar County requests reimbursement of \$236,153.26 in eligible expenditures in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Cedar County affirms that the above requests for reimbursement follow all formal published Federal and State of Iowa guidance on how the funds should be spent, and understand if the reimbursements are misrepresented, the local government will be liable for any applicable penalty and interest.

HEREBY RESOLVED but the Board of Supervisors for Cedar County on this
11th day of August, 2020.

Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Gaul seconded by Sup. Agne to adjourn at 9:07 a.m., to August 18, 2020.

Ayes: All

Cari A. Dauber, Auditor

Steve Agne, Chairperson