



Cedar County Board Minutes



February 23, 2021

The Cedar County Commissioners met in the Boardroom of the Cedar County Courthouse at 8:30 am and the meeting was called to order as advertised, with Craig Bartels, David McGregor and Chris Tramp answering roll call. Also, present County Clerk David Dowling. Chairman McGregor stated the open meetings laws are posted on the wall for public inspection.

Motion was made by Tramp and seconded by McGregor to approve the agenda. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote. Motion was made by Tramp and seconded by McGregor to approve the minutes from the last meeting. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote.

Road Supt., Carla Schmidt presented information regarding private trucking firms for hauling gravel for Cedar County. Carla then reported on bridge inspections for each district and presented maps for each commissioner to review. Carla also presented information on fracture critical bridge inspections and the expense per bridge ranges from \$700 to \$2,000 per bridge whereas regular inspections are \$150.00 per bridge. Carla stated each bridge is inspected every two years. Carla then mentioned NIRMA will be coming to Cedar County to present a \$500.00 check for minutes presented on safety meetings and want to take a picture of the safety committee.

Zoning Administrator, Tim Gobel stated he only has one building permit to report today. The permit is in precinct 7 for Chris Gubbels for a 29000-bushel grain bin and stated this is only the second permit for 2021.

At 10 AM budget hearing was opened for the Cedar County Transit System for operating expenses in 2021 through 2023. Budget was presented to the board of commissioners by transit manager Nikki Pinkelman questions were answered from the board. The hearing was then closed.

Motion was then made by Commissioner David McGregor and seconded by Commissioner Craig Bartels to approve the budget as presented with Federal Funds at \$536,500.00, State Funds \$157,000.00 and local funds at \$157,400.00. The motion carried 3 to 0 with all commissioners voting in favor of the motion.

Motion was made by Bartels and seconded by Tramp to approve SDL for Nissen Wine for April 17th for a reception. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote.

With further business or agenda items the was declared adjourned by chairman McGregor.

ATTEST: _____
County Clerk, David Dowling

APPROVED: _____
Board Chairman, David McGregor