



Cedar County Board Minutes



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

Road Supt., Carla Schmidt presented 3 underground easements two for district one and one for district three, permits were signed by each respective district commissioner. Carla then reviewed information on structural deficient bridges based on recent bridge inspections with a map of bridges needing various degrees of attention.

At 9 board interviewed a candidate for the position of weed superintendent job description was reviewed and questions were answered and the board stated they would be interviewing another candidate and would get back to him when a decision is made by the board.

At 10 board interviewed another candidate for the position of weed superintendent job description was also reviewed and questions were answered, board stated they would get back to applicants at a later date as the position starts in January.

Emergency manager, Kevin Garvin met with board to discuss E911 operations and grants and asked chairman McGregor to sign interlocal agreement with counties and Natural Resource Districts. Motion was made by McGregor and seconded by Tramp to sign agreement as presented. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote. Garvin then talked with board on updating 911 equipment. Motion was made by McGregor and seconded by Tramp to direct emergency manager Kevin Garvin to proceed with updating the E911 equipment. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote.

At 10:30 informational meeting was held with Nikki Pinkelman, County Transit Manager, Corrine Donahue and Katie Salerno NDOT Mobility Management Team and Bill Biven NDOT Statewide Mobility Manager all representing promoting rural transit system expansion in Nebraska explained the granting process and how the system works. Questions were answered from the board. Discussion was then held on purchasing new vans. Motion was made by McGregor and seconded by Tramp to direct transit manager Nikki Pinkelman to proceed in ordering two additional vans for the Cedar County Transit System. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote.

Jerald Stewart then met with the board to discussion closing a road on the Cedar and Dixon County line which road is not used very often. The road is located in precinct seven. The board agreed to have the Road Supt., with district one commissioner go to the road and inspect and report back to the back.

With no further business or agenda items the meeting was declared adjourned.

ATTEST: _____
David Dowling, County Clerk

APPROVED: _____
David McGregor, Board Chairman