



Cedar County Board Minutes



April 26, 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 Bartels stated the open meetings laws are posted on the wall for public inspection.

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

Road Supt., Carla Schmidt talked about a haul road agreement she got back from the group working on a project in Craig's district. Carla then talked about blacktop repairs and projects in Cedar County since they will be in the county for a couple of state highway projects.

Zoning Administrator, Tim Gobel presented the following building permits Heimes Brothers 30 x 80 cattle building, Kurt Malchow 60 x 120 machine shed, Tim Schmit 20 x 40 machine shed and 40 x 60 greenhouse, B & D Hansen Farms 40 x 60 machine shed and Dan Steiner for a 16-foot diameter grain bin. Gobel state he had no conditional use permits today.

Liquor License SDL were reviewed as presented by Nissen Wine for wedding events held for June 6,4,10,11,24 and 25 also July 15 and 16 a motion was made by McGregor and seconded by Tramp to approve the liquor licenses as presented.

Kevin Becker and Larry Schulte met with the board to discuss 27 lots in a subdivision named Ponderosa Acres with an issue with the NRCS government agency and asked if Cedar County could help the group. They asked the board to try to work with the NRCS and work out something to allow road repairs and maintenance. The road superintendent and board wondered if it would be possible and stated they would have to contact the county attorney on this matter. Schulte and Becker stated they are not asking the county to build or work the road, but just to help them get permission for them to work the road. The board stated they would contact the county attorney and see what the county can do to help them with the road.

At 9:30 the meeting was opened for comments from the audience on future proposed changes to the Cedar County zoning regulations dealing with wind energy and wind towers being built in Cedar County. The audience consisted of 23 people and the board heard comments from the 12 people wishing to speak on the topic of wind towers.

Cedar County Transit Manager, Nikki Pinkelman met with the board and presented the newly revised drug and alcohol testing policy. Motion was made by McGregor and seconded by Tramp to approve Title VI Non-Discrimination Plan for 2022 and Drug and Alcohol testing Policy for Cedar County Transit. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote. Discussion was held on getting new vans but the three that are ordered are probably about two years out. Discussion was then held on possibly purchasing another van like the county did in the past as that van has been very good and is still in the system and working well.

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

ATTEST: _____
David Dowling, County Clerk

APPROVED: _____
Craig Bartels, Board Chairman