

September 26, 2023

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 David McGregor, Dick Donner and Craig artels 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 Donner and seconded by McGregor to approve the agenda. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote. Motion was made by McGregor and seconded by Donner to approve the minutes from the last meeting. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote.

Board reviewed information forwarded from Kevin Garvin on the progress of the tower and tower building.

Zoning Administrator, Tim Gobel presented the following building permits Maxwell Rasmussen 30 x 40 building, HD Outfitters 40 x 260 storage shed, Mike Stone 16 x 16 shed, Nancy Jensen 20 x 20 shed, Gould Brothers grain leg, Darin Pick grain bin, Benji Steffen 32 x 60 garage and Tim Bearnese 7 x 13 porch and then presented variance for Troy Young for a 23-foot variance to build shed. Motion was made by Bartels and seconded by Donner to approve the permit. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote.

Road Supt., Carla Schmidt visited with board about placing first aid kits in county owned vehicles and machines for emergency use. Discussion was then held on updating the personnel policy and to set up a meeting with officials on getting the policy updated as the current policy was last updated in 2019. Decision was made to hold policy update meeting for Wednesday of next week.

Bartels reported he attended a Region IV Mental Health meeting in Norfolk and also reported on District Health Board meeting in Wayne and reported that they have a person interested in building a facility for the organization. Donner reported on the Northstar meeting in Norfolk he attended and also attended Region IV disabilities meeting. McGregor reported on an Area on Aging meeting he attended in Norfolk.

Board then reviewed information submitted by transit manager Nikki Pinkelman to add another full-time person to work office and also fill driving positions. After discussion board members agreed to the request.

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

ATTEST:

David Dowling, County Clerk

APPROVED:

David McGregor, Board Chairman