

August 25, 2026

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 Mike Meier, David McGregor, and Dick Donner answering roll call. Also present, County Clerk Jessica Schmit.

Motion was made by Meier and seconded by McGregor to approve the agenda. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote. Minutes from the August 11, 2026 meeting were reviewed and a motion was made by Donner and seconded by Meier to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote.

Fee reports were reviewed by the board.

Zoning administrator, Tim Gobel, presented building permits for the following: Towers LLC, 315' tower. Gobel then opened discussion on a lot in the Brooky Bottom area that had applied for a variance but nothing was passed nor denied at the P&Z meeting. No action was taken by the board.

Road Superintendent, Carla Schmidt, reported the chip-seal projects have been delayed by rain and should be started in the next couple of weeks. Box culvert letting is at the next meeting.

Motion to approve unused ballot sleeves as surplus equipment was made by McGregor and seconded by Donner. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote.

County Treasurer, Jean Wiebelhaus, presented her distress warrant listing for uncollectible taxes.

Annual inventories were reviewed and approved by the board.

Transit Manager, Ashley Gowery, came before the board to discuss the status of current and new vans. A grant is coming available for ADA vans, and she would like to apply for three. Motion to approve the application for three ADA vans was made by McGregor and seconded by Meier. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote. Two vans are going to the fall consignment auction and more will go to auction when the new vans arrive.

Patty Steffen with the County Assessor's office presented accelerated personal property for statement 8689 and omitted personal property for statement 1525. The statements were approved and signed by Chairman Donner.

On behalf of Emergency Manager, Kevin Garvin, Clerk Schmit asked the board if they would like to pre-approve purchases greater than \$2,000 being made as the fiscal agent for the Homeland Security Region. These purchases would still go through the claims process but would not require pre-approval before ordering. Grant funding is utilized for all purchases. The board agreed Kevin had the authority to make those purchases without their approval.

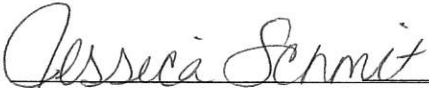
Discussion was held on the 2026-2027 budget. Clerk Schmit highlighted various areas with changes from the previous year.

With no further business or agenda items the following claims were reviewed and approved for payment and the meeting was declared adjourned.

GENERAL: Gross Wages 224,507.18; BCBS 65,703.99; First Concord 75.00; Madison Nat'l Life 1,102.52; Retirement Plans 15,612.77; EFTPS 16,725.79; HSA Contrib 825.00.

ROAD: Net Wages 138,905.81; BCBS 43,157.34; Retirement Plans 9,036.37; EFTPS 10,522.55.

TRANSIT: Net wages 41,840.86; BCBS 4,721.24; Retirement Plans 2,666.89; EFTPS 3,151.40, HSA Contrib 300.00.

ATTEST:   
Jessica Schmit, County Clerk

APPROVED:   
Richard Donner, Board Chairman