



# Cedar County Board Minutes



August 28, 2018

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

Road Supt., Carla Schmidt presented an easement for a power transmission line along the Knox and Cedar County line for Cedar Knox Public Power. Motion was made by Pinkelman and seconded by McGregor to approve the easement with Cedar Knox Public Power and Frankfort Knox Township in Knox county. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote.

Motion was made by McGregor and seconded by Bartels to approve the annual inventories for each department including road inventories. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote.

Dave Sudbeck presented building permits for approval. Motion by Bartels and seconded by Pinkelman to approve a building permit for a 56000-bushel grain bin. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote. Motion was made by Pinkelman and seconded by McGregor to approve a building permit for John Sprakel for a 50 x 80 storage shed. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote. Motion was made by Pinkelman and seconded by Bartels to approve a building permit for Ryan Higgins to add a 30 x 32 addition to his house. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote. Motion was made by Pinkelman and seconded by Bartels to approve 30 x 36 cattle shed. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote. Motion was made by McGregor and seconded by Bartels to approve a 12 x 19 addition to the house for Mike Nelson. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote.

Sandy Stockholm met with the board to discuss getting a grant and asked the board for a letter of support. The board agreed to commit to contributing \$5,000.00 and a letter of support to submit to the application for the grant.

Damon Steelman presented a performance bond and asked the board to approve and sign the bond for the wind energy project in Wayne County and will need to use 1900 feet of Cedar County road. The board agreed to sign the bond as requested.

The hearing was opened for a road closing in Precinct 9. No comments were received from the audience, however the board read a letter received in support of the closing by an adjacent land owner. Motion was made by McGregor and seconded by Bartels to approve and sign resolution 18-6 to close the road as advertised. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote.

Kevin Garvin met with the board and stated FEMA declared the disaster for ten counties in Nebraska due to the heavy rain damage done to some areas in Cedar County. Discussion was held on the damaged road on the east side of the county and that the engineer hasn't made any decisions on closing the road to traffic or a cost or plan for repair at this time. The board expects the engineering firm to get the plans prepared very soon.

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

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
County Clerk, David Dowling

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Board Chairman, David McGregor