

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
August 10, 2026

The Board of Supervisors of Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, met in regular session pursuant to adjournment. Present: Chairman Casey Callanan, Vice Chairman Carl Ginapp, Supervisor Chris Watts, and various members of the public.

Chairman Callanan convened the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Ginapp moved with Watts seconding, to approve today's agenda and the minutes of the August 3, 2026 regular session. Motion passed unanimously.

Public comment session was held.

Watts moved with Ginapp seconding, to approve claims. Motion passed unanimously.

Ginapp moved with Watts seconding, to adopt Resolution 2026-56, WHEREAS, the following payroll change requests were submitted to the Board of Supervisors for review; and, WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Cerro Gordo County, has reviewed and considered the change request as follows:

<u>Department</u>	<u>Name</u>
<u>Pay Change</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Auditor	Lindy Harris
\$24.00/hourly	08/10/2026
Sheriff	Mikeal Meyer
\$25.90/hourly	08/20/2026
Sheriff	Eric Pals
\$25.90/hourly	08/24/2026
Sheriff	Jakob Washington
\$33.23/hourly	08/24/2026

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Cerro Gordo County does hereby approve the requests as shown above and directs the Auditor to make the necessary adjustments to the payroll. Motion passed unanimously.

Watts moved with Ginapp seconding, to authorize the Chair to sign DNR National Pollutant Discharge Elimination Systems (NPDES) Annual Fee Invoice for Meservey and Swaledale. Motion passed unanimously.

Ginapp moved with Watts seconding to approve the Sheriff's and Clerk's Monthly Report of Fees. Motion passed unanimously.

Watts moved with Ginapp seconding, to adopt Resolution 2026-02A, WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 349.1, 1995 Code of Iowa, North Iowa Media Group (Globe Gazette), Mid-America Publishing Corp (Clear Lake Mirror Reporter), and Nelson Media (River Register) have made applications to be designated as official newspapers in Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, for the year 2026 for the publication of official board proceedings and all other legal notices; and, WHEREAS, no other applicants have been filed. NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Cerro Gordo County Board of Supervisors that the Globe Gazette, published in Mason City, Iowa, the Clear Lake Mirror Reporter published in Clear Lake, Iowa, and the River Register, published in Mason City, are hereby selected and designated to publish the official proceedings of the Board of Supervisors and such other notices as may be necessary for the year 2026. Motion passed unanimously.

County Engineer Brandon Billings provided an update.

Ginapp moved with Watts seconding, to adopt Resolution 2026-57, WHEREAS, the Iowa Department of Transportation has adopted Administrative Rule 761 – Chapter 164, which created the Traffic Safety Improvement Program (TSIP) to allow for funding to be provided to local jurisdictions for eligible traffic safety improvement projects; and WHEREAS, Cerro Gordo County has determined that providing truck mounted attenuators for use during maintenance activities will aid in improving safety for maintenance workers and the traveling public in road work zones; and WHEREAS, truck mounted attenuators are recognized traffic control devices in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, 2023 Edition; and WHEREAS, the Cerro Gordo County Engineer recommends a TSIP application be submitted to the Iowa Department of Transportation for possible safety funding of the above-mentioned traffic control devices. IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Cerro Gordo County Board of Supervisors to endorse the above-mentioned project and hereby commits to accepting and maintaining

these truck mounted attenuators; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairperson of the Cerro Gordo County Board of Supervisors authorize and direct the County Engineer to submit the said funding application to the Iowa Department of Transportation for possible Traffic Safety Improvement Funding. Motion passed unanimously.

Watts moved with Ginapp seconding, to approve reports from the Environmental Health Service Manager concerning manure management plan update for Karl Benjegerdes (site #63823) and forward to the DNR. Motion passed unanimously.

Ginapp moved with Watts seconding, to adjourn at 10:10 a.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Video recording and documents associated with this meeting are available on the Cerro Gordo County website at www.cerrogordo.gov/supervisors/meetings_minutes.

Chairman Casey Callanan
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Bob Peshak, Deputy Auditor
Cerro Gordo County