

Cedar County Emergency Management Commission

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The Public Hearing for the adoption of the FY 2026 – 2027 budget for the Cedar County Emergency Management Commission was called to order at 8:20 am on Tuesday, February 3, 2026, by Chair Jon Bell. Those attending by teleconference included Roger Laughlin, Mayor of West Branch; Trent Siver, Mayor of Clarence; Tammi Goerdt, Mayor of Tipton; Orville Randolph, Durant Police Chief. Those attending in person included Jon Bell and Bruce Barnhart, Cedar County Board of Supervisors; Warren Wethington, Cedar County Sheriff; Thomas Daufeldt, Mayor of Durant; Dwayne Brown Jr, Director, Cedar County EMA/911; Mindy Beekman, Office Coordinator, Cedar County EMA/911; Sue Hall, Press.

Sheriff Wethington made a motion to approve the agenda; motion seconded by Mayor Siver/Clarence. Motion carried.

Chairman Bell read the purpose of the public hearing: The Emergency Management Commission of Cedar County is conducting a public hearing on the proposed fiscal year 2026 – 2027 budget. At this public hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget. This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of receipts and expenditures on file with the Emergency Management Commission Secretary. Copies of the supplemental budget detail will be furnished upon request.

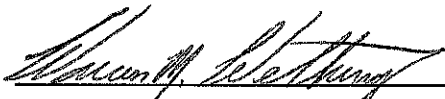
Office Coordinator Beekman advised the Emergency Management Commission that there were no objections on record.

Chairman Bell asked for questions on the budget. No questions were asked. Chairman Bell requested vote of the proposed FY 2026-2027 budget. Motion made to adopt by Sheriff Wethington; Seconded by Mayor Goerdt/Tipton. Budget passed.

Sheriff Wethington made a motion to set a public hearing on the 2025-2026 Budget Amendment for February 24, 2026 at 8:20am in the small basement meeting room at the Cedar County Courthouse; Mayor Daufeldt seconded. Hearing was set.

The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Sheriff Wethington; motion seconded by Mayor Goerdt/Tipton. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:24 am.



Warren Wethington, EMA Vice Chair