



82ND INDIVISIBLE GROUP

While still legal, make calls and protest ICE

We laughed at the cold. It was 6 degrees and we are Iowans.

We stood behind our banner on the Delta Avenue bridge, “Honor MLK Protest InjustICE,” waving pool noodles and cheering when truck drivers honked.

Immediately, our gloved fingers started going numb. Shortly our toes inside our boots were doing the same. One of us brought hot chocolate and her dog to make us smile. The hardest of us

stayed for over two hours and, as noted in a previous article, had icicles growing in his beard. It was almost the best turnout we had ever had for a banner drop, on the coldest day of the year, because people want to let the government know that they did not sign up to be invaded by a federal armed force in their own country.

Four days later, the temperature dropped to -35 degrees with wind chill and schools were

closed. Even the university went virtual for the day.

In Minneapolis, where the actual temperature hovered around twenty degrees below zero, the ICE Out of Minnesota rally was NOT canceled.

Organizers estimated that 50,000 people hit the streets to peacefully protest the occupation of their city by ICE agents who had been threatening its residents, smashing their car windows, dragging them out of their homes, schools and workplaces and locking

them up.

They shot a woman in the face four times, killing her as she was trying to drive away. Her name was Renee Nicole Good.

Approximately 700 workplaces shut down for the day and others donated their profits. Dozens of clergy, some dressed in church regalia, sang, prayed and kneeled on an airport road to protest the willingness of the airlines to allow ICE to enter and arrest employees. These faith leaders were them-

selves arrested and cited for trespassing.

More than two weeks later, a former ICU nurse for the VA, Alex Pretti, attempted to assist a woman who had been thrown to the ground by federal agents during an immigration raid. He was pepper sprayed, beaten and forced to his knees. You know the rest. A man who saved lives every day in the ICU, was murdered.

No one can stop this except you and me. The U.S. House of Representatives

just voted to renew ICE’s bloated budget and six of them were Democrats. Protest, boycott and make some calls while it is still legal to do so.

The 82nd Indivisible promotes government accountability, quality public services, clean water and more in the 82nd Iowa House District. Columns are vetted by steering committee members: Linda Carillo, Suzan Erem, Doug Schneider, Jennifer Sotelo, Jeanette Wigim and Phil Young. Connect at 82nd. Indivisible@gmail.com.

Bridge

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treatment plant.

This represents the 22nd payment to the company, which brings the

total paid to about \$8.76 million.

Laughlin asked if this payment was the city’s final payment.

Kofoed said yes, and the final payment represents the retainer.

Council member Colton Miller noted that the city began paying the company in August 2022, about 3 1/2 years ago.

• approved a payment of \$1,200 to Boomerang for the Cedar-Johnson Road

reconstruction project. This is the eighth payment to the company and brings the total paid to \$2.05 million of the \$2.13 million project.

Friis said the payment was part of a change order.

• heard Kofoed announce that “there were no workplace incidents that had occurred in the last calendar year.”

“That’s a significant milestone to both our department supervisors and

our staff for working safely first rather than just getting the job done,” he said.

He expects that to lower the city’s liability insurance costs.

“It does save us money,” Kofoed said.

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Cedar county claim

- 1/15/2026
- General Basic Fund
- 760.00-Aavantis LLC-snow
- 942.23-Access Systems Leasing-copies
- 2300.00-Adlers-Cooney-Dorweiler-labor relations
- 64.41-Albaugh PHC Inc-valve
- 238.40-Alliant Energy-elec
- 1057.84-Amazon Capital Services-moleskin
- 585.00-David Annen-rent
- 1027.56-AT&T Mobility-phone
- 2179.73-Aureon Alliance Connect, LLC-phone
- 446.00-Axon Enterprise Inc-cartridge
- 343.12-Bob Barker Company-sandals
- 17.60-Joselyn Bolt-mil
- 43.13-Chip Brown-clothing
- 2500.00-Chapman Funeral Home-funeral svc
- 7569.17-City of Tipton-util
- 113.30-Bobbie Conrad-Marion-mil
- 1448.10-Conservative Publishing-legal
- 297.44-Copy Systems-copies
- 85.00-Durant Collision Repair-alignment
- 1412.60-Mike Dauber-ME
- 469.00-Diamond Drugs, Inc-medcs
- 30.00-District Six Recorders Assoc-dues
- 100.00-Durant Collision Repair-alignment
- 375.48-Eastern IA Light&Power-util
- 116.00-Gordon Flesch Company-copies
- 1088.45-H & H Auto-tires
- 11.55-Ashley Hansen-mil
- 90.00-Heartland Shredding Inc-shred
- 338.37-Heartland Automotive LLC-tire
- 1478.40-Holiday Inn-hotel
- 655.20-Jennifer Hubler-ME
- 1609.50-Ia Dept Of Public Safety-usage
- 1200.00-IA Health Care Assoc-dues
- 10.00-Intoximeters-dry gas
- 300.00-Iowa County Recorders Assoc-Dues
- 76.50-Iowa Dept of Natural Resources-permit fee
- 125.00-Iowa Law Enforcement Academy-MMPI
- 1900.00-Iowa Office of the State-Medi autopsy
- 369.33-Iowa Paper-towels
- 220.00-ISAC-ISAC Conf
- 1213.71-Thiesen's-tape
- 41.70-Johnson County Sheriff-svc
- 631.72-KMDE, LLC-produc
- 368.50-Lynch's Plumbing, Inc-boiler
- 1011.75-Mail Services, LLC-postage
- 614.00-Mainstay Systems of Iowa LLC-batteries
- 213.93-Matt Parrott/Storey Kenworthy-1099/W2
- 122.47-McCloud Services-spray
- 110.40-McKesson Medical - Surgical-catheter
- 97.22-Menards-siding
- 24.99-Genuine Parts Company Inc-filter
- 142.46-O'Rourke Motors Inc-oil chg
- 492.44-ODP Business Solutions, LLC-scissors
- 100.00-Oveson Refuse & Recycling LLC-dumpster
- 875.00-Zachary A Pedersen dba Pederse-hauling
- 1542.53-Reserve Account-postage
- 265.59-Pitney Bowes-ink
- 45.50-Polk County Sheriff-svc
- 170.00-Property Records Industry Ass-reg
- 600.00-Joshua Pruitt, MD-ME
- 526.98-Quill Corp-tissue
- 175.00-Travis Thompson Riggs Towing,-towing
- 4241.25-River Bend Transit-3rd Qtr
- 873.19-Secondary Road Fund-fuel
- 8.69-Emily Smith-mil
- 7042.00-Solutions, Inc Harris Local-Warranty
- 55.29-Staples Advantage-paper
- 2500.00-Stewart-Baxter Funeral & Memor-funeral svc
- 87.00-Julie Tischuk-mil
- 4350.62-Total Maintenance, Inc-water heater
- 635.29-US Cellular-phone
- 302.52-Vestis-mats/mops
- 1393.00-VISA/Bankers Bank-phone, adobe
- 302.50-Elizabeth Voss-mil
- 701.40-West Branch Times-legal
- 44.92-Warren Wilbourn-proctor
- 130.00-Jacob Wilbourn-confr
- 123.11-Windstream Auto-Pay-dsl
- General Supplemental Fund
- 45.88-Reserve Account-voter cards
- 19862.34-S.I.A.D.S.A. Lee/Lucas-dentation
- Pioneer Cemetery
- 1300.00-Michel Foulks-tree removal
- 600.00-Jake Langley-mowing
- Rural Services Basic Fund
- 22.47-Amazon Capital Services-First Aid
- 25.75-Aureon Alliance Connect, LLC-phone
- 433.15-Brownells, Inc.-magazines
- 30.90-Dustin Fritz-wipers
- 41.36-Reserve Account-EZ
- 2957.87-Secondary Road Fund-fuel
- 390.00-Spengler Auto Repair Inc-bearing
- 55.29-Staples Advantage-paper
- 59.00-Town & Country Tires, Inc-oil chg

- 38.41-US Cellular-phone
- 50.69-VISA/Bankers Bank-strip
- 2751.92-Waste Management of Iowa-20yd
- EMS-Essential Srv(Ambulance)
- 1234.22-AT&T Mobility-phone
- 1000.00-DRSE, LLC-EMS Contract
- 47.00-EMS Leadership Academy-training
- 337.60-Heiman Inc-helmet
- 2690.00-LogRx-subscrp
- 146.39-Secondary Road Fund-fuel
- 702.94-VISA/Bankers Bank-OnStar
- 13.36-Zoll Medical Corporation World-shipping
- Secondary Road Fund
- 25685.96-Advantage FS, Inc-Gasoline
- 1282.36-Alliant Energy-Utilities-Clarence
- 1918.63-Altorfer Inc-Filterers
- 800.00-Holm's Radiator LLC dba Americ-Parts
- 24.94-Aureon Alliance Connect, LLC-Phone
- 144.44-Brand New Engines-Brush cutting
- 51669.50-Calhoun-Burns & Assoc-Consultants fees
- 2542.40-Cedar County COOP-Gasoline
- 20.64-Cedar County Health Fund Emplo-Insurance Premiums
- 103.94-City of Bennett-TQJ
- 73.95-City of Mechanicville-Utilities
- 3372.14-City of Tipton-Utilities-622 w. sou
- 124.52-Clarence Telephone Company-Phone
- 260.00-Codeworks-Computer services
- 31.37-Cove Equipment-Parts
- 100.00-Ted Gaul-Safety
- 298.65-Granger Parts Inc. W.W. Grang-Tools
- 30482.85-Grodek Scouts Inc-Box culverts/Bridges
- 195.00-Iowa Dep of Natural Resources-Diesel
- 78.70-Iowa Prison Industries-Sundry
- 940.00-Iowa State University-DOT work-shop- Hollan
- 454.00-Iowa Weed Comm Assoc-Invasive Species Con
- 220.00-ISAC-ISAC Conference-Fang
- 24314.50-Jim Schroeder Construction Inc-LFM-202502--7X-16
- 98.95-Thiesen's-Tire Chains
- 100.00-UP Glass & More-outside services
- 100.00-Joshua Kessler-Safety shoes
- 100.00-Cody Kuehl-Safety shoes
- 300.49-Lawson Products Inc-Parts
- 47.69-Derek Meyer-Safety clothing
- 2514.69-Mid American Energy-Ditch cleaning claim
- 180.08-Motion Industries, Inc-Parts
- 1248.52-Genuine Parts Company Inc-Parts
- 197.24-PHELPS the Uniform Specialists-Sundry
- 23.23-Reserve Account-Postage
- 1397.80-Sadler Power Train, Inc-Parts
- 196.55-Storm Steel-Structural steel
- 86.90-T Mobile-Phone
- 1494.36-Truck Country of Iowa Inc-Parts
- 3827.62-VISA/Bankers Bank-Tools/Blid/hotel
- 4864.22-Wendling Quarries Inc-Materials
- 100.00-Brian Wood-Safety Transfer Station Fund
- 1319.18-Alliant Energy-elec
- 1044.67-Cintas Corporation-med kit
- 10.00-Clarence Telephone Company-email
- 140.40-Thiesen's-cleaner/bits
- 103.65-Genuine Parts Company Inc-DEF
- 43.00-Niles Chiropractic, Inc-drug screen
- 33.43-Reserve Account-Solid Waste
- 19486.52-Quad Cities Landfill Millennium-landfill
- 921.12-Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc-oil
- 4192.59-Secondary Road Fund-fuel
- 554.00-Weikert Iron-ewaste
- 94.85-Wex Bank-DEF
- 201.64-Windstream Accounts Payable-phone
- Local Govt Opioid Abatement
- 12884.00-Knox Company-Narcotics safe
- Cedar Co Health Fund
- 2174.75-Benefits, Inc.-mthly
- 7736.89-CEDAR COUNTY TREASURER ACH MED-self funded med
- Conservation Trust Fund
- 490.00-Mike Dauber-furs
- 31.27-VISA/Bankers Bank-supplies
- PH/NS Memorial Trust Fund
- 20.77-Amazon Capital Services-clippers
- Reserve Officer Fund
- 165.74-Matt Lehmkuhl-uniform
- 737.59-Uniform Den Inc-uniform
- Early Childhood Ia-Cedar/Jones
- 590.00-Bennett Comm. School-Scholarships
- 500.00-Durant Community Schools-scholarships
- 6389.35-Grant Wood AEA-CART
- 4777.56-Hawkeye Area Community Action-Head Start
- 532.62-Sherri R. Hunt-mil
- 1832.72-Jones County Auditor-salary
- 800.00-Little Panther Preschool-Scholarships
- 4493.18-Lutheran Services in Iowa-PAT-LSI
- 250.00-North Cedar CSD Lowden-scholarships
- 50.00-North Cedar CSD Mechanicville-

- scholarships
- 720.00-Olin Community School-Scholarships
- 181.45-Paul H. Brookes Publishing Co-sub
- 75.00-Sacred Heart Preschool-Scholarships
- 183.33-St. Patrick's Preschool-Scholarships
- 7288.95-Young Parents Network-PAT-YPN
- Jnt Disaster Serv.Fund
- 209.32-AT&T Mobility-phone
- 491.35-City of Tipton-util
- 2298.13-All Star Turf-snow
- 225.00-Iowa Emergency Management Assn-membership
- 9581.00-JEO Consulting Group, Inc.-mitigation
- 1153.00-Mainstay Systems of Iowa LLC-firewall
- 37.67-Secondary Road Fund-fuel
- 7.02-Verizon-river gauge
- E911
- 200.00-Aureon Alliance Connect, LLC-data
- 188.57-Clarence Telephone Company-data
- 30.00-F&B Communications-data
- 152.00-Iowa Chapter of NENA-sector
- 35.04-CenturyLink Lumen-data
- 253.00-Mechanicville Telephone-data
- 1128.15-VISA/Bankers Bank-util Assessor
- 25.38-Aureon Alliance Connect, LLC-Phone
- 82.60-Conservative Publishing-ad
- 111.91-Office Express-paper/files
- 44.44-Reserve Account-Assessor
- 40.12-Secondary Road Fund-fuel
- 87.50-Vanguard Appraisals Inc-Com/Ind Svc
- 82.60-West Branch Times-notice
- 360337.47--Grand Total
- WBT 5

Cedar county 2025 wages

- Employee Name-Gross Wage
- Alexander A Anderson-123427.54
- Jeric Armstrong-99469.11
- Jensen Arnold-3280.66
- Janelle M Axline-44436.30
- Melissa A Bahnsen-78335.81
- Cory J Barclay-111582.56
- Noah Barclay-651.00
- Bruce R Barnhart-29716.62
- John C Barnum-1052.70
- Melinda Beekman-39581.22
- Greg Bell-5406.72
- Jonathan E Bell-29716.62
- McKenna Benischek-59406.30
- McKenna Benischek-301.00
- Kyle Bentley-20419.47
- Dan Benyshek-39649.27
- Andrew Berkenpas-359.57
- Kyle Biddle-65163.22
- Lynn R Bixler-33780.94
- Michael Bixler-29716.62
- Adam W Blank-132035.69
- Joselynn Bault-43541.12
- Caitlin Boyle-34664.02
- Angie K Brennan-50946.84
- Isaac Brennan-65198.56
- Chip Brown-52568.73
- Dwayne Brown-29447.42
- Sheila Budelier-400.00
- Cassandra Byrd-47273.80
- Bridget Camp-29094.27
- Charles Carlson Jr-59347.35
- Joleen R Carpenter-271.05
- Gary Chapman-64543.66
- Mitch Chapman-63619.53
- Raini Chapman-34093.36
- Nickole Clark-10439.70
- Peyton Clark-14935.73
- Dakotah L Clements-65539.43
- Kenneth Coffey-55391.36
- Bobbie L Conrad-Marion-74768.38
- Ashli Conrad-41399.17
- Linda K Coppess-80.00
- Gary L Crock-78961.41
- Codey R Current-65162.30
- Shelby Czarnetzki-74575.72
- Cari A Dauber-117500.02
- Michael Dauber-1.00
- Michael L Dauber-85794.13
- Sandra Delaney-80283.46
- Rod Dickey-18162.72
- Cory Dies-24802.69
- Madison Dies-8053.75
- James Dinsch-81703.68
- Mary E Dorris-1080.52
- David M Doscher-64134.65
- Angela N Driscoll-55633.86
- Deana L Drumbrager-78440.94
- Todd Duckett-64157.32
- Candace Dusenberry-20897.84
- Robert D Fangmann-144727.78
- Matthew A Fields-112725.55
- Renae Fonteyne-60840.76
- Joanna Foor-79534.11
- Michel Foulks-1191.00
- Michel E Foulks-65198.56
- Jeanne Frahm Hahn-11974.50
- Jodi Freet-13508.60
- Dawson Frett-65923.65
- Dawson Frett-160.00

- Dustin Fritz-111452.28
- James D Fuller-64170.02
- Jodi A Galloway-53217.08
- Bradley K Gaul-29716.62
- Ted A Gaul-69716.38
- Alicia A Gritton-13898.77
- Michael C Gritton-79818.62
- Rick Gritton-64201.90
- Roger Grillon-8005.38
- Crystal Grunder-31979.33
- Gary Hadden Jr-63344.97
- Race Hall-62153.22
- Patricia L Hamann-69768.32
- Dawson Hamdorf-64122.55
- Megan R Hamdorf-64494.07
- Ashley N Hansen-59680.00
- Carolynn Harper-34500.81
- Greg A Helmers-916.00
- Joel Hocke-64169.71
- Douglas Hoffman-400.00
- Willis Holland-66918.80
- Matthew R Jackson-101944.27
- Brenda H Johnson-77650.74
- Jason D Johnson-105900.72
- Jeff Kaufmann-29716.62
- Angela Keller-32915.79
- Joshua Kessler-64168.80
- Paul L Kime-126492.23
- Mitchell Kinion-25061.00
- Stephen Kirkman-1.00
- Kevin W Knoche-129559.88
- Ashley R Koch-109719.96
- Bode J Koranda-129670.84
- Brad Koranda-29639.74
- Cody Kuehl-64134.65
- Kris Kuehl-41730.90
- Philip D La Rue-65630.66
- Jennifer S Latimer-31747.35
- Anna L Leeper-47273.80
- Matthew C Lehmkuhl-26054.22
- Joyce Lenart-55729.15
- Austin Lenz-112230.40
- Jennifer Lester-72901.30
- Racheal M Lienthal-53904.30
- Jodine E Lovell-54881.44
- Jamie Martin-64122.55
- Shelby Mathias-66991.27
- Scott McLaughlin-114593.90
- Danny Meyer-13908.00
- Derek Meyer-64111.07
- Rosemary Miedt-33509.21
- Gloria Moore-19587.10
- Kevin Morris-64180.90
- Kaleb Nerem-9124.60
- Thomas J Noel-65973.06
- Lisa Olney-99151.84
- Jonathan Olseem-3424.93
- Mariella F Paustian-400.00
- Perry Peizer-65117.76
- Andy Petersen-61398.14
- Robin Phillips-61106.45
- Alexander C Pierce-77831.73
- Vickie Powers-59642.88
- Amy Randall-27050.25
- Whitney Randolph-70017.92
- Tony Regennitter-11336.69
- Elisabeth A Remetch-73783.50
- Rebecca M Ries-33666.92
- Daniel Roberts-400.00
- Mark Roberts-1744.00
- Joel Rouse-64959.34
- Matthew Rowold-29749.30
- Maria J Schade-62566.96
- Jason Schroeder-66570.66
- Lisa M Scott-67548.78
- Tyler Scott-83921.10
- Emily Smith-48199.08
- Jeffrey J Smith-107556.99
- Joselynn Snook-35952.00
- Austin Sorgenfrey-110288.57
- Gerald L Southworth-2460.82
- Eli Spilman-60536.56
- Michael Stuhr-10790.00
- Thomas Stull-8283.18
- Troy M Stutzler-66605.89
- Sarah A Subbert-55228.83
- Amber Tebbe-3421.55
- Toby R Thurston-64122.55
- Julie A Tischuk-86488.06
- Scott Unruh-12130.81
- Catherine M Vander Molen-48199.08
- Stephanie VonBehren-46828.83
- Elizabeth Voss-75938.14
- Stefanie Wagaman-84963.77
- Nicolette Welch-80077.19
- Brad S Wendel-75262.32
- Warren M Wethington-152439.68
- Branden White-7982.29
- Christine A Wiebel-19545.23
- Stephanie Wiese-80772.10
- Jacob Wilbourne-47269.58
- Brian J Wood-64157.32
- Pat Wood-64350.19
- Heather S Worrell-78236.36
- Grand Totals--9128484.65
- WBT 5

- Bixler, Barnhart, Gaul and Chairperson Bell. Kaufmann is absent. Minutes reported by Deputy Auditor Hamdorf. Members of public were also present. Board viewed correspondence from various agencies.
- It noted following Handwritten Disbursement issued on 1/16/2026 to Cedar County Treasurer for Benefits, Inc. for an electronic deposit: #444765 for \$2,284.03 self funded medical claims. Moved by Bixler seconded by Barnhart to approve agenda.
- Ayes: All
- Absent: Kaufmann
- Moved by Gaul seconded by Barnhart to approve Board Minutes of January 13, 2026.
- Ayes: All
- Absent: Kaufmann
- Moved by Bixler seconded by Barnhart to approve Claim Disbursements #444637 - #444764 paid on 1/15/2026.
- Ayes: All
- Absent: Kaufmann
- Board reported on Outreach/Committee Meetings they attended.
- IT Director Pierce met with Board for a FY 26/27 budget review. Discussion held. No decisions were made.
- Auditor Welch met with Board for a FY 26/27 budget review of Court-house budget. Discussion held. No decisions were made.
- EMS Director Dinsch met with Board for a FY 26/27 budget review. Discussion held. No decisions were made.
- Community Services Director Tischuk met with Board for a FY 26/27 budget review for Community Services, General Assistance, District Court and Substance

- abuse. Discussion held. No decisions were made.
- Community Services Director Tischuk met with Board for her annual performance review. Tischuk requested a closed session in writing.
- Moved by Barnhart seconded by Gaul to go into closed session under Code section 21.5(1)(j) at 10:16 a.m.
- Ayes: Barnhart, Bixler, Gaul, Bell
- Absent: Kaufmann
- Moved by Barnhart seconded by Bixler to go back into open session at 10:38 a.m.
- Ayes: All
- Absent: Kaufmann
- No decisions were made from closed session.
- Community Services Director Tischuk informed Board that Iowa Primary Care Association asked if we would have space available two times a week for a liaison. Discussion held on meeting rooms available and that they are on a first come first serve basis. Board reviewed questionnaire to be filled out, and consensus to have Tischuk complete questionnaire.
- Moved by Barnhart seconded by Bell to approve and authorize Board to sign final plans for Cedar River Bridge near Rochester project #HDP-CO16(114)--6B-16.
- Ayes: All
- Absent: Kaufmann
- Moved by Bixler seconded by Barnhart to adjourn at 11:02 a.m., to January 27, 2026.
- Ayes: All
- Absent: Kaufmann
- Jon Bell, Chairperson
- Nicki Welch, Auditor
- WBT 5

The City of West Branch is seeking a formal, detailed estimate for repairs to the gazebo located in Heritage Square Park in downtown West Branch. Contractors are asked to conduct a thorough assessment of the structure to identify any necessary or imminent repairs and to include, as an optional line item, the removal of the existing art case display. The City's goal is to restore the gazebo in a manner that honors its historical significance as the community's original watering hole. Estimates should be submitted by March 1. Please contact Adam Kofoed at (319) 643-5888 or adam@westbranchiowa.gov to schedule a phone/in-person meeting to access and discuss the project and answer questions.

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- why did I buy
this thing?
Is Another Person's
- Just what I was
looking for! -
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**Call Us To List Your
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Tipton Office:
563-886-2131

Cedar county board
(FOLLOWING IS A SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES.FULL TEXT OF DAY'S MINUTES ARE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AT AUDITOR'S OFFICE OR ON OUR WEBSITE--WWW.CEDARCOUNTY.IOWA.GOV) TIPTON, IOWA
January 20, 2026
Cedar County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. January 20, 2026 with following members present: