

HARDIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
MINUTES – SEPTEMBER 28, 2020  
MONDAY - 9:00 A.M.  
COURTHOUSE LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM

Chair Lance Granzow called the meeting to order. The meeting was held electronically due to COVID-19 public health risks. Also in attendance were Supervisors BJ Hoffman and René McClellan; and Russell Wood, Linn Adams, Michael Pearce, and Angela Silvey.

The purpose of the meeting was a work session to review requests from Cerro Gordo, Webster, and Wright counties to join the Central Iowa Community Services (CICS) mental health region.

Russell Wood, CICS CEO, reviewed the benefits and drawbacks of potentially adding the three named counties to CICS, and responded to the Supervisors' comments and questions.

Granzow expressed concern that larger cities could overpower rural areas when it comes to votes. He also observed that absorbing the three counties could impact bordering counties, severing them from belonging to contiguous regions.

Granzow requested to see the financials of Cerro Gordo, Webster, and Wright counties, specifically, the funds they would bring to CICS and the funds they started with when they joined County Social Services, their current region.

No action was taken.

At 10:16 a.m. Hoffman moved, McClellan seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

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Lance Granzow, Chair  
Board of Supervisors

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Jessica Lara  
Hardin County Auditor