

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
DECEMBER 17, 2025  
CERRO GORDO JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH AUDITORIUM

The regular meeting of the Cerro Gordo CUSD #100 Board of Education was called to order by President Miller at 6:31 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Members Bebar, Curran, Greenwood, Miller, and Runyen answered roll call. Also present were Superintendent Weidner, Principal Neaveill, and Principal Willard. Members Callaway and Howell were absent. Greenwood was voted as Secretary Pro Tem with verbal yeas.

Principal Willard acknowledged four students as students of the month. Chris Ridgeway received the Crystal Apple Award from Principal Willard.

Public Participation and Correspondence: Superintendent Weidner read a thank you letter from Kevin Monahan for Cerro Gordo's participation in the football co-op with Arcola. Dr. Weidner also presented an ad that was printed in the newspaper thanking Cerro Gordo School District for its participation in the football co-op.

The Truth in Taxation hearing started at 6:50 p.m. with Superintendent Weidner presenting the 2025 Tax Levy details. The public did have questions and they were answered by Dr. Weidner and the Board. The Truth in Taxation hearing was adjourned at 7:13 p.m. by President Miller to resume regular meeting discussions.

Curran moved to adjourn to executive session at 7:14 p.m. for 5ILCS 120/2 © (1) - The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body; 5ILCS 120/2 © (10) - The placement of individual students in special education programs and other matters relating to individual students; and 5ILCS 120/2 © (9) - Student disciplinary cases. Bebar seconded the motion. Roll call: Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Bebar moved to return from executive session at 7:27 p.m. Runyen seconded the motion. Roll call: Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Miller moved to approve the minutes of executive session as having been read in executive session. Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Greenwood, yea; Miller yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Curran yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Bebar moved to approve the appointment of Chad Ramey as Head High School Softball Coach, Mycaela Miller as Assistant HS and JH Softball Coach, and Aiden Weaver as Assistant HS Baseball Coach. Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Curran moved to approve the consent agenda as presented. The consent agenda consisted of the following:

- Approve minutes of the November 19, 2025 regular meeting
- Approve financial reports
- Approve payment of December bills for the amount of \$160,149.95
- Approve \$5,000 community member donation to school district

Runyen seconded the motion. Roll call: Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Principal Neaveill reported report cards will be sent on January 9, 2026; IXL Training and working on mandated training; students return in person on January 5, 2026; STAR Math and STAR Reading Assessments are being given in grades 1-5; Amy Grove and Jody Giberson attended a two day conference in Chicago on December 8th and 9th; LTR ended on December 5th and will resume in January; Mrs. Neaveill attended a training on PK and the PFA grant; the 3-5 music program was held on December 10th; the 15th annual food drive took place during December, the American Legion donated hams, the Oakley Brick Church donated fruit baskets, and toys were donated by the Cerro Gordo Dollar General; the food drive was organized by the Cerro Gordo Methodist Church-God's Lifeline Food Pantry; a PK Family Night took place on December 9th, Shelley Frye was the guest speaker.

Principal Willard reported the Jr/Sr High hosted the JH/HS Music Concert on December 3rd, the 7th grade JHGBB Regional, HS Boys Basketball Macon County Tournament, and the Turkey Tournament; CGJH will host the JHOC Boys Basketball Tournament in January; JHGBB ended the beginning of December; wrestlers participated in their first wrestling meet on December 2nd; all students participated in Bully Prevention Training on December 8th and 9th; Mrs. Lovin took the literary team to the women's club meeting to perform; JHBB teams and cheerleaders sponsored a toy drive at one of the games and donated the gifts to Angel Tree.

Superintendent Weidner thanked Mrs. Neaveill and the elementary staff for organizing the food drive and family baskets, Mr. Willard and Mr. Johnson, and other staff members for their work in hosting the Turkey Tournament; Dr. Weidner highlighted student events including the band concerts, BMX assembly, SVCEO radio interview and the JH Play; the district used remote learning day on December 15th; Staff PD was discussed including Reading Recovery Training, Raising Student Achievement Conference, Elevate and Executive Functioning Training; at the Egyptian Trust Board Meeting on December 3rd, the board voted to move the withdrawal notification date to May 1st; Sales tax revenue for the month of December was \$27,882.73; Dr. Weidner traveled to Okaw Valley to tour their outdoor facilities; asbestos abatement is scheduled for Christmas break; ISBE notified the district that the FY26 school maintenance project grant was approved; the district had one FOIA request from CT Mills that was fulfilled on time.

#### Unfinished Business:

Members of the board shared information that they learned at the annual IASB conference held in November. Topics of discussion included managing difficult situations and financial goals.

Motion by Curran to approve the 8-man football league entry and cooperative agreement with Bement CUSD #5 for the 2026 - 2027 football season. Bebar seconded the motion. Roll call: Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea; Miller, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

#### New Business:

No action needed on the presentation of the 2025 Annual Financial Report presented by Superintendent Weidner.

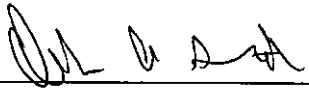
No action needed on the Annual Report on Average Expenditures to Combined Cash Reserve Balance as presented by Superintendent Weidner.

Motion by Miller to approve the Risk Management Plan as presented. Bebar seconded the motion. Roll call: Bebar, yea; Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

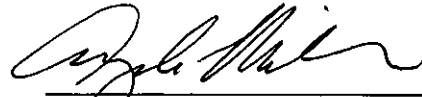
Motion by Curran to approve the 2025 Certificate of Tax Levy. Runyen seconded the motion. Roll call: Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Miller to approve the first reading of the IASB recommended board policy changes - PRESS Issue 120. Greenwood seconded the motion. Roll call: Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

As there was no further action to come before the board, Miller declared the meeting adjourned at 8:19 p.m.



Secretary



President