

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
 CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY, IOWA
 TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2024 10:00 A.M.

The Board met in session at the Linn County Jean Oxley Public Service Center. Present: Chairperson Running-Marquardt, Vice Chairperson Rogers and Supervisor Zumbach. Board members voting "AYE" unless otherwise noted.

Chairperson Running-Marquardt called the meeting to order.

Motion by Running-Marquardt, seconded by Rogers to approve minutes of January 8 & January 11, 2024 as printed.

Col. Doug Riniker, Sheriff's Office, stated that Johnson County reached out a few months about Linn County's ability to house some of their prisoners. Linn County is able to accommodate that request at a rate of \$60/day with an increase in 2025.

Supervisor Rogers asked about minimum or maximum numbers and Riniker stated that at he believes at least 10 but it depends how busy they are. Johnson County is responsible for transportation to and from Linn County.

Superviosr Zumbach added that the rate is lower because they are not high risk or looking at life in prison.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Zumbach to authorize Chair to sign 28E Agreement between Linn and Johnson County for housing inmates.

Ashley Balius, Dir. Comm. Outreach & Asst. LCCS – Core Serv., presented the 28E Agreement between Linn County and the City of Cedar Rapids to establish the Homeless Systems Manager, Board, and Committee noting that this agreement is to enact recommendations made by the Alliance of Homelessness and established a manager. The annual funding is \$75,000 and a total of \$450,000 over the life of the agreement. The City of Cedar Rapids has already signed and approved the agreement.

Discussion continued regarding the job description and posting of the position noting that it is not a county job. Further discussion continued regarding the frustration from different groups and people along with the conditions of the shelter.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Zumbach to authorize the Chair to sign the 28E Agreement between Linn County and the City of Cedar Rapids to establish the Homeless Systems Manager, Board, and Committee.

Sonia Evans, Finance & Budget, discussed an amendment to the subaward agreement between Linn County and City of Palo to allocate an additional \$33,000.00 for Water Storage Study. The first study required another study so this covers that additional study.

Supervisor Zumbach clarified that part of the money has already been allocated and this is not extra money.

The Board will approve tomorrow.

Darrin Gage, Dir. of Policy & Admin., presented the Fiscal Year 2024 rural library appropriations.

Motion by Zumbach, seconded by Rogers to approve and authorize the Chair to sign individual contracts for library services, and authorize the release of payment to individual libraries upon receipt of their respective contracts: Cedar Rapids - \$76,153.61; Center Point - \$71,833.25; Central City - \$23,756.54; Coggon - \$12,748.00; Ely - \$33,459.74; Fairfax - \$24,664.87; Hiawatha - \$95,085.62; Lisbon - \$23,745.96; Marion - \$61,696.66; Mount Vernon - \$32,113.67; Springville - \$29,741.09.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Zumbach to approve Employment Change Roster (payroll authorizations) as follows:

<u>AUDITOR'S OFFICE</u>		
GIS Specialist	Laura Everitt	End of probation 1/16/24 38A \$28.80–38B \$30.32
<u>RECORDER'S OFFICE</u>		
Clerical Specialist	Tammy Brooks	New hire 1/22/24 55A \$20.42 Replaces D. Williams
Clerical Specialist	Julie Hollan	Transfer from Sheriff's Office 1/20/24 55E \$25.10 Repl C. Hayler
<u>PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT</u>		
Planner II	Bradley Wylam	Step increase 1/23/24 38B \$30.32–38C \$31.82
<u>FACILITIES</u>		
Custodian	Linda Thompkins	New hire 1/22/24 10A \$18.46+\$.25 20 hrs/wk Repl G. Hart
Custodian	Veralia Niyonzima	New hire 1/22/24 10A \$18.46+\$.25 20 hrs/wk Repl G. Hart
<u>SHERIFF'S OFFICE</u>		
Lieutenant	Michael Kasper	Termination/retirement 2/29/24
Deputy Sheriff	Eric Cain	Termination/resignation 1/26/24
Secretary	Julie Hollan	Transfer to Recorder's Office 1/19/24

LIFTS

LIFTS Dispatcher Jacqueline Spradley End of probation 12/5/23 55A \$20.42 –55B \$21.42

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Assistant Teacher Alyssa Collier Step increase/contract 2/6/24 53B \$18.51–53C \$19.40
Child Care Worker Sydney Wilson New hire 1/22/24 48A \$12.33+\$.25 20 hrs/wk Repl D. Niemeier
Family Svc Worker Kristin Detweiler End of probation 2/13/24 54A \$18.93–54B \$19.89
Ryan White Prog Josephine Miller Step increase 2/21/24 56C \$24.37–56D \$25.69
Options Counselor
Youth Worker Jessica Boekhoff End of probation 2/27/24 56A \$21.96+\$.25–56B \$23.07+\$.25
Direct Support Staff Alexandria Newhard Termination/declined employment 1/8/24
Direct Support Staff Donavon Thomas New hire 2/5/24 56A \$21.96 35 hrs/wk Repl A. Newhard

ENGINEERING

Clerical Specialist Kelly Kelly New hire 1/22/24 55A \$20.42 Repl H. Karr

Adjournment at 10:16 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JOEL D. MILLER, Linn County Auditor
By: Amanda Hoy, Executive Assistant

APPROVED BY:

KIRSTEN RUNNING-MARQUARDT, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors