

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
 CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY, IOWA
 MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2024 10:00 A.M.

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

Chairperson Running-Marquardt called the meeting to order.

Motion by Running-Marquardt, seconded by Zumbach to approve minutes of March 6, 2024 as printed.

Motion by Running-Marquardt, seconded by Zumbach to open a public hearing on a proposal to rename Broadway Street, east of Viola between Summer Street and Leonard Street, as Leonard Street.

Garrit Reddish, Asst. County Engineer, explained the reasoning behind changing the name of the street, noting consistency and 911 responses. Residents were made aware and are in agreement. There were no oral or written objections.

Motion by Running-Marquardt, seconded by Zumbach to close public hearing.

Darrin Gage, Dir. of Policy & Admin., presented the following three items related to replacing 200 trees destroyed in the Derecho.

Motion by Running-Marquardt, seconded by Zumbach to authorize the publication of a Notice of Intent to Request Release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds from the State of Iowa Economic Development authority for the Linn County Conservation Tree Planting Project.

Motion by Zumbach, seconded by Running-Marquardt to approve and authorize the Chair to execute a Determination of Level of Review Form related to the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for the Linn County Conservation Tree Replanting Project.

Motion by Zumbach, seconded by Running-Marquardt to authorize the Chair to execute a Requirements Form and a Statutory Checklist related to the Environmental Review Record for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for the Linn County Conservation Tree Replanting Project.

Motion by Running-Marquardt, seconded by Zumbach to approve the following Employment Change Roster (payroll authorizations):

<u>FACILITIES</u>		
Custodian	Elphie Mbengi	Transfer from temp status to permanent 03/09/24 10A
\$18.46 + \$.25 PT, 20 hrs/wk Replaces S. Marsden		
Custodian	Nazriet Zeremarium	Increase in hours/internal applicant 03/16/24 10D \$20.40
+ \$.25 30 hrs/wk Replaces T. Kombate		
Custodian	Gizele Niyindaje	Step increase/contract 04/16/24 10C \$19.81 + \$.25 –
10D \$20.40 + \$.25		
Custodian	Veralia Niyonzima	End of probation 04/22/24 10A \$18.46 + \$.25 – 10B
\$19.05 + \$.25		

<u>SHERIFF’S OFFICE</u>		
Deputy Sheriff	Mark Hart	Transfer from Detention Officer to Deputy Sheriff
03/15/24 TB \$29.67 – DB \$31.99		
Deputy Sheriff	Kyle Titus	Step increase/contract 03/25/24 D4 \$37.41 – D5 \$38.85

<u>COMMUNITY SERVICES</u>		
Child Care Worker	Rose Mahnke	Transfer to on-call status 03/30/24 48E \$15.12 – 48A
\$12.33		

<u>JUVENILE DETENTION</u>		
JDDS Supervisor	Colton Stoddard	Termination 03/06/24

Legislative Update: Gage stated that he attended the Urban County Coalition meeting with both lobbyists present. They mentioned that this is a slow-moving session and there have been no substantive updates to report on any county related issues.

Motion by Running-Marquardt, seconded by Zumbach to enter into a closed session in accordance with Iowa Code Section 21.5.1.j to discuss the purchase or sale of particular real estate.

VOTE: Running-Marquardt – Aye Zumbach - Aye

Motion by Running-Marquardt, seconded by Zumbach to go out of closed session.

VOTE: Running-Marquardt – Aye Zumbach - Aye

Adjournment at 10:23 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JOEL D. MILLER, Linn County Auditor
By: Rebecca Shoop, Deputy Auditor

APPROVED BY:

KIRSTEN RUNNING-MARQUARDT, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors