

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY, IOWA
MONDAY, MAY 6, 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 May 1, 2024 as printed.

Supervisor Zumbach read Proclamation: National Police Week, May 12-19, 2024.

Motion by Zumbach, seconded by Rogers to adopt said Proclamation: National Police Week, May 12-19, 2024.

Supervisor Rogers read Proclamation: National Emergency Medical Services Week, May 19-25, 2024.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Zumbach to adopt said Proclamation: National Emergency Medical Services Week, May 19-25, 2024.

Gary Grant & Larry Murphy, lobbyists, presented an update on the 2024 Iowa legislative session, highlighting the following:

- House Study Bill 752 – lowered some growth percentages to fix the glitch in last year's tax bill (do not know the impact directly to Linn County)
- Senate File Bill 2442 – allows counties to do away with compensation boards
- House File 2673 – behavioral health systems overhaul that eliminates the current regions and organizes into seven districts (a lot of unknowns remain)

Supervisor Running-Marquardt stated that both Grant and Murphy are quality individuals and she thanked them for all their work on behalf of Linn County.

Darrin Gage, Dir. of Policy & Admin., presented a Consulting and Advisory Services Agreement between Linn County and, collectively, L&L Murphy Associates and Grant Consulting LLC related to consulting and lobbying services. Gage noted that the agreement for L & L Murphy has been \$60,000 for at least the last ten years. The Board will approve on Wednesday.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Zumbach to approve Class E Retail Alcohol License for Casey's #2789, 888 Vernon Valley Dr. SE, Cedar Rapids, noting all conditions have been met.

Rhonda Betsworth, Deputy Auditor, presented a Vacancy Form requesting two full-time Payroll/Payable Specialists for the Auditors Office noting that this is a new job classification, and it is within their budget. These positions were part of the plan when an Accounting Manager position was created.

Supervisor Running-Marquardt added that she spoke to Dawn Jindrich in Finance and Jindrich was in favor of these positions. The Board will approve Wednesday.

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

AUDITOR'S OFFICE

Election Systems Admin Hannah Overton Step increase 5/13/24 40C \$37.02–40D \$39.01

TREASURER'S OFFICE

Universal Clerk Marie Chahine End of probation 4/29/24 56A \$21.9 –56B \$23.07

FACILITIES

Custodian Ryland Nading Termination – did not report on hire date 4/29/24

Custodian Tracey Ramos Transfer from on-call to permanent 5/4/24 10A \$18.46+ \$.25 PT
20 hrs/wk Replaces R. Nading

Custodian Elphie Mbengi End of probation 6/9/24 10A \$18.46+\$.25–10B \$19.05 +\$.25

Custodian Kossi Dabokou Step increase 6/12/24 10B \$19.05+\$.25–10C \$19.81+\$.25

Custodian Denise Layton Step increase 6/12/24 10B \$19.05+\$.25–10C \$19.81+\$.25

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Deputy Sheriff Milo Miles Termination/resignation 5/8/24

Detention Officer Justin Herrick New hire FT 5/13/24 TB \$29.68

Detention Officer Rachel Schultz New hire FT 5/13/24 TB \$29.68

PUBLIC HEALTH

Harm Reduction Coord. Kursten Lyon Step increase 11/16/23 39D \$36.16–39E \$38.16

Environ. Health Tech Todd Jewell End of probation 5/19/24 57A \$23.79–57B \$25.09

Motion by Running-Marquardt, seconded by Rogers to approve the Appointments of Compensation Commission for Condemnation Purposes as follows: Bankers & Auctioneers for a term ending 6/30/2025: John Airy, Tami Moore, Christopher D. Burke, Anee M. Lampe, Jeff Gibney, Kellee Evans, Rod Short, Josh Moore; Real Estate for a term ending 6/30/2025: Lana Baldus, Dan K. Cosman, Adam Gibbs, Richard K. Isaacson, Molly Iversen, Brooke Zrudsky and Troy Munger; Rural for a term ending 6/30/2025: Wayne Blackford, Sharon Greif, Marvin Kilburger; Dave Machacek; James E. Lensch; David Prasil; Tom

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Watson; Sally Williams; Joe Kwapil; Urban for a term ending 6/30/2025: John Stuelke, Dwayne Daniels, Doug Kelly, Ken Stanford, Randy Sconyers, Randy Rowland, Mike Zlatohlavek, Kathy Hall, Michael Cline, and Pytr Knoll.

Adjournment at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

APPROVED BY:

KIRSTEN RUNNING-MARQUARDT, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors