

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY, IOWA
MONDAY, JULY 15, 2024 10:01 A.M.

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

Vice Chairperson Rogers called the meeting to order.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Zumbach to approve minutes of July 10, 2024 as printed.

Vice Chairperson Rogers discussed an American Rescue Plan Act request from Cedar Rapids School District for a summer meal program at Johnson Elementary School. The Board received a letter requesting \$10,000 to operate for up to six weeks from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for children and adults. This request is in collaboration with Representative Sami Scheetz. The City of Cedar Rapids is being approached for funding as well.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Zumbach to approve an American Rescue Plan Act request from Cedar Rapids School District for a summer meal program at Johnson Elementary School in the amount of \$10,000.

Discussion: Vice Chairperson Rogers questioned if the full \$10,000 it not utilized do they request the money back. Supervisor Zumbach added that they could extend another six weeks.

Sonia Evans, Finance & Budget, stated that they can add an end date to the end of the year.

VOTE: All aye

Evans also discussed American Rescue Plan Act projects for the Linn County Sustainability Department including: Mobile resiliency units - \$200,000; stormwater retention projects - \$100,000-\$113,000; and Sustainability office renovations – not to exceed \$50,000.

Motion by Zumbach, seconded by Rogers to approve American Rescue Plan Act projects for the Linn County Sustainability Department.

Discussion: Vice Chairperson Rogers stated that these projects have been in the works. The new Sustainability Director came in and helped to prioritize the projects and Rogers appreciates the direction they are going in.

VOTE: All aye

Vice Chairperson Rogers stated that the next agenda item needs to be removed due to an error in what was published.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Zumbach to remove from the agenda: Public Hearing for Waubeek Bluffs First Addition, case PP24-0001, request for a 4 lot preliminary plat of 54.96 total acres, located at 4390 Boy Scouts Road, owned by HIS Leasing LLC, petitioner is Nathan Andrews.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Zumbach to remove from the agenda: Discuss a 28E Agreement with the City of Ely for Rental Housing and Property Maintenance Inspections.

Public Comment: Louis Zumbach stated that he attended the parade in Mount Vernon Saturday. Before the parade, he was looking at different floats with his grandson and they ran into Christian Andrews who was one of Zumbach’s opponents in a previous race and is a city of Mount Vernon employee. They had a discussion and it was nice to see him. It also brought to the forefront of the events that recently took place. Opponents can have different views and still get along, there doesn’t need to be violence.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Zumbach to approve a 5 Day (July 11-15) Class C Retail Alcohol License for RV Mixology, for an event held at Pine Hill Farm, 4022 Campfire Rd, Walker, retroactive to July 10, 2024.

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

FACILITIES

Custodian	Tracey Ramos	End of probation 8/4/24 10A \$19.20+\$.25–10B \$19.81+\$.25
Custodian	Ichane Betre	End of probation 8/28/24 10A \$19.20+\$.25–10B \$19.81+\$.25

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Income Maint Worker	Rita Burrell	Termination/retirement 8/5/24
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JUVENILE DETENTION

Youth Leader	Isabella Trevitt	Termination/no longer available 7/6/24
Youth Leader	Sparkle Melton	New hire PT on-call 7/22/24 55A \$21.24 Repl I. Trevitt

JDDS Supervisor	Marcus Wise	Transferring to on-call position 7/6/24 \$37.59/hr
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JDDS Supervisor Rodney Rasmussen Promotion 7/13/24 36E \$32.01—Gr 25 \$34.36/hr Repl J. Campen

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Zumbach to appoint Gina Molby to the Food Systems Council for a term ending December 31, 2028.

Adjournment at 10:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

APPROVED BY:

BEN ROGERS, Vice Chairperson
Board of Supervisors