

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY, IOWA
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2025 10:00 A.M.

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

Chairperson Rogers called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Running-Marquardt to approve minutes of January 6, 2025 as printed.

Motion by Meisheid, seconded by Running-Marquardt to approve accounts payable checks dated 1/8/25 #71016592 to 71016624 in the amount of \$46,687.52; and ACH in the amount of \$206,534.34; for a total of \$253,221.86 and voided checks in the amount of \$52.90.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Meisheid to approve Consent Agenda as follows:

Resolution 2025-1-7 VACATE EXCESS ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY AND CONVEYANCE OF THE VACATED RIGHT-OF-WAY WHEREAS, the Linn County Board of Supervisors desire to vacate a portion of excess road right-of-way and Quit Claim unto the adjoining property owners, more particularly described as follows. Daniel & Debra Remington Trust, TODDVILLE LOTS 3, 5, 7 E'LY 40 FT. LOTS 4, 6 & 8, BLK 4.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 306.12 and 306.13 of the Code of Iowa, notice was published in the Cedar Rapids Gazette, a copy of said notice being attached hereto, and WHEREAS, all adjoining land owners, all utility companies and the Iowa Department of Transportation have been notified by certified mail pursuant to Chapter 306.12 of said vacation, quit claim deed, and the hearing thereon, and WHEREAS, the Linn County Board of Supervisors pursuant to the aforesaid notice held a hearing on the proposed vacation and quit claim deed of the aforementioned right-of-way, and WHEREAS, it being deemed in the best interest of Linn County to vacate said right-of-way, and convey said vacated right-of-way to adjoining property owners listed below, and WHEREAS, the vacation and quit claim deed is subject to easements of record at time of the public hearing including a utility easement, and NOW, THEREFORE BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Linn County Board of Supervisors that the subject section of road be ordered vacated and closed and do hereby Quit Claim unto the adjoining property owners, all our right, title, interest, estate, claim and demand, the vacated property listed above subject to the right of utilities to continue in possession of any easement existing at the time of vacation. See Exhibit "A" attached. in Linn County, Iowa, be and the same is hereby vacated and conveyed, and shall no longer be deemed public road right-of-way and authorizes chair to execute the quit claim deed on behalf of Linn County.

Approve a purchase order PO701 in the amount of \$11,285 to Tumble Drum Ind for a tumble drum seed mixer 110 gal for the Secondary Road Department

Approve a purchase order PO702 in the amount of \$5,650 to Binns & Stevens Explosive Inc for Snow & Ice Control - Liquid Chloride for the Secondary Road Department

Approve and authorize the Chair to sign a Quit Claim Deed to Daniel & Debra Remington Trust of Linn County, Iowa's interest of vacated right-of-way in a portion of Toddville, Block 4, located in the SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 12, T. 84N., R. 08W. of the 5th P.M., Linn County, Iowa described as follows: The alley lying between Lots 1 through lot 8, Block 4 of said Toddville. Said vacated area equal to 1,600 sf or 0.04 acres.

Erin Foster, Mental Health Access Center Dir., presented and explained a contract between Linn County and DeNovo Marketing for Mental Health Access Center outreach campaign utilizing East Central Region funds. Outcomes of the campaign was discussed which includes urban and rural counties.

Supervisor Running-Marquardt noted that DeNovo is a local company.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Meisheid to approve contract between Linn County and DeNovo Marketing for Mental Health Access Center outreach campaign utilizing East Central Region funds.

Foster also presented a contract between the Mental Health Access Center and Sara Driscoll to provide Yoga services at the Access Center for the period January 1, through December 31, 2025. Services will be provided twice a month and funding is coming from a donation/grant from a local non-profit organization.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Running-Marquardt to approve contract between the Mental Health Access Center and Sara Driscoll to provide Yoga services at the Access Center for the period January 1, through December 31, 2025.

Discussion: Supervisor Running-Marquardt stated that she was approached by a person that said how her child was in the care of the MHAC for several days and how that saved her life and put her

on a better path. She now understands all of the resources that are available to her. This has a ripple effect that is immeasurable. They are saving lives every day thus having a huge impact on families.

VOTE: All Aye

The Board recessed at 10:12 a.m. and reconvened at 1:30 p.m. to review the State Welfare FY 26 budget. Also present: Dawn Jindrich, Finance Dir., Sara Bearrows, Budget Dir., and Lori Frick, Child Protective Services Dir.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Meisheid to remove from the agenda the Board's budget review and reschedule for another date.

State Welfare – Appropriations of \$297,257 and revenues of \$98,659. The FY26 budget meets the Board's guidelines. Expenditures are adjusted based on actual amounts from FY24 and FY 25. Total appropriations remained the same as in the FY 25 budget.

Frick gave an overview and noted that the telephone line item (\$17,440) was reduced from the previous fiscal year as they are changing systems.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Meisheid to preliminarily approve State Welfare FY 26 budget appropriations of \$297,257 and revenues of \$98,659.

Adjournment at 1:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

TODD E. TAYLOR, Linn County Auditor
By: Rebecca Shoop, Deputy Auditor

APPROVED BY:

BEN ROGERS, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors