



LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

District 1 | Kirsten Running-Marquardt

District 2 | Ben Rogers

District 3 | Brandy Z. Meisheid

FORMAL SESSION AGENDA

Wednesday, January 29, 2025 | 10:00 AM

Formal Board Room | Jean Oxley Public Service Center

935 2nd St. SW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

****Amended Agenda****

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment: Five Minute Limit per Speaker

This comment period is for the public to address topics on today's agenda.

Minutes

Discuss and decide on meeting minutes

Claims

Discuss and decide on claims

Consent Agenda

Items listed on the consent agenda are routine and will be considered by one motion without individual discussion unless the Board removes an item for separate consideration.

Reports

Receive and place on file the Linn County Conservation Board Annual Report for 2024

Resolutions

A Resolution Approving the Suspension of Property Taxes for Fiscal Year 2025/Assessment Year 2023 for one (1) Linn County resident as they are unable to contribute to the public revenue by reason of age, infirmity, or both, pursuant to Code of Iowa, Section 427.8.

Contracts and Agreements

Approve and authorize the Chair to sign a proposal with Eastern Iowa Council of Governments to create a fringe area agreement between Linn County and the City of Center Point, not to exceed \$9,000

Approve and authorize the Chair to sign a Public Bidder Tax Sale Certificate Abatement Agreement for property located at 2511 Illinois Street SW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Approve and authorize the Chair to sign the Shared Road Maintenance and Snow and Ice Control Agreement between the City of Marion and Linn County Secondary Road Department

Award bid and authorize the Chair to sign a contract for calcium chloride for dust control to Binns and Stevens in the amount of \$763,400 for the Secondary Road Department

Approve and authorize the Chair to sign Change Order No. 2 with Larson Construction to increase the contract sum for the Linn County Secondary Road Headquarters Project by \$80,586.97

Approve and authorize the Chair to sign Change Order No. 8 with Garling Construction to increase the contract sum for the Linn County Correctional Center Isolation Cell Buildout Project by \$1,605.02

Approve and authorize the Chair to sign the Subordination Agreement for a mortgage lien against the following real property: lots 32 and 33, of the Dows Farm Agri-Community First Addition

Approve and authorize the Chair to sign the Subordination Agreement for a mortgage lien against the following real property: lots 36 and 37, of the Dows Farm Agri-Community First Addition

Approve and authorize the Chair to sign the Subordination Agreement for a mortgage lien against the following real property: lots 38 and 39, of the Dows Farm Agri-Community First Addition

Approve purchase order PO708 in the amount of \$13,759.33 to Rapids Wholesale for a commercial dishwasher for Child and Youth Development Center

Approve purchase order PO706 in the amount of \$18,642.04 to Vulcan Signs for traffic control signs for the Secondary Road Department

Approve purchase order PO705 in the amount of \$417,500 to Bituminous Material & Supply for Dust Control Material - MC-70, Dust Control Material – MC-3000, and Demurrage for the Secondary Road Department

Approve Consent Agenda

Regular Agenda

Presentation by Uptown Marion Main Street, Mount Vernon-Lisbon Community Development Group, and The District: Czech Village and New Bohemia, to highlight ongoing and completed projects in fiscal year 2025 and to provide support for their fiscal year 2026 Main Street Grant Application

Discuss and decide on a Resolution Approving a Joint City/County Agreement (with the City of Cedar Rapids) Pertaining to the Google Urban Renewal Area and Authorizing the Execution of Said Agreement

****Discuss and decide on responding to the Executive Order pausing all grants and loans disbursed by the federal government, including assigning tasks and creation of work group to coordinate and communicate with community stakeholders. ****

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This is an opportunity for the public to address the board on any subject pertaining to board business.

Legislative Updates

Appointments

Reappoint Dr. Donald Linder as Linn County's Chief Medical Examiner, term ending December 31, 2026

Reappoint Dr. Josh Pruitt, Dr. Jeffrey Curnes, Dr. Arleen Zahn-Houser, and Dr. Greg Blythe as Linn County's Deputy Medical Examiners, terms ending December 31, 2026

Reappoint Alisha Weber, Kevin Weber, Michelle Kiesey, and Ben Brink as Linn County's Medical Examiner Investigators, terms ending December 31, 2026

**Budget Meeting
Formal Board Room
1:30 p.m.**

Review budget decisions

Other budget discussions if necessary

Adjournment

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