

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY, IOWA
MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2025 10:00 A.M.

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

Chairperson Meisheid called the meeting to order.

Motion by Meisheid, seconded by Rogers to approve minutes of March 4 & 5, 2025, as presented.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Running-Marquardt, to approve accounts payable checks dated 3/10/25 #71017212 in the amount of \$75.00.

Mary Beth Severson, city of Cedar Rapids and Alyssa Comer, ECICOG, presented the Middle Cedar Watershed Management Authority report, including the history, funding, accomplishments, water quality monitoring and benefits to Linn County. She also recognized Cara Matteson, Linn County's Sustainability Program Dir.

Karen Kurt, Exec. Dir. of ECICOG, gave an update on the East Central Iowa Council of Governments (ECICOG) 2024 Annual Report. She recognized Cara Matteson for her work and also presented a plaque to Darrin Gage for serving on the ECICOG Board.

Supervisor Running-Marquardt thanked Kurt for her work and for recognizing two of Linn County's amazing employees.

Chairperson Meisheid also thanked Kurt for her presentation.

David Thielen, LCCS Dir., presented a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Options of Linn County and Mental Health/Disability Services of East Central Region for technology funding expenditures in the amount of \$4,980 for July 1, 2024, through April 30th, 2025. The Board will approve on Wednesday.

Chairperson Running-Marquardt thanked Thielen for his work, noting that it does not go unnoticed and is appreciated.

Thielen also presented the State of Iowa Health and Human Services Department (HHS) request for County and MHDS Region data release form. The Board will approve on Wednesday.

Meagan Prestegard, ECICOG Environ. Spec., presented the Linn County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan 2025-2030.

Stephanie Lientz, Planning & Development, stated that she has worked with Prestegard on this project and also listed the names on the committee that participate in this project regularly. The Board will adopt a Resolution on Wednesday.

Supervisor Running-Marquardt thanked everyone involved, noting the importance of this plan.

Supervisor Rogers stated that he appreciates the interactions with ECICOG and the tremendous staff that is supporting them.

Public Comment: Chairperson Meisheid gave a shout out and congratulated the Mt. Vernon girl's basketball team that won State this past weekend.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Running-Marquardt to approve payroll authorizations (detail is available upon request).

Motion by Meisheid, seconded by Rogers to appoint Aaron Tarchinski to the Food Systems Council, to fill a vacancy that will expire on December 31, 2026.

Adjournment at 10:31 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved by:

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

BRANDY Z. MEISHEID,
Chairperson, Board of Supervisors