



LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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WORK SESSION AGENDA

Monday, March 31, 2025 | 10:00 AM

Formal Board Room | Jean Oxley Public Service Center

935 2nd St. SW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Call to Order

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

Regular Agenda

Public Hearing on a proposal to name a private road within the subdivision known as Waubeek Bluffs First Addition. The proposed name would be Waubeek Bluffs Road. Recorded in document #2025-002208

Discuss a Vacancy Form request for a full-time Prosecutor III for Linn County Criminal Attorney's Office

Approve and authorize the Chair to sign a Storm Sewer Easement Agreement to convey to Linn County, Iowa a temporary easement for right-of-way in connection with Linn County's project No. ROAD DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS

Approve and authorize the Chair to sign a Sanitary Sewer Easement Agreement to convey to Linn County, Iowa a temporary easement for right-of-way in connection with Linn County's project No. ROAD DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS

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

Payroll Authorizations

Discuss and decide on Employment Change Roster (payroll authorizations)

Legislative Updates

Discuss and decide on action related to proposed legislation

Closed Session

The Board will enter into a closed session to discuss pending litigation, pursuant to Code of Iowa 21.5(1)(c).

JOINT MEETING WITH LINN COUNTY FARM BUREAU

4 p.m.
Farm Bureau Building
1323 Boyson Road
Hiawatha, Iowa

Agenda: Linn County Farm Bureau will discuss the following topics

Planning & Zoning

- Update on the status of currently approved solar projects and discussion on what is planned for both the short and long-term industrial solar projects. Additionally, what is the current status of any additional “renewable projects” and what input does Linn County have on these projects?
- Update on the Dows Farm project. What is the current status of the project, and what is the long-term plan for future projects?
- Discussion on the new farmstead split rules as it relates to multi-generational family farming operations and what other opportunities may exist to collaborate in order to promote family farming legacies and beginning farmers.
- Discussion of the Marion Airport overlay in light of the changing nature of the airport itself

County Conservation & Conservation Bond

- Update on the Land, Water, and Legacy Bond & what projects are currently being proposed or funded.
- Discuss what work the County Conservation Board is doing toward the issues of water quality and sustainability.
- Current status and future plans for the Palo conservation project.

Secondary Roads

- Update on the condition of county bridges and rural infrastructure.
- Discuss the background and current policy on expansion of right of way when properties are sold.
- Update and discuss the implementation of the new rules around seal coat maintenance on secondary roads.
- Discuss the maintenance and improvement of the approaches at railroad crossings on secondary road.
- Update on the new secondary roads building on County Home Road.

Sanitary Waste

- What is the current status of the solid waste facility on County Home Road? More specifically, what is the projected lifespan? Will the recycling facility remain open when the landfill is closed, and what is the long-term plan for solid waste in Linn County?

Emergency Management

- Discussion on the state of the 911 system, emergency management, and dispatch, particularly

around the associated fees for updating and maintaining communication systems for rural communities.

Budget

- Update on the budget
- Estimate on ending fund balance and the goal
- Discuss any changes in property taxes, valuation and how any changes at the state level may impact Linn County
- Composition of county compensation board, what recommendations are projected and what impacts those may have on the budget.

Adjournment

For questions about meeting accessibility or to request accommodations to attend or to participate in a meeting due to a disability, please contact the Board of Supervisors office at 319-892-5000 or at bd-supervisors@LinnCountyIowa.gov.