

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY, IOWA
MONDAY, APRIL 7, 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 Scheetz. Board members voting "AYE" unless otherwise noted.

Chairperson Meisheid called the meeting to order.

Motion by Meisheid, seconded by Running-Marquardt to approve minutes of March 31, April 1 & 2, 2025 as printed.

Chairperson Meisheid read the following Proclamation: National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week April 13-19, 2025.

Motion by Meisheid, seconded by Running-Marquardt to approve said Proclamation.

Chairperson Meisheid read the following Proclamation: National County Government Month April 2025.

Motion by Meisheid, seconded by Running-Marquardt to approve said Proclamation.

Alyssa Comer, ECIGOG, stated that she has been working with Linn County 3rd Fire Dist. (located in Central City) on their generator project. She is asking the Board to set a public hearing on the Status of Funded Activities.

Motion by Meisheid, seconded by Running-Marquardt to set a public hearing on the Status of Funded Activities for the Linn County 3rd Fire District Generator Project for Monday, April 28, 2025, at 10 a.m.

Charlie Nichols, Planning & Development Dir., presented a Vacancy Form requesting a full-time Lead Permit Specialist for Linn County Planning and Development. This position was approved through the offer pot and the hiring date will be early July. The Board will approve on Wednesday.

Motion by Meisheid, seconded by Scheetz to open a public hearing to determine whether Linn County will vacate right-of-way along a portion of the NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 30, T. 85N., R. 07W. of the 5th P.M., Linn County, Iowa described as follows: The NW 475 feet of Cummings Ford Road located in said NE 1/4 NW 1/4. Said vacated area equal to 31,363 sf or 0.72 acres. Proof of publication was presented.

Curt Logan, Asst. Co. Engineer, stated that they have not received any oral or written objections.

Motion by Meisheid, seconded by Running-Marquardt to close public hearing.

The Board reviewed the list of Appointments and Committee Liaisons for 2025 now that Supervisor Rogers is no longer on the Board of Supervisors.

Jody Bridgewater, East Central Region, stated that Ben Rogers has served on the East Central Region Board and even though the Region will end June 30th, there will still be some sort of Board that will oversee the 28E Agreement.

The Board agreed that Ben Rogers is the most knowledgeable person to represent Linn County until the end of June.

Supervisor Running-Marquardt noted that the Region has received the Disability Access Point designation. Moving forward as they transition to a new Mental Health system, she understands that Public Health may be moved into a Region as well. Public Health may be mirroring the districts that will be newly created. This makes for a lot of transitioning and there will be a lot of opportunity to have a strong voice in that area so that Linn County isn't left behind in those decisions. She is hoping that a member of this Board will be named an Alternate to that process for voting purposes (financial responsibility, etc.).

Chairperson Meisheid and Supervisor Scheetz concurred, noting that if Ben Rogers is willing to finish that term out, he has more knowledge and history than the current three board members, and they agree with an Alternate from the current Board of Supervisors.

The Board reviewed the list of liaison/committee liaison assignments of Supervisor Rogers and made adjustments accordingly.

Motion by Meisheid, seconded by Running-Marquardt to approve the list of Appointments and Committee Liaisons for 2025.

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

Adjournment at 10:24 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Approved by:

BRANDY Z. MEISHEID, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors