

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY, IOWA
MONDAY, JUNE 16, 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.

Pramod Dwivedi, Public Health Dir. and Heather Meador, Public Health Clinical Serv., presented an update on measles cases and county responsibilities. Also present: David Thielen & Ashley Balius, LCCS.

Dwivedi reported that there are now three cases of measles in Iowa. Nationally there are 1200 cases (95% are unvaccinated). Linn County's responsibilities were explained.

Meador explained in detail what measles is, a highly contagious virus and 90% of those that are exposed do not have immune status and will become infected. A person is contagious before they know that they have measles and measles can result in other medical issues including death. Public Health highly recommend getting vaccinated and someone does not have health insurance, they can go to Linn County Public Health for a free vaccination.

The Board thanked Public Health for the report and also encouraged vaccinations.

Luke Fischer, Facilities Manager, presented an Order Form between Linn County and Reno Dry to install a Renodry Dehydration System in the Courthouse for an amount of \$72,468. He stated that this is new technology that is basically an antenna system that is installed in the basement. This will help to protect the building and includes a 25 year warranty. The Board will approve on Wednesday.

Brent Oleson, County Treasurer, presented a Resolution abating property taxes determined impractical to collect. He stated that the list of properties includes outlots and mobile homes.

The Board indicated that they spoke individually to Deputy Finger in advance and appreciate her explanation. The Board will approve on Wednesday

Charlie Nichols, Planning & Development Dir., presented a 28E agreement with the City of Cedar Rapids for administration of Zoning and Construction Code for a portion of the Prairie Landing Development. He explained that a small strip of land was left in the county after annexation to the city of Cedar Rapids. This allows Cedar Rapids to inspect all property improvements.

Motion by Meisheid, seconded by Running-Marquardt to approve 28E agreement with the City of Cedar Rapids for administration of Zoning and Construction Code for a portion of the Prairie Landing Development.

Stephanie Lientz, Planning & Development, presented a proposed Temporary Use Permit for the Cedar Rapids Freedom Festival Drone Show located at 3239 C Ave Ext, Marion, (Tuma Soccer Field) on June 26, 2025, from 5-10 p.m. Lientz stated that they expect approximately 5,000 people, have provided a Certificate of Insurance, a severe weather plan and agreed to all conditions.

Discussion continued regarding the exact location (within Linn County but owned by Cedar Rapids), neighbors do not get notified and the Temp. Use Permit includes the entire day.

The Board asked that this be placed on Wednesday's Regular Agenda for approval.

Jessie Black, Admin. Specialist, presented a Temporary Construction Easement between Linn County and the City of Mount Vernon to begin grading work on a proposed nature trail (prior to Linn County conveying property to Mt. Vernon). The Board will approve on Wednesday.

Becky Shoop, Deputy Auditor, presented a request for a 5-day liquor license for the Tin Roof Hideaway to serve alcohol during a wedding held at the Indian Creek Nature Center on Saturday, June 21st.

Motion by Meisheid, seconded by Running-Marquardt to approve Class C 5-day Retail Alcohol Liquor License for Tin Roof Hideaway to serve alcohol at the Indian Creek Nature Center on June 21, 2025.

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

Motion by Meisheid, seconded by Running-Marquardt to appoint Sami Scheetz to the East Central Region Governing Board for an unspecified amount of time, term beginning July 1, 2025.

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Adjournment at 10:38 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Approved by:

BRANDY Z. MEISHEID, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors