

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY, IOWA
TUESDAY, JULY 1, 2025 9:00 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.

The Board received updates from the following Elected Officials:

Nick Maybanks, County Attorney – Case filings have been stable; three interns have been hired (thanked Gayle Keiser for encouraging and developing this program); truancy case work continues; renewed commitment in rocket docket; reviewing I-Subpoena program; new hands-free law took effect July 1st; changes to penalties for sexual exploitation and felon in possession of firearm cases.

Carolyn Siebrecht, Recorder – Recorder’s fee modernization legislation did not go through (pending Senate action for next year); their office chose to support the non-profit charity Mason’s Lighthouse this year; new law changes gender designation on birth and marriage certificates (no longer include optional); more flexible hunting and fishing rights for licenses; new property fraud alert went into effect due to scams on the rise.

Brent Oleson, Treasurer – Legislative changes have allowed their office to process any county title transfers and they are on track.

Jen Hebert, Deputy Treasurer – New appointment system is live as of July 1st with the first appointments to begin on July 10th. Their office will be closed on July 9th due to the software changes for online scheduling. Hebert emphasized that walk-in services will still be allowed. They are also collaborating with the Sheriff’s Office regarding these changes.

Todd Taylor, Auditor – Working through fiscal year end; payroll is on track with early submittal due to the holiday; ongoing conversations about the drop box vault; two new staff members joining the team prior to the end of July due to retirements.

Adjournment at 9:28 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

TODD E. TAYLOR, Linn County Auditor

Approved by:

BRANDY Z. MEISHEID, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors