

LINN COUNTY COMMITTEE OF COUNTY OFFICERS
DESIGNATED TO FILL A BOARD OF SUPERVISORS VACANCY
CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY, IOWA
MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2025, 1:30 P.M.

The Committee met in the formal boardroom of the Linn County Jean Oxley Public Service Center. Present: Auditor Todd Taylor, Recorder Carolyn Siebrecht, and Treasurer Brent Oleson. Committee members voting "AYE" unless otherwise noted.

Chairperson Taylor called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Minutes:

Motion by Siebrecht, Oleson seconded to approve the minutes of March 26, 2025, as written.

Interview Applicants for the Vacancy on the Board of Supervisors:

Chairperson Taylor provided a timeline of events for the process in which the Committee has followed while determining how to fill the Board of Supervisors vacancy. He opened the interviews, beginning with Margaret Jessen.

Margaret Jessen's interview began at 1:33 p.m. and concluded at 2:23 p.m.

Chairperson Taylor called recess until 2:30 p.m.

Anne Harris Carter's interview began at 2:30 p.m. and concluded at 3:09 p.m.

Chairperson Taylor called recess until 3:15 p.m.

Joan McCalmant's interview began at 3:15 p.m. and concluded at 3:35 p.m.

Chairperson Taylor called recess until 4 p.m.

Sami Scheetz's interview began at 3:53 p.m. and concluded at 4:21 p.m.

Public Comment:

None

Update on Senate File 75 – An Act Relating to County Supervisors, Concerning County Supervisor Representation Plans and County Supervisor Vacancies:

Taylor provided an update on Senate File 75 – An Act Relating to County Supervisors, Concerning County Supervisor Representation Plans and County Supervisor Vacancies. He stated that as of 4:22 p.m., the bill had passed the House and Senate, but had not been signed into law.

Set the Date of the Next Meeting:

Taylor set the Date of the Next Meeting to be held on April 1, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.

Oleson asked to be notified if something should change or if a decision is made about Senate File 75, prior to the next meeting on April 1.

Darrin Gage, Director of Policy and Administration, reviewed the agenda outline for the next meeting.

Oleson asked for clarification on the swearing in process.

Gage offered to contact candidates to inform them of the swearing-in schedule and ask that they all attend the next meeting, where the Committee will discuss interviews and potentially make an appointment.

Matt Warfield, Deputy Commissioner of Elections, explained code requirements of swearing-in; he said the Committee is responsible for making the appointment, but it is not responsible for facilitating the swearing-in.

Siebrecht proposed the idea of verifying each candidate's start date; a factor that may affect the Committee's decision.

Oleson suggested staff email each candidate and ask for their ideal start date. Siebrecht agreed. Gage agreed to email candidates and ask before the end of the day.

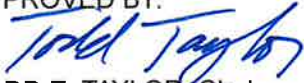
Motion by Taylor, seconded by Siebrecht, to adjourn the meeting at 4:32 p.m. for lack of further business.

Respectfully submitted,



CARA HROMIDKO, Recording Secretary

APPROVED BY:



TODD E. TAYLOR, Chairperson
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