

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY, IOWA
TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 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 heard updates from the following Elected Officials:

Brent Oleson, Treasurer and Jen Hebert, Deputy Treasurer – discussed the new appointment software including technology issues and complaints about font colors and sizes. Their office has been working with Communications staff as well.

Supervisor Running-Marquardt has received feedback regarding technology frustrations and empathizes with their office noting that she still thinks it will be great for Linn County.

Supervisor Scheetz spoke to a younger couple who was excited to have the appointment option.

Supervisor Meisheid thinks this will be good in the long term for Linn County, they need to take it one step at a time as it gets debugged. She appreciates everyone's patience as Linn County works towards more efficiency.

Oleson continued with his update: tax bills should be sent out by the end of the week (happy with their new print vendor); discussed training program for employees.

Cortney Hayler, Deputy Recorder - boat renewals now available online; Passports is still busy; Vital Records is staying busy with weddings, real IDs; Recorder's Office morale is high.

Todd Taylor, Auditor - annual tax list has been certified (collaborated with multiple departments); fully staffed; Elections has been taking inventory of equipment in preparation for City & School elections in November; will be attending State Election Administrator Training (SEAT) in West Des Moines; Accounts Receivable/Payroll working to prevent fraud situations.

Kyle Mark Hane, 6920 Chelsea Dr. NE, CR - quoted excerpts from the Constitution including Supreme Law of the State. He questioned liens on properties and Federal Case Protections. Hane requested Supervisors not uphold laws that impede on Constitutional rights. He quoted that all US Citizens shall have the same rights in every state and territory – to inherit, to purchase, to lease, to sell, and to hold & convey real personal property. Qualified Immunity will not protect the Supervisors now that they have been notified.

Melissa Duffield, resident of Cedar Rapids – stated that she has not been allowed to buy properties and has been targeted by others without any investigations into her reports. She explained how she recently won a SLAPP suit case representing herself with regard to corruption. Duffield owned a business in Marion 5 years ago with no support and gave examples. She invited the Supervisors to sit down with her to discuss further. Duffield also encouraged those who are afraid to please come forward.

Adjournment at 9:33 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

TODD E. TAYLOR, Linn County Auditor
Ana Brunscheen, Executive Assistant

Approved by:

BRANDY Z. MEISHEID, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors