

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY, IOWA
MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2025 5:00 P.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.

Sara Bearrows, Budget Dir., presented FY 2027 budget initiatives and guidelines as follows:

- Wage increases of 3.5% will be budgeted for non-bargaining unit employees, Elected Officials and Deputies.
- Contractual increases will be included for all bargaining unit employees and placeholders for those units that have not yet been negotiated.
- There will not be a change in the county portion of health or dental rates.
- No increase in operational line items other than unavoidable contractual or utility increases.
- General fund ending balance 25% of budgeted expenditures.
- Additional requests funded through offer process.

Discussion took place regarding Linn County's AAA bond rating.

Adjournment at 5:09 pm

Respectfully submitted,

TODD E. TAYLOR, Linn County Auditor

Approved by:

BRANDY Z. MEISHEID, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors