

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY, IOWA
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 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.

The Board heard updates from the following Elected Officials:

Brian Gardner, Sheriff – hiring continues and they are working through background checks; the hiring of Civilian Detention Officers is moving smoother than the hiring of deputies; recent resignation of a deputy due to an out of state move.

Todd Taylor, Auditor – administrative division is working on year end for taxes; highlighted the progress with the new EMS district and upcoming election potentially in March of 2026; gave kudos to staff that assisted with the creation of the township district map.

Discussion continued regarding the cost of this election and the code requirement that states they shall not pay precinct election officials to work this election.

Board members thanked Taylor for his work on the new EMS district.

Carolyn Siebrecht, Recorder – working through FY27 budget presentation; starting November month end; staff working on back indexing and digitalizing; US Imaging is on site for the next 3 days to rescan some bad microfilming; explained the property fraud alert notification and how important it is; signed up for Iowa Elected Officials training tomorrow for IPIB.

Supervisor Scheetz expressed his appreciation for Siebrecht's work.

Supervisor Running-Marquardt stated that Darrin Gage and others worked hard on the IPIB training. She also expressed her appreciation for Siebrecht stepping up to be an amazing team player for various projects she has assisted with. Siebrecht's office has a great team atmosphere and Running-Marquardt enjoys working with such a great leader.

Public Comment: Supervisor Running-Marquardt stated that at Monday's meeting they thanked the Roads Dept. and how appreciative they are of their work and service allowing people to attend school and work. She gave a big thank you to the Facilities Dept. who are clearing walkways and doing everything they can to ensure the safety of their buildings and keeping them open.

Adjournment at 9:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

TODD E. TAYLOR, Linn County Auditor
By: Amanda Brown, Deputy Auditor

Approved by:

BRANDY Z. MEISHEID, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors