



LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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FORMAL SESSION **AMENDED AGENDA**

Wednesday, January 7, 2026 | 10:00 AM
Formal Board Room | Jean Oxley Public Service Center
935 2nd St. SW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment: Five Minute Limit per Speaker

This comment period is for the public to address topics on today's agenda.

Minutes

Discuss and decide on meeting minutes

Claims

Discuss and decide on claims

Consent Agenda

Items listed on the consent agenda are routine and will be considered by one motion without individual discussion unless the Board removes an item for separate consideration.

Resolutions

A Resolution Approving Linn County, Iowa Eligibility and Coalition Member Commitment to the East Central Iowa Council of Governments (ECICOG) FY26 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Brownfields Assessment Coalition Grant Application

A Resolution Fixing the January 1, 2026, Utility Valuations Payable 2026-2027

Contracts and Agreements

Approve and authorize the Chair to sign a renewal service agreement between Linn County and Donald J. Linder, D.O. as Medical Examiner, effective January 1, through December 31, 2026

Other

Approve and authorize the Chair to sign a letter of support as a coalition member that affirms program eligibility and affirms commitment as non-lead coalition member

Approve Consent Agenda

Regular Agenda

Second Consideration of a request to rezone approximately 393 acres located at 3277 DAEC Road, Palo, Iowa, from Agricultural (AG) to Exclusive Use-Two, Nuclear Energy Generating Facility and Nuclear Waste Storage (EU-2)

Discuss and decide on a Memorandum of Understanding between Linn County Emergency Management Agency and NextEra Energy Duane Arnold, LLC for reimbursement of pre-operational emergency management costs related to the restart of the Duane Arnold Energy Center

Discuss and decide a Host Community Agreement between Linn County and NextEra Energy Duane Arnold, LLC providing annual host community funding in connection with the restart and operation of the Duane Arnold Energy Center

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This is an opportunity for the public to address the board on any subject pertaining to board business.

Appointments

Reappoint Brad Ketels to the ECICOG Regional Planning Affiliation 10 Transportation Policy Committee for a two-year term expiring December 31, 2027

Reappoint Garret Reddish to the ECICOG Region 10 Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (TTAC) for a three-year term expiring December 31, 2028

Reappoint Curtis Logan as an alternate representative on the ECICOG Region 10 Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (TTAC) for a three-year term expiring December 31, 2028

Appoint Mike Russell as Trustee to Fire District One to serve the remainder of a three-year term expiring December 31, 2026

Reappoint Brandy Meisheid to the ECICOG Regional Planning Affiliation 10 Transportation Policy Committee for a two-year term expiring December 31, 2027

Budget Review

1:30 p.m. | Formal Board Room

Review of the proposed fiscal year 2027 budget for LIFTS

Review of the proposed fiscal year 2027 budget for the Sheriff

**** Review of the proposed fiscal year 2027 budget for State Welfare - **Moved to January 16,**

Budget meeting

Other budget discussions if necessary

Adjournment

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