

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY, IOWA
TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2026 10:00 A.M.

The Board met in session at the Linn County Jean Oxley Public Service Center. Present: Chairperson Running-Marquardt, Vice Chairperson Scheetz and Supervisor Meisheid. Board members voting "AYE" unless otherwise noted.

Chairperson Running-Marquardt called the meeting to order.

Motion by Running-Marquardt, seconded by Scheetz to approve minutes of January 12, 2026 as printed.

Motion by Scheetz, seconded by Meisheid to approve claims dated 01/16/26 for payroll deduction Check Nos. 71020173 to 71020176 in the amount of \$3,580.70, ACH in the amount of \$64,724.17, an EFT wire in the amount of \$28,337.86 and a Ceridian ER Funds Trust Wire in the amount of \$2,320,304.36, for a total of \$2,416,947.09.

Charlie Nichols, Planning & Development Dir., discussed a Resolution Approving Urban Revitalization Tax Abatement Applications for Properties Located Within the Dows Farm Urban Revitalization Area. Four homeowners have submitted applications to claim this abatement. Nichols recommends approval as they meet the criteria.

The Board will approve Wednesday.

Garret Reddish, Asst. Co. Engineer, discussed a Resolution Authorizing Application to the Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization for Regional Transportation Funds and committing to provide local matching funds contingent upon the award and acceptance of grant funds for a Roundabout on Wright Brothers Boulevard and Ely Road. Traffic is anticipated to increase dramatically in the next few years as Ely develops the land along Mabie Road to the east of Ely Road. Linn County submitted the application in coordination with the City of Ely, using funds from the Secondary Roads budget.

The Board will approve Wednesday.

Moton by Running-Marquardt, seconded by Scheetz to approve payroll authorizations (detail is available upon request).

Motion by Running-Marquardt, seconded by Scheetz to enter into a closed session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(a) to discuss two draft economic development agreements as authorized by state law to be kept as a confidential record pursuant to Iowa Code 22.7(65).

VOTE: Running-Marquardt – Aye Meisheid – Aye Scheetz - Aye

Motion by Meisheid, seconded by Running-Marquardt to go out of closed session.

VOTE: Running-Marquardt – Aye Meisheid – Aye Scheetz - Aye

Adjournment at 11:46 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Approved by:

KIRSTEN RUNNING-MARQUARDT, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors