

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY, IOWA
MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 2026 10:00 A.M.

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

Vice Chairperson Scheetz called the meeting to order.

Megan Huck, Roadside Veg. Mgmt. Specialist, gave a presentation of the Linn County Integrated Roadside Vegetation Management (IRVM) Plan. This follows Secondary Roads policies, allowing them to apply for grants through programs such as the Living Roadway Trust Fund and obtaining prairie seed from the Transport Acquisition Program. This document is redone every 5 years, so there are minor changes from last year including the amount of research that has been finished and the different herbicide products and methods that have come into play.

The Board will approve on Wednesday.

Rhonda Betsworth, Deputy Auditor, discussed a Resolution Prohibiting Personal Use of County-Owned Vehicles and Authorizing Certain Employees to Commute with County Owned Vehicles. This is updating the 2019 resolution to add the Sheriff’s Office Behavioral Intervention Specialist as another authorized position.

The Board will approve on Wednesday.

Motion by Scheetz, seconded by Meisheid to approve payroll authorizations (detail is available upon request).

The Board recessed at 10:06 a.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m.

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 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

APPROVED BY:

KIRSTEN RUNNING-MARQUARDT, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors