

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY, IOWA  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026 1:30 P.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. Also present: Sara Bearrows, Finance Dir.

Chairperson Running-Marquardt called the meeting to order to review budget decisions for fiscal year 2027.

Sara Bearrows presented the offers and vehicle requests that had at least two votes from Board members and Board members explained the offers they voted yes on.

Bearrows stated that prior to the meeting today, the Board submitted their individual rankings, and they aligned with the following Offers and Vehicles:

- Offer: 1.0 FTE Civil Attorney
- Offer: 0.5 FTE Custodian
- Offer: 1.0 FTE Human Resources Recruitment Coordinator
- Offer: LCCS position hours increase from .75 to 1.0 FTE
- Offer: 1.0 FTE Public Health Environmental Manager
- Offer: 1.0 FTE Deputy Director of Policy & Community Relations
- Offer: Watershed Support Fund
- Vehicle: Conservation (1)
- Vehicle: Public Health (1)
- Vehicle: Youth Services (2)

Motion by Running-Marquardt, seconded by Scheetz to approve the FY27 offer pot in the amount of \$531,251.

Motion by Running-Marquardt, seconded by Scheetz to approve the FY27 vehicle pot in the amount of \$183,823.

Motion by Running-Marquardt, seconded by Scheetz to approve the FY27 countywide levy rate in the amount of \$6.05.

Bearrows added that they will not meet again regarding the budget until March 4<sup>th</sup>.

Public Comment: Supervisor Meisheid congratulated Bearrows on her first day as Finance Director.

Adjournment at 1:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

APPROVED BY:

KIRSTEN RUNNING-MARQUARDT, Chairperson  
Board of Supervisors