

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY, IOWA
MONDAY, MARCH 2, 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 February 23 and 24, 2026 as printed.

Motion by Scheetz, seconded by Meisheid to approve claims dated 02/27/26 for payroll deduction Check Nos. 71020605 to 71020608 in the amount of \$3,605.15, ACH in the amount of \$114,931.48, an EFT wire in the amount of \$873,260.39 and a Ceridian ER Funds Trust Wire in the amount of \$2,866,377.28, for a total of \$3,234,905.75 and to approve voids totaling \$623,268.55.

Supervisor Scheetz presented the Final Recommendations of the Solid Waste Working Group. All of the recommendations were a unanimous vote, with the absence of one member noted. These include expanding the Agency's Board of Directors to 14 seats, board member composition requirements, differing voting thresholds for 5 categories of decisions, the establishment of three standing subcommittees, waste diversion goals, outreach & education goals, performance metrics, and the hiring of a Sustainability Coordinator. All four participating entities must approve these recommendations. Linn County will wait to formally make a decision until the City of Marion has made a final decision on whether they will agree to reduce the setback and expand the landfill.

Supervisor Meisheid appreciated the review and is grateful for everyone's leadership in this Working Group. Everyone came forward with a regional mindset to work together on this issue for all of Linn County.

Supervisor Running-Marquardt is also thankful for the communities coming together, taking a regional approach and giving everyone a seat at the table. She is supportive.

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

Darrin Gage, Dir. of Policy & Admin., discussed several legislative bills.

Motion by Running-Marquardt, seconded by Scheetz to declare against HF2537.

Motion by Running-Marquardt, seconded by Scheetz to declare against HF2340.

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

Motion by Running-Marquardt, seconded by Scheetz to declare for HF2518.

Motion by Running-Marquardt, seconded by Scheetz to declare for SF2376.

Motion by Running-Marquardt, seconded by Scheetz to declare against SSB3034.

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

Motion by Running-Marquardt, seconded by Scheetz to declare against SF2432.

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

Motion by Running-Marquardt, seconded by Scheetz to declare against SF2442.

Motion by Running-Marquardt, seconded by Scheetz to declare against SF2434.

Motion by Scheetz, seconded by Running-Marquardt to declare for HF2220 and SSB3083.

Supervisor Running-Marquardt discussed upcoming funnel dates.

Page 2
March 2, 2026

Adjournment at 11:44 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

APPROVED BY:

KIRSTEN RUNNING-MARQUARDT, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors