

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY, IOWA
MONDAY, APRIL 27, 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 April 20 & 21, 2026 as printed.

Motion by Scheetz, seconded by Meisheid to approve claims dated 04/24/26 for payroll deduction Check Nos. 71021118 to 71021121 in the amount of \$3,580.70, ACH in the amount of \$90,511.46, an EFT wire in the amount of \$877,031.01 and a Ceridian ER Funds Trust Wire in the amount of \$2,250,521.34, for a total of \$3,221,644.51.

Supervisor Meisheid read Proclamation: National Nurses Week, May 6 through 12, 2026.

Motion by Meisheid, seconded by Scheetz to adopt said Proclamation.

Pramod Dwivedi, Public Health Dir., presented a Resolution to set a public hearing date of May 11, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. for an ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances, Linn County, Iowa, by amending provisions in Chapter 10, pertaining to Air Quality. This is due to the county's ordinance need to align with the state law. Currently, Linn County's ordinance is stricter than state law.

Supervisor Running-Marquardt added that this is less safety for their citizens and they are trying to do a better job of protecting them.

Motion by Running-Marquardt, seconded by Scheetz to adopt Resolution 2026-4-66
A RESOLUTION SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO PROVISIONS IN CHAPTER 10 OF THE LINN COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES PERTAINING TO AIR QUALITY
WHEREAS, Linn County Public Health has presented to the Linn County Board of Supervisors ("Board") a proposal to amend provisions in the Linn County Code of Ordinances pertaining to air quality; and,
WHEREAS, the Board hereby finds that it is in the public interest to hold a public hearing to consider the proposed amendments; and
WHEREAS, it is necessary to publish a Notice of Public Hearing in accordance with Iowa Code Section 331.305 prior to holding the public hearing.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed amendments to Chapter 10 of the Linn County Code of Ordinances on Monday, May 11, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. in the Formal Board Room of the Linn County Public Service Center, at which time any interested person may appear and be heard regarding the proposed amendments.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board directs the publication of a notice of said public hearing in accordance with Iowa Code Section 331.305.

Garret Reddish, Asst. Co. Engineer, presented a Sanitary Sewer Discharge Agreement between the Cedar Rapids Linn County Solid Waste Agency and Linn County, Iowa to allow Linn County to convey sanitary sewage through private sanitary sewer infrastructure that is owned and operated by Cedar Rapids Linn County Solid Waste Agency located at 1954 County Home Rd in Marion, Iowa and within the rights-of-way of Hwy 13 and Echo Hill Rd. Prior to construction of the new Secondary Roads Headquarters, services were traded with the Solid Waste Agency for water and sanitary. Linn County will need to pay for their use of the private sanitary since they will no longer be sharing. The City of Marion will provide an invoice and Linn County will pay the monthly fee based on usage as well as an annual fee of \$1,000 per year for maintenance. This agreement was reviewed by legal and the Dir. of Policy & Admin.

Supervisor Running-Marquardt added that a lot of work was done including countless hours and meetings to get to this point. She appreciates all the work done by the different entities involved.

The Board will approve Wednesday.

Erin Foster, MHAC Dir., presented an agreement between TerraBoost Media and Linn County Mental Health Access Center for billboard advertising at Edgewood Road by Hy-Vee in the amount of \$2,700 for one year. Advertising will be increased for May and June and state money will be utilized. Hy-Vee features a local business, and the Mental Health Access Center was their pick.

Motion by Running-Marquardt, seconded by Scheetz to authorize the Chairperson to sign an agreement between TerraBoost Media and Linn County Mental Health Access Center for billboard advertising at Edgewood Road by Hy-Vee in the amount of \$2,700 for one year.

Foster also presented an agreement between de Novo Marketing and the Linn County Mental Health Access Center for an extension of their current media campaign in the amount of \$25,000. They are required to go beyond Linn County for advertising, and it will be expanded to 6 other counties.

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Supervisor Running-Marquardt stated that de Novo does a really good job and also highlighted the utilization of local vendors to provide services.

Motion by Running-Marquardt, seconded by Scheetz to authorize the Chairperson to sign an agreement between de Novo Marketing and the Linn County Mental Health Access Center for an extension of their current media campaign in the amount of \$25,000.

Adjournment at 10:17 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Approved by:

KIRSTEN RUNNING-MARQUARDT, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors