

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
 CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY, IOWA
 WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 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 and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Scheetz, seconded by Running-Marquardt to approve accounts payable checks dated 07/15/26 #71021834 to 71021880 in the amount of \$195,147.68; and ACH in the amount of \$1,623,794.77; for a total of \$1,818,942.45 and voids totaling \$1,107.10.

Motion by Scheetz, seconded by Running-Marquardt to approve payment to Brandy Meisheid in the amount of \$207.10.
 VOTE: Running-Marquardt & Scheetz – Aye Meisheid - Abstain

Motion by Running-Marquardt, seconded by Scheetz to amend Consent Agenda to change the dates on the Display Fireworks permit to August 8 & 15, 2026.

Motion by Running-Marquardt, seconded by Scheetz to approve Consent Agenda as amended:

Receive and place on file the Recorder's Quarterly Report (4th Quarter) for April 1, through June 30, 2026.

Receive and place on file a Linn County Outstanding Warrant Report over one (1) year old Warrants submitted by the Linn County Auditor's Office.

Resolution 2026-7-95
 A RESOLUTION APPROVING PETITIONS FOR THE SUSPENSION OF THE COLLECTION OF FISCAL YEAR 2027/ASSESSMENT YEAR 2025 PROPERTY TAXES
 WHEREAS, the Linn County Board of Supervisors is this day presented with properly filed, duly sworn petitions for the suspension of the collection of property taxes and/or special assessments pursuant to Iowa Code Section 427.8; and
 WHEREAS, the properties for which the assessments against the Petitioners are made lie within Linn County, Iowa; and
 WHEREAS, the Petitioners are unable to contribute to the public revenue by reason of age, infirmity, or both.
 BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Linn County Board of Supervisors, this date met in lawful session, that the attached petitions are approved for the Petitioners, parcels, and tax years described as follows:

PETITIONER	PARCEL #	TAX YEARS	SPECIAL #
Allison, Marla	18344D	2027	
Becker, John	14292-53028-00000	2027	
Burnley, George	14294-56005-00000	2027	
Connor, Laura	07034-36002-00000	2027	
Corum, Kazuko	14243-55004-01000	2027	
Dyson, Janet	14202-27024-00000	2027	
Fraley, David	20012-76004-00000	2027	
Gogel, Tracie	14223-82032-00000	2027	
Hadenfeldt, Larry	05092-88009-00000	2027	
Harnish, Cathleen	14231-52014-00000	2027	
Irwin, Linda	14301-54003-00000	2027	
Kaeberle, Stephen	14293-33006-00000	2027	
Lawrence, Irene	14082-26002-01001	2027	
Lietz, Sherri	14331-76001-00000	2027	
Mahoney, Lisa	11354-79006-00000	2027	
Mason, Jonathan & Joanne	20022-51008-01070	2027	
McDaniel, Louis	8H4207222J	2027	
Meyer, Janet	14102-52023-00000	2027	
Mitten, Marilyn	14271-26002-00000	2027	
Nassif, Shaker	14263-01002-00000	2027	
Patterson, Sandra	13252-53003-00000	2027	
Robertson, Bradley	14234-52012-00000	2027	
Rossiter, Chirsty	20012-76017-01007	2027	
Sisson, Michael	13243-30008-00000	2027	
Smith Brice	15063-26009-00000	2027	
Stanek, David	14304-01033-00000	2027	
Starks, Kenneth & Patricia	01283-76002-00000	2027	
Tedoro, Vigil	20022-77003-01076	2027	
Varvaris, Katherine	14143-83007-00000	2027	
Wise, Nancy	14294-76006-00000	2027	

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Linn County Board of Supervisors orders the Linn County Treasurer to suspend the collection of the property taxes assessed against the Petitioners or the Petitioner's estates, for the parcels listed above for the tax years as indicated.

Approve purchase order PO941 in the amount of \$15,193.23 to HP INC for laptops for the Facilities Department.

Approve purchase order PO943 to Metal Culverts Inc. in the amount of \$53,948.04 for Corrugated Metal Pipe (CMP) round culverts and culvert bands of varying sizes for the Secondary Road Department.

Approve and authorize the Chairperson to sign a Linn County FY27 Provider and Program Participation Agreement for Substance Abuse Commitments between Linn County and Unity Point St Lukes Hospital effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

Approve and authorize the Chairperson to sign a Linn County FY27 Provider and Program Participation Agreement for Substance Abuse Commitments between Linn County and Mercy Medical Center, Cedar Rapids, Iowa effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

Approve and authorize the Chairperson to sign a Linn County Children's Mental Health Assistance Program FY27 Provider Agreement between Linn County and Unity Point St Lukes Hospital, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

Approve and authorize the Chairperson to sign a Linn County Children's Mental Health Assistance Program FY27 Provider Agreement between Linn County and Abbe Center for Community Mental Health, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

Approve and authorize the Chairperson to sign a Linn County Children's Mental Health Assistance Program FY27 Provider Agreement between Linn County and Tanager Place, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

Approve and authorize the Chairperson to sign a Linn County Children's Mental Health Assistance Program FY27 Provider Agreement between Linn County and Heart and Solutions LLC, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

Approve and authorize the Chairperson to sign a Linn County Children's Mental Health Assistance Program FY27 Provider Agreement between Linn County and Families, Inc., effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

Approve and authorize the Chairperson to sign a Linn County Children's Mental Health Assistance Program FY27 Provider Agreement between Mount Vernon Family Counseling, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

Approve and authorize the Chairperson to sign a Linn County Children's Mental Health Assistance Program FY27 Provider Agreement between Linn County and Brooke Arp PLC dba Envision Therapy Associates, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

Approve and authorize the Chairperson to sign a Linn County Children's Mental Health Assistance Program FY27 Provider Agreement between Linn County and Four Oaks Family and Children Services, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

Approve and authorize the Chairperson to sign a Linn County Children's Mental Health Assistance Program FY27 Provider Agreement between Linn County and Alicia Gerber LMHC LLC dba Guiding Light Christian Counseling Center, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

Approve and authorize the Chairperson to sign a Linn County Children's Mental Health Assistance Program FY27 Provider Agreement between Linn County and The Arc of East Central Iowa, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

Approve and authorize the Chairperson to sign a Linn County Children's Mental Health Assistance Program FY27 Provider Agreement between Linn County and The Respite Connection, Inc., effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

Approve and authorize the Chairperson to sign a Linn County Children's Mental Health Assistance Program FY27 Provider Agreement between Linn County and Life Connections, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

Approve and authorize the Chairperson to sign a Linn County Children's Mental Health Assistance Program FY27 Provider Agreement between Linn County and Associates for Behavioral Health, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

Approve and authorize Chair to sign a Linn County Children's Mental Health Assistance Program FY27 Provider Agreement between Linn County and Mercy Medical Center, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

Approve and authorize the chairperson to sign a Medical Advisor Agreement between Dr. Richard Pope and Linn County (Community Services) for medical advising services at Options of Linn County the amount is not to exceed \$2,731 term is effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

Approve a 60-month copier lease agreement with Gordon Flesch Company in the amount of \$348.59 per month for the County Attorney's Office.

Approve a 60-month copier lease agreement with Gordon Flesch Company in the amount of \$271.60 per month for the County Attorney's Office (Civil).

Approve a 60-month copier lease agreement with Gordon Flesch Company in the amount of \$293.37 per month for the County Attorney's Office (Juvenile).

Approve a 60-month copier lease agreement with Gordon Flesch Company in the amount of \$326.31 per month for the Human Resources Department.

Approve a 60-month copier lease agreement with Gordon Flesch Company in the amount of \$251.15 per month for the Correctional Center.

Approve a 60-month copier lease agreement with Gordon Flesch Company in the amount of \$133.84 per month for the Correctional Center.

Approve a 60-month copier lease agreement with Gordon Flesch Company in the amount of \$247.48 per month for the Correctional Center.

Approve a 60-month copier lease agreement with Gordon Flesch Company in the amount of \$271.29 per month for the Board of Supervisors Office.

Approve and authorize the Chairperson to sign a Service Agreement between Nyhart and Linn County to provide actuarial services for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2026, in the amount of \$7,600 and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in the amount of \$3,000.

Approve and authorize the Chairperson to sign a 28E Agreement to Provide Morgan Creek Park, Linn County, Iowa, with Law Enforcement and Fire Department Response Services and specify the initial responding agencies when dispatching emergency services.

Approve application for Display Fireworks permit for Daniel Marovets to conduct a display at 5104 Sunset Dr, Cedar Rapids on August 8, 2026 with a rain date of August 15, 2026, noting all conditions have been met.

Approve and authorize the Chairperson to sign a Vacancy Form request for a full-time Residential Combination Inspector for Planning & Development.

Mike Tertinger, Planning & Development, discussed third and final consideration of a request to rezone 9.29 acres located in the 7400-7600 block of Elf Lane, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, from Agricultural (AG) to Rural Residential 2-Acre (RR2) District. No oral or written objections have been received.

Motion by Running-Marquardt, seconded by Scheetz to approve upon third and final consideration Ordinance #6-7-2026, a request to rezone 9.29 acres located in the 7400-7600 block of Elf Lane, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, from Agricultural (AG) to Rural Residential 2-Acre (RR2) District.

Tertinger then discussed a Resolution for a Final Plat for Elf Lane First Addition, located in the 7400-7600 block of Elf Lane, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He explained the process of how to qualify for final plat approval.

Motion by Running-Marquardt, seconded by Scheetz to adopt Resolution 2026-7-96

A Resolution approving a Final Plat for ELF LANE FIRST ADDITION...

The following description is a summary of Resolution No. 2026-7-96 as passed and approved by Linn County Board of Supervisors, effective July 15, 2026.

ELF LANE FIRST ADDITION (Case # PF26-0007) to Linn County, Iowa, containing three (3) lots, numbered lot 1 and lettered lot A and lettered lot B has been filed for approval, a subdivision of real estate located in the NE NE of Section 26, Township 84 North, Range 08 West of the 5th P.M., Linn County, Iowa, described as follows:

OUTLOT A OF KRAMER FARMLAND FIRST ADDITION TO LINN COUNTY, IOWA. DESCRIBED PARCEL CONTAINS 9.29 ACES.

The full text of the Resolution may be inspected in the Linn County Auditor's Office located at 935 Second Street SW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, during regular business hours, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday or on the Linn County website at www.linncountyiowa.gov.

Public Comment: Jon Lee, 2510 Sisley Grove Rd. SW, Cedar Rapids, stated that he has heard talk about a push to go back to a 5-person Board of Supervisors. He questioned what happens to the salary if they go back to 5. He isn't sure what they make but is guessing it's between \$400k and \$450k. Will that jump to almost \$700k if they go to 5 or would they split what 3 of them make now? In 2006, the voters voted to expand to 5 and the people who signed those petitions wanted them to make what 3 of them did. That isn't what happened and the pay went up and then they cut it back to 3. He is asking each of them on the record, if this ends up on the ballot, will they commit to the cost to the taxpayers not going up to pay their salaries? Lee's other question is this, has anyone approached the Board about expanding the group? 3 is fine with him, 5 is fine with him too, if 5 costs what 3 costs. He understands that there is not a compensation board anymore so they set their own pay so there is no one else for him to ask.

Adjournment at 10:09 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Approved by:

KIRSTEN RUNNING-MARQUARDT, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors