

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY, IOWA
MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 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 August 10 & 11, 2026 as printed.

Motion by Scheetz, seconded by Meisheid to approve claims dated 08/14/2026 for payroll deduction Check Nos. 71022111 to 71022113 in the amount of \$500.00, ACH in the amount of \$24,494.03, an EFT wire in the amount of \$32,634.53 and a Ceridian ER Funds Trust Wire in the amount of \$2,652,303.33, for a total of \$2,709,931.89.

Heather Meador, Public Health, discussed a Vacancy Form request for a Temporary Nurse Practitioner for Public Health. The current Nurse Practitioner is leaving the county and has agreed to come back as temporary part time until the role can be permanently filled.

The Board will approve Wednesday.

Dustin Hinrichs, Public Health, discussed a 28E agreement between Iowa Department of Natural Resources and Linn County to establish terms and conditions for the evaluation and issuance of private water well construction and reconstruction permits. There is no change to this, and it is work they have been doing.

Supervisor Running-Marquardt thanked Hinrichs and staff for the work they are doing.

Supervisor Meisheid echoed Running-Marquardt's comments. She asked if legal staff has reviewed this 28E agreement and Hinrichs responded no. He will reach out to legal prior to Wednesday's meeting for their approval.

Motion by Running-Marquardt, seconded by Scheetz to remove from the agenda: Discuss an amendment to the Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery services contract with East Central Iowa Council of Governments increasing project delivery funding by \$14,114.82 for Dows Pocket Neighborhood housing project and extending the contract end date through August 31, 2026.

Public Comment: Jon Lee, 2510 Sisley Grove Rd. SW, Cedar Rapids, stated that he is speaking about the Morgan Valley Energy Center. Alliant is asking for a waiver of air monitoring and that is a decision for Public Health and the DNR. He also mentioned Alliant building a new water and sewer main through the county's right of way. They don't know if the power plant will use Cedar Rapids water or if they will drill wells. Alliant is also asking to accept equipment that hasn't been picked. Lee expects the rezoning request to be denied and hopes the Board votes no. He wants the Board to put their reasoning in writing and not just vote no. Lee cited Iowa Code related to the state making an extra finding. Is putting a facility at this specific site reasonably justified from a technical and social standpoint. He needs the Board to help him and the community.

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

Adjournment at 10:13 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Approved by:

KIRSTEN RUNNING-MARQUARDT, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors