

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY, IOWA
MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 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 24, 2026 as printed.

Motion by Scheetz, seconded by Meisheid to approve claims dated 08/28/2026 for payroll deduction Check Nos. 71022191 to 71022194 in the amount of \$3,482.90, ACH in the amount of \$91,901.96, EFT wire in the amount of \$936,381.39 and a Ceridian ER Funds Trust Wire in the amount of \$2,514,113.34, for a total of \$3,545,879.59.

Supervisor Meisheid read Proclamation: National Preparedness Month, September 2026.

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

Charlie Nichols, Planning & Development Dir., discussed a proposed addendum to the existing Software as a Service Agreement between Linn County, Iowa, and Bellefeuil, Szur & Associates (BS&A), Inc. for integrated payment processing services for the Planning & Development Department. BS&A offers a built-in payment system that has lower rates and includes credit card readers than the current system his office is utilizing does not offer. Legal has reviewed the addendum with no issues.

Board members asked Nichols to advise the Finance Director of this change.

The Board will approve Wednesday.

Public Comment: Jon Lee, 2510 Sisley Grove Rd. SW, Cedar Rapids, stated that he is talking about the Morgan Valley Energy Center. He referred to Duane Arnold's rezoning and that the Board's role is to act on the rezoning application. He asks that they use their authority to give Linn County people a seat at the table. Alliant is the applicant and their job is to prove that their application meets Linn County's requirements. He met with the Director of Planning & Development to review EU-2 so they can understand it. He referenced language on the HCA and that the application doesn't meet the Boards conditions. The IUC can supersede the Boards decision, but no one knows if that can happen and it's a reason to make a record. The Board members are the only ones to stand up and protect them. He would like them to tell the IUC that Linn County acted under its own ordinance. People are fighting at the state level, and they don't plan to lose. The Board is making this decision on behalf of the people so please protect the residents of Linn County and their safety, health and wellbeing.

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

Adjournment at 10:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Approved by:

KIRSTEN RUNNING-MARQUARDT, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors