

MINUTES
LINN COUNTY FOOD SYSTEMS COUNCIL
Thursday, December 2nd, 2021

The Linn County Food Systems Council meeting was called to order at 12:02 P.M. in conference room 3A/3B at the Jean Oxley Public Service Center, 935 2nd St. SW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

PRESENT: Laura Seyfer, At-Large
Chris Thoms, At-Large
Stephanie Schrader, City of CR Community Services Coordinator
Scott Koepke, Indian Creek Nature Center, Farm Manager
Carter Oswood, Feed Iowa First
Kim Guardado, HACAP
August Stolba, Prairiewood Franciscan Spirituality Center

ABSENT: Mary Griffin, Horizons
Sandy Rosenberger, ISU Extension
Jason Snell, Sunrise Movement
Ilsa Dewald, City of Iowa City
Charlie Nichols, Director Linn County Planning and Development

OTHERS

PRESENT: Tamara Marcus, LC BOS Sustainability Manager

STAFF: Mike Tertinger, Linn County Planning & Development, Staff
Desire Irakoze, Linn County Planning & Development, Staff
Ryan Sampica, Recording Secretary

Roll Call

Approval of Minutes

No alterations or adjustments were mentioned from the Council on the minutes from the October 28th, 2021 meeting. The meeting minutes were approved as-is.

Monthly Budget Report

Tertinger said the remaining account balance as of today is \$3487.

Guardado asked if there are any plans for the budget.

Oswood said as of now the answer is no but hopefully this meeting will determine a plan of action on the current budget and ARPA.

Continue American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Discussion

Guardado reviewed the proposed budget for the ask for ARPA funds.

There was general discussion on the cycle of money to spend and how it will get allocated.

Tertinger asked for clarification of how the budget is done.

Oswood reviewed the budget and what each line item meant to how they came up with the amount the Council is asking for.

Stolba asked if we should have other organizations write letter of recommendation for the Council to use with the Board of Supervisors when submitting their application.

The Council agreed that what they have currently is good that throughout the process these different groups that are represented on the Council will get their say.

Oswood started discussion on Narrative to review in depth and clean up language to make it more clear and concise.

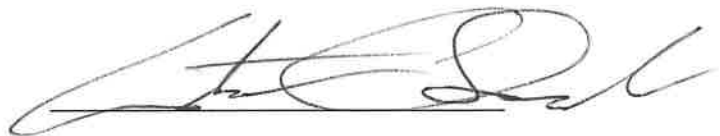
Adjournment - The meeting adjourned at 1:37 PM

Respectfully submitted,

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Ryan Sampica, Recording Secretary

Approved,

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Carter Oswood, Chair