LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MEETING AGENDA
Monday, April 3, 2023
10 a.m.
Formal Board Room—Jean Oxley Public Service Center
935 2nd St. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA

Call to Order

Public Comment: Five Minute Limit per Speaker
This comment period is for the public to address topics on today’s agenda.

Minutes--Discuss and decide on meeting minutes.

Proclamation: National County Government Month – April 2023
Discuss an agreement between Grant Wood Area Education Agency and Linn County Board of Supervisors to ensure appropriate educational programming for youth residing at the Juvenile Detention Center effective July 1, 2023 through June 20th, 2024.

Public hearing on proposed Rural Land Use Map Amendment case JA23-0002, request to change map designation for property located at 505 Dows Rd, from Metro Urban Services Area (MUSA) to Rural Residential 2-Acre Area (RRD2), approximately 9.34 acres, Daniel & Carolyn Thies Trusts, owner.

Public hearing and first consideration for rezoning case JR23-0003, request to rezone property located at 505 Dows Rd, from the Agricultural (Ag) zoning district to the Rural Residential 2-Acre (RR2) zoning district, approximately 9.34 acres, Daniel & Carolyn Thies Trusts, owner.

Public Hearing and first consideration on an ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances, Linn County, Iowa, by amending provisions in Chapter 107, Unified Development Code, relating to accessory dwelling units and updating the use table to include softball fields and other similar uses.

Public Comment: Five Minute Limit per Speaker
This is an opportunity for the public to address the board on any subject pertaining to board business.

Payroll Authorizations
Discuss and decide on Employment Change Roster (payroll authorizations).

Claims--Discuss and decide on claims.

Legislative Update--Discuss and decide on action related to proposed legislation

Correspondence

Appointments

Adjournment

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PROCLAMATION
National County Government Month - April 2023

"Counties RISE!"

WHEREAS, the nation’s 3,069 counties serving more than 330 million Americans provide essential services to create healthy, safe, and vibrant communities; and

WHEREAS, counties fulfill a vast range of responsibilities and deliver services that touch nearly every aspect of our residents’ lives; and

WHEREAS, Linn County and all counties take pride in our responsibility to protect and enhance the health, well-being, and safety of our residents in efficient and cost-effective ways; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of National Association of Counties President Denise Winfrey, NACo is highlighting how "Counties RISE," demonstrating exemplary Resiliency, Inclusion, Solvency, and Empowerment; and

WHEREAS, each year since 1991 the National Association of Counties has encouraged counties across the country to elevate awareness of county responsibilities, programs, and services; and

WHEREAS, Linn County’s strategic plan calls for providing a high quality of life for our residents by creating a resilient community and empowering our employees to embrace collaboration and innovation to help our residents thrive;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT the Linn County Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim April 2023 as National County Government Month and encourage all county officials, employees, schools, and residents to learn more about the many ways their county government works to deliver critical services and to enhance the quality of life in Linn County.

Linn County Board of Supervisors

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Chairperson
2023-2024 Agreement
For the operation of the Juvenile Detention Center
Linn County Juvenile Detention & Diversion Services

This agreement, between the Linn County Board of Supervisors and Grant Wood Area Education Agency, is entered into at the request of the Linn County Board of Supervisors in accordance with Section 281-63.1(282) of the Code of Iowa.

The period of this agreement is from July 1, 2023 through June 20, 2024.

PURPOSE
The purpose of this agreement is to ensure an appropriate educational program for youth residing at the Juvenile Detention Center through a coordinated effort between Linn County Board of Supervisors and Grant Wood Area Education Agency, hereinafter known as (“GWAEA”).

The Linn County Board of Supervisors agrees to:
1. Provide adequate facilities for the educational components of the Juvenile Detention Center to include the operation and maintenance costs.
2. Provide the financial support for the non-school programs to include salaries and all other related costs.
3. Approve expenditures and encumbrances for non-school related costs.

GWAEA agrees to:
1. Provide the administration and supervision of the educational programs under the direction of the Associate Chief Administrator. The Associate Chief Administrator will assign coordination and supervisory roles to qualified personnel employed by GWAEA.
2. Develop and evaluate the curriculum and program content of the educational programs operating in the Juvenile Detention Center. The educator assigned to this site will be involved in the planning process.
3. Financially support those programs which are allowable under the Rules and Regulations established by the State Department of Education, and in keeping with the Code of Iowa, and which have been authorized by the GWAEA Board of Directors.
4. Be responsible for the recruitment, employment, evaluation and dismissal of the education program staff. Educational program staff members are covered by a negotiated agreement (Master contract) and are subject to all rights, privileges and limitations specified therein. A calendar reflecting such things as non-work days, holidays and staff development days will be developed with the staff member’s immediate supervisor. The number of teachers and associates hired will comply with the number mandated by the Rules and Regulation of the State Department of Education.
5. Educational program staff may initiate requisitions for instructional materials and supplies following procedures established by the GWAEA and the Associate Chief Administrator. These requisitions will be reviewed by supervisory personnel and may culminate with the approval of the requested expenditure by the Associate Chief Administrator or designed.
6. Provide a minimum of 1,080 hours of educational instruction with appropriately certified teaching staff.
We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we are the properly authorized officers of the Agencies to be bound by the approval of this Agreement and that we hereby accept the terms and conditions provided herein. This agreement will be reviewed and considered for renewal on an annual basis.

Chairperson
Linn County Board of Supervisors

Date

Board President
Grant Wood Area Education Agency

Date
LINN COUNTY RESOLUTION # ____________

AN AMENDMENT TO THE LINN COUNTY 2013 RURAL LAND USE MAP

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors, Linn County, Iowa, that the following amendment, Case JA23-0002, be made to the Rural Land Use Map of the Linn County Comprehensive Plan, dated July 19, 2013:

Amend the Rural Land Use Map designation from Metro Urban Service Area (MUSA) to Rural Residential Development 2-Acre Area (RRD2) on the Linn County Rural Land Use Plan Map as shown below.
Passed and approved this 5th day of April 2023

Linn County Board of Supervisors

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Louis Zumbach, Chairperson

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Ben Rogers, Vice-Chairperson

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Kirsten Running-Marquardt, Supervisor

Aye: ___  Nay: ___  Abstain: ___  Absent: ___

Attest:

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Joel Miller, Linn County Auditor

State of Iowa    )  
    ) SS
County of Linn  )

I, Joel Miller, County Auditor of Linn County, Iowa, hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the said Board of Supervisors, the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by a vote of:

___ Aye ___ Nay ___ Abstain ___ Absent

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Joel Miller
Subscribed and sworn to before me by the aforesaid Joel Miller, _______________________, 

on this _____ day of ____________, 2023.

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Notary Public State of Iowa