

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY, IOWA
MONDAY, MAY 2, 2022 11:00 A.M.

The Board met in session at the Linn County Jean Oxley Public Service Center.
Present: Chairperson Rogers, Vice Chairperson Zumbach and Supervisor Walker. Board members voting "AYE" unless otherwise noted.

Chairperson Rogers called the meeting to order.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Walker to approve minutes of April 27, 2022 as printed.

The following Linn County Main Street representatives reported on how they invested their FY2021 funds: Brooke Prouty, Dir. of Uptown Marion (Central City and Marion); Joe Jennison, Mt. Vernon/Lisbon Community Group and Monica Vernon, Czech Village & New Bo District.

Prouty explained the next marketing push which is a joint project for the use of FY 2022 funding.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Walker to open a public hearing for an Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances, Linn County, Iowa by amending provisions in Chapter 10, Article III Relating to Air Quality.

Amy Drahos and Tony Daugherty, Public Health Air Quality, summarized and explained that the proposed updates will align Linn County's ordinance with the Iowa Administrative Code and correct some typos. Proof of publication was presented. There were no oral or written objections.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Walker to close public hearing.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Walker to approve first consideration of an Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances, Linn County, Iowa by amending provisions in Chapter 10, Article III Relating to Air Quality.

Discussion: Supervisor Zumbach stated that he spoke to Amy Drahos about the changes this morning.

VOTE: All Aye

Sara Bearrows, Budget Dir., presented a Vacancy Form requesting two Senior Public Health Nurses for the Public Health Clinical Branch. This is an upgrade of two existing positions with minimal budget impact. The Board will approve on Wednesday.

Public Comment: Wendy Hartman, 2716 Franklin Ave. NE, CR, stated that the Board was having a love fest for Mt. Vernon earlier in the meeting and added her admiration for that city (attended Cornell). She continued to say that she attended the State of the County on Friday and found it to be very interesting. She asked for an answer to a question regarding a quorum and supervisors gathering together. She stated that ARPA funds got her interested in county politics. She is curious what the \$11 million in ARPA funds that the county is keeping. This is "lost revenue" and there was a lot that was lost due to the pandemic. Why were funds not collected during that time? What are the administrative costs and how are they directly related to COVID?

Ben Rogers, speaking as Supervisor, explained the definition of a quorum and gave examples. He noted that a member of the Auditor's Office has to be present for minutes. He stated that he can get her more information regarding ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act). FEMA costs were incurred and waiting to hear back from FEMA. ARPA allows them to backfill operations with lost revenue.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Walker to approve Payroll Authorizations as follows:

<u>BOARD OF SUPERVISORS</u>		
Sustainability Prog. Dir.	Tamara Marcus	Change to job title 04/30/22
<u>AUDITOR'S OFFICE</u>		
Account Technician	Barb Nemeth	Correction to wage on 04/25/22 roster 04/24/22 58A \$24.61 – 58B \$25.90
<u>HUMAN RESOURCES</u>		
HR Recruit. & Engagement Coord.	Adrienne Rule	Correction to job title 12/28/21
<u>FACILITIES</u>		
Senior Custodian	Grace Danford	Step increase/contract 05/27/22 11D \$20.12 – 11E \$21.79
Custodian	Selina Bakunduukize	Step increase/contract 05/18/22 10C \$18.90 + \$.25 – 10D \$19.46 + \$.25
Custodian	Carine Ndizigiye	Step increase/contract 05/18/22 10C \$18.90 + \$.25 – 10D \$19.46 + \$.25
Custodian	Thomas Clark	Step increase/contract 05/18/22 10C \$18.90 – 10D \$19.46
<u>SHERIFF'S OFFICE</u>		
Deputy Sheriff	Elliott Patterson	Termination/resignation 05/07/22
<u>LIFTS</u>		
LIFTS Driver	Jacob Upland	Correction to department on 04/25/22 roster 04/08/22
<u>PUBLIC HEALTH</u>		
Air Quality Supervisor	Amy Drahos	Termination/resignation 06/03/22
<u>ENGINEERING</u>		
Clerical Specialist	Chyenne Wright	Transfer – internal applicant 05/04/22 58C \$27.36 – 55E \$23.95 New position
Account Technician	Chyenne Wright	Temp transfer 05/04/22 55E \$23.95 – 58B \$25.90

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Motion by Rogers, seconded by Walker to approve claims for payroll deduction checks #71006814-#71006833 in the amount of \$355,313.88; payroll deduction ACH in the amount of \$26,560.39; and payroll wires in the amount of \$2,033,402.85 for a total of \$2,415,277.12.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Walker to appoint Sara Blais to the Food Systems Council, term ending 12/31/2026.

Adjournment at 11:33 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JOEL D. MILLER, Linn County Auditor
By: Rebecca Shoop, Deputy Auditor

Approved by:

BEN ROGERS, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors