

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY, IOWA
TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2023 9:00 A.M.

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

Chairperson Zumbach called the meeting to order.

The Board heard updates from the following Department Heads:

Brad Ketels, County Engineer – working through action plans for strategic plan; budget update; two personnel vacancies; in process of getting bridges load rated; RFP for the new Secondary Road headquarters is a priority for them due to the continual deterioration of the building; sitting in on interviews for the new Facilities Dir.; hiccup with moving the Bertram bridge; Coggon Rd. bridge replacement; asphalt patching program is underway (annual contract); interactive project map; spot rocking has been placed and are in rock overlay mode currently (84 miles scheduled for this year).

Supervisor Rogers asked if there was any movement on the local option sales tax bill and Ketels stated that it did not pass.

Chairperson Zumbach acknowledged the excellent work of Garret Reddish on a road project they are working on.

Carter Baldwin, LIFTS Dir. – recent scheduling software challenges (looking at common software used by other counties); alternative fuel buses RFP has been issued; working with Sustainability Dept. and Alliant to secure funding for chargers for the electric bus; ongoing outreach project; replacing a vinyl sign with a permanent metal sign for the side of the building.

The Board canvassed the votes of the May 2, 2023 Special Election for Fairfax Mayor (to fill vacancy).

Public Comment: Dustin Mazgaj, Walford, stated that he is here to file an on record complaint about Lisa Epp. He has been trying to serve a subpoena on her, but her office has been closed during regular business hours. He came back a second time at 4:12 p.m. and the office was closed again but the motion activated lights were on when he walked up which means someone was in the office. He went to a door that was ajar and yelled subpoena he's here to serve and no one answered. Someone heard him but purposely ignored him. Epp is an attorney and a public servant and knows what her job is. This shows that everyone knows how bogus these charges are against Casey and it is malicious prosecution. These people are running and hiding when someone wants to conduct legitimate government business. If Casey is such a criminal, why are people running and hiding from talking about it in a court of law. For the record, Running-Marquardt was there on the second day, and he spoke with her about their office being closed. There are a lot of problems going on in Linn County including malicious prosecution.

Adjournment at 9:31 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JOEL D. MILLER, Linn County Auditor
By: Amanda Hoy, Executive Assistant

APPROVED BY:

LOUIS J. ZUMBACH, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors