

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY, IOWA
TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2022 8:00 A.M.

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

Chairperson Rogers called the meeting to order.

The Board met with Elected Officials and Department Heads to discuss County-related issues including:

Jen Musick, Health Solutions, discussed FY23 Wellness Rewards program portal/pillars plan. She highlighted that there will now be an application that can be downloaded on your phone to track activity; new Feel Well Be Well Learn More (licensed counselor); quarter one is only the health screening with point tracking to begin in quarter two.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Zumbach to approve minutes of May 23, 2022 as printed.

The Board heard updates from the following Department Heads:

David Thielen, LCCS Executive Dir. - budget update; General Assistance: requesting \$20 million to spend on rent assistance, housing stability services and admin; overflow served 623 unduplicated individuals; Juvenile Detention: in process of painting the ceilings of holding rooms; Covid policies regarding masks; Access Center: served 535 and continuing to expand on services; licensing for medical detox; working on being open 24/7; Child & Youth Development: in process of getting their program assessed by the State for quality assurance; hoping for additional \$50,000 in funds that was applied for; trying to attend all the program staff meetings; scheduling skip level meetings with childcare and juvenile detention; how they move forward with children's mental health.

Dennis Goemaat, Conservation Dir. - Morgan Creek Park redevelopment is complete with the playground opening June 3rd; Buffalo Creek Park improvements; progress on trails and parks projects; bird preserve; Destination Iowa grant proposal with Black Hawk County; solar installation proposals due in July; camping activity is picking up; soliciting proposals to design a lodge at Morgan Creek Park; participants for the Wilderness Trek have been selected; drowning took place on the Wapsipinicon River and staff from Pinicon Ridge Park responded.

Adjournment at 8:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Approved by:

BEN ROGERS, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors