

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY, IOWA  
TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2022 9:00 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 June 6, 2022 as printed.

The Board received updates from the following Elected Officials:

Col. Doug Riniker for Sheriff Brian Gardner - Started hiring/testing process for Deputy Sheriff positions (four deputies resigned in the past 30 days).

Chairperson Rogers asked if there is any legislation passed or not passed this year that will impact his office and Col. Riniker responded that he was not aware of anything.

Co. Atty. Nick Maybanks - Equally distributing felony cases among staff; statistics of various cases (murder, attempted murder, abuse, firearms); added stress of discovery depositions and the burdens of the system; it's time to start exploring house arrests; looking into grants as an additional revenue source; transitioned into the new data base system; entered into a space study memorandum of understanding with the state for the Courthouse; followed up on a program overseen by Asst. County Atty. Nina Sheller in the juvenile division to return kids to school (truancy cases were filed); legislation passed that will help County Attorney's in child abuse situations. There is a bill to be signed that would make a list public of police officers that are of concern to call as witnesses because of prior history.

Sheller stated that more than anything these have been classic truancy situations (parents not responding to the school).

The Board thanked Maybanks and Sheller for pursuing this program.

Recorder Joan McCalmant - Finished up with boat registrations for the most part; working with IT to provide ability for online renewals; Recorder's across the state are having issues with the Iowa Dept. of Public Health's marriage license system and passport activity is heavy. Legislation: new legislation changing groundwater hazard statements being required; watching legislation about electronic contracts; working on a uniform fee structure for boats, UTV's, etc. and trying to waive the three day waiting period for marriage licenses.

Public Comment:

Wayne Fuller, 5885 Nugent's Rd., Coggon, stated that he has a problem with dust control. He applied for a permit in April and was told that the Engineer's Office needed a five-day advance notice of the dust control application. He and his contractor notified the Engineer's Office, however, the county did not fill in the potholes or have the road ready when it was sprayed last week. He and his neighbor shared the cost of \$1,000.00. He talked to the foreman in his district that told him that he does not have time to deal with things like that. Fuller asked what the purpose of the five-day notice was if county is not going to do anything. He was basically told that the road was graded two weeks ago and that should be good enough. Fuller stated that he did not know what to do so he came to the board meeting today. The dust control agreement states that he is responsible for potholes after it is sprayed but the potholes were already there and he should not have to fix them. \$1,000.00 is a lot of money for not much of a road.

Supervisor Zumbach will follow up.

Adjournment at 9:38 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Approved by:

BEN ROGERS, Chairperson  
Board of Supervisors