

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY, IOWA
TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 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.

The Board heard updates from the following Department Heads:

Brad Ketels, County Engineer - working with Ted Garnett on strategic planning sessions and GAPm; budget status; construction season is underway (six projects currently with two upcoming); winding down dust control; spring newsletter went out.

Lisa Powell, Human Resources Dir. - working with six departments on GAPm metrics; successfully rolled out DayForce Onboarding module; no budget concerns; ARPA proposal for NEOGOV learning management system; will use \$16k to pay for deferred compensation program administration and upcoming provider RFP; two summer interns start June 27th; Molly Jessen passed her SHRM-CP exam; preparing data for July 1st increases; 43rd Core Values Academy begins in July; upcoming Employee Recognition Breakfast July 20th; making plans for Health and Safety Fair on September 22nd; will be getting a new business rep for AFSCME.

Dawn Jindrich, Finance Dir. - budget status; received second batch of ARPA money last week; will open up new object code to charge Sonia's time to ARPA or ERA2 money; meeting Thursday with the Auditor's Office and Treasurer's Office to go over year end process; Public Health project in process; upcoming audits the end of June, September and November; year-end activity; monthly Learning Institutes continue; will be losing a major fund due to the Region so the county's financials will look different.

Sara Bearrows, Budget Dir., - investment advisory team from US Bank will be giving an update at an upcoming Board meeting

Tamara Marcus, Sustainability Dir. - summer AmeriCorps members have started; upcoming recycling event; working on rain garden with city of Ely; garden and nutrition class at Fillmore; wilderness students program this summer; intern working on media campaign about sustainability; Sustainability and Resiliency Committee data collection is ongoing with upcoming draft by the end of August; greenhouse gas audit; internal sustainability plan is underway; upcoming GovSense and DayForce trainings.

Darrin Gage, Dir. of Policy & Admin and Facilities Dir. - budget update; news conference to take place on Thursday in the formal boardroom regarding ARPA; ARPA round two applications are opening at 9 a.m. June 16th and will close at noon on July 15th; working on County Vehicle Maintenance policy (gave example of a sanding truck workaroud due to supply and demand issues); started initial phases of looking at carbon capture pipeline setbacks and other requirements; attended Sustainability Steering Committee workshop yesterday; group of employees are evaluating hardware and software systems for the informal and formal board rooms; external public art installation at the Harris Bldg. this week; Facilities budget update; looking at planned service maintenance agreements for HVAC equipment at eight buildings; mowing and vegetation and pest control contracts; working with Design Dynamics on the redesign of the Crandic bldg. to be converted to the homeless shelter.

The Board canvassed results of the June 7, 2022 Primary Election. Results are as follows:

Nominee Certification - Linn County, Iowa
[Prepared per Code of Iowa section 43.55]

Election Name: Primary Election; Election Date: June 7, 2022

Nominees to appear on the General Election Ballot for Linn County Offices are listed below.

Democratic Party

Office/Name

Board of Supervisors District 1 Kirsten Running-Marquardt

Board of Supervisors District 2 Benjamin Rogers

County Treasurer Brent C. Oleson

County Recorder Carolyn Siebrecht

County Attorney Nicholas G. Maybanks

Republican Party

Office/Name

Board of Supervisors District 1 Mark A. Banowetz

Board of Supervisors District 2 Brett Mason

County Treasurer Paul Talley

Linn County Offices for which there is not a nominee are listed below.

Democratic Party

None

Republican Party

County Auditor

County Attorney

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Adjournment at 11:36 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Approved by:

BEN ROGERS, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors