

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY, IOWA  
TUESDAY, JULY 12, 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 Zumbach to approve minutes of July 11, 2022 as printed.

The Board heard updates from the following Department Heads:

Brad Ketels, County Engineer - working with Ted Garnett on projects and GAPm survey results; budget update.

Chairperson Rogers asked about the road use tax and unintended consequences to the state and the county because of it and Ketels responded that he will look into it.

Ketels continued with his update: one vacancy; county barn will be demo'd after Steve Estenson meets with FEMA; District 1 shop in plan design process; pavement markings have been completed; Hollenbeck Rd. bridge replacement; Jordan's Grove Rd. grading and seal coat.

Dawn Jindrich, Finance Dir. - budget update; applied for direct grant regarding ARPA; GovSense Public Health and grants projects are still underway; provided preliminary audit information; Auditor's will be on site November 14-17<sup>th</sup>.

Sara Bearrows, Budget Dir. - US Bank advisor will be presenting at tomorrow's Board meeting; highlighted some changes with investments.

Jindrich continued: received \$11 million from FEMA yesterday (Derecho); Learning Institute in August.

Public Comment: Wendy Hartman, Cedar Rapids, stated that a Human Resources employee attended a \$900 training. She is concerned about the discrepancy between training budgets across the different county departments. Hartman works in Home Health and their training budget is \$1,000 for seven people. Human Resources has five full time employees, and their training budget is \$10,000 (verified through emails). She would like to do further research and address with the union. It is not only an employee issue but a taxpayer issue as well.

Adjournment at 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Approved by:

BEN ROGERS, Chairperson  
Board of Supervisors