

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY, IOWA
MONDAY, JULY 18, 2022 11:00 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 13, 2022 as printed.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Walker to approve the Appointments of Compensation Commission for Condemnation Purposes as follows: Bankers & Auctioneers for a term ending 6/30/2023: John Airy, Tami Moore, Christopher D. Burke, Kent Stock, Anee M. Lampe, Jeff Gibney, Kellee Evans, Rod Short, Josh Moore and Dave Roll; Real Estate for a term ending 6/30/2023: Lana Baldus, Dan K. Cosman, Robert Lynch, Adam Gibbs, Dan Nosbish, Richard K. Isaacson, Molly Iversen, Judi McCoy and Troy Munger; Rural for a term ending 6/30/2023: Wayne Blackford, Sharon Greif, Marvin Kilburger; Dave Machacek; James E. Lensch; David Prasil; Tom Watson; Sally Williams; Joe Kwapil; Urban for a term ending 6/30/2023: John Stuelke, Dwayne Daniels, Doug Kelly, Mike Machula, James Bell, Ken Stanford, Randy Sconyers, Mike Zlatohlavek, Kathy Hall and Pytr Knoll.

Chairperson Rogers read the following Proclamation: ADA 32nd Anniversary.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Walker to approve said Proclamation.

Jason Siebrecht, GIS Mgr., discussed the Linn County portion of an aerial imagery project agreement between Pictometry International and Linn County noting that it is a joint contract between the City Assessor, County Assessor, City GIS and County GIS for six years. It includes six equal payments of \$46,401.00. The Board will approve Wednesday.

Lisa Powell, Human Resources Dir., discussed the Public Professional and Maintenance Employees (PPME) tentative labor agreement modifying the contract in Article 21 Position Classifications and Wage Rates, Article 22 Group Insurance, and Article 24 Term to extend effective dates to July 1, 2020 - June 20, 2025.

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Eric Bradley, Public Health Deputy Dir., gave an update on COVID19 and highlighted current statistics.

Chairperson Rogers stated that the CDC changed Linn County's status from a medium transmission level to a high transmission level county. Whenever there is a change with the CDC guidelines/rankings it is important for the Board to reevaluate current strategies to make an informed decision on next steps.

Bradley stated that Public Health's recommendation is to follow the CDC's guidelines which is to wear a mask if you are two years old or older.

Discussion continued regarding mask requirements. Consensus of the Board is to not require masks and continue to operate the way they have been. The Board will continue to communicate with Public Health as they monitor COVID19.

Public Comment: Mark Banowetz, 2188 Ivanhoe Rd, Ely, spoke with regard to the mask situation. He would like to know if the County requires masks who will enforce it and will there be a fine. Banowetz added that Eric Bradley is not wearing a mask, and this has been out in the public the last three days and there are a number of people not wearing a mask. How important is it to require masks or let an adult make their own decisions?

Chairperson Rogers responded to Banowetz under the agenda item and noted that if the Board required masks, it can only be for buildings the county owns and operates. It is not a law so there would be no fine. They would offer a mask if someone did not wear one and would try to empower their front-line staff to look at each case. People might be able to do their business online instead of in person as well.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Walker to approve Employment Change Roster (payroll authorizations) as follows:

AUDITOR'S OFFICE

Deputy Auditor Clifford Crimmins Correction to annual salary 7/2/22 \$98,345.78/annually-\$99,590.66/annually

TREASURER'S OFFICE

Universal Clerk Alicia Unkrich Correction to effective date 7/23/22

Universal Clerk Amanda Blood New hire 7/25/22 56A \$21.42 Replaces V. Lujan

FACILITIES

Custodian Solange Banner Transfer to FT position 7/16/22 10E \$21.42 Replaces P. Trejo

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sergeant Casey Meyer Correction from 7/1/22 roster 07/0/22 Second Year \$46.02-Fifth Year \$47.40

Comm Supervisor Amanda Bieber Correction to effective date 7/8/22

Comm Supervisor Heather O'Connor Promotion 7/30/22 C8 \$31.58-\$75,195/annually Replaces A. Bieber

Comm Operator Alicia Unkrich Transfer to Treasurer's Office 7/22/22

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Assistant Teacher Melissa Kirby Step increase/contract 8/24/22 53C \$18.93–53D \$20.01

Family Svc Worker Kimberlee Stoner Step increase/contract 8/10/22 54C \$20.49–54D \$21.47
Direct Support Staff Emily Zimmerman End of probation 8/16/22 56A \$21.42–56B \$22.51

JUVENILE DETENTION

Secretary Jennifer Pirc Step increase/contract 8/9/22 55B \$20.90–55C \$21.99
Youth Counselor Morgan Hennessy End of probation 8/18/22 36A \$24.48–36B \$25.70
Tracker Alan Steil Step increase/contract 8/23/22 56B \$22.51–56C \$23.78
Tracker Jada Grubbs End of probation 7/21/22 56A \$21.42–56B \$22.51

The Board received and placed on file a letter from the City of Center Point regarding a voluntary annexation.

Adjournment 11:26 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Approved by:

BEN ROGERS, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors