

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY, IOWA
TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2022 8:00 A.M.

The Board met in session at the Linn County Jean Oxley Public Service Center.
Present: Chairperson Rogers and 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 (via phone), Health Solutions, gave a presentation on the new FY23 wellness
portal with a go live date of September.

Joi Alexander and Charles Struck discussed website updates, online forms, and
epayments. They are working to find solutions for online forms and epayments.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Zumbach to approve minutes of July 25, 2022 as printed.

The Board heard updates from the following Department Heads:

David Thielen, LCCS Executive Dir. - KPI's; budget update; General Assistance: applied
for the Iowa Finance Authority reallocation funds; Emergency Food & Shelter Program
Phase 39 and ARPA funding process; Juvenile Detention: William Wright has started as
Asst. Manager; Access Center: continuing to work on licensing for medical detox;
crisis observation services began June 20th; Child & Youth Development: conducting a
two day training in August; Harris Building Committee to develop facility usage
management; Options: CARF accreditation the end of July; implemented attendance
policy. Attended NACo Annual Conference in Denver earlier this month.

Dennis Goemaat, Conservation Dir. - trying to identify a location for a dump station
at Buffalo Creek Park; current trail and campground project updates; bird preserve;
expansion of Pinicon Ridge Campground; 125 scouts were at Wickiup for Scouts Week;
Conservation Board passed a rule about profanity and obscenities; new Morgan Creek
Park has been really busy; removed solar projects due to no interest from bidders;
Wilderness Leadership Trek currently in progress; Destination Iowa Grant in process.

Pramod Dwivedi, Health Department Dir. - 3,500 monkeypox cases worldwide with 7 in
Iowa (none in Linn County); opioid data report has been updated and shared with the
steering committee; building health equity training; obesity action team; ARPA funding
request for technology and subcontract support has been submitted and approved; COVID-
19 statistics; air quality enforcement - June 30th was the end date for allowing
residents who live in the half mile buffer zone to burn derecho debris; installation
of signage is nearly complete; new strategic plan; annual meeting for Board of Health,
Supervisor's and Elected Officials is being planned in November.

Phil Lowder, I.T. Dir. - budget update; two staff vacancies. He highlighted FY22
issues for their department including: COVID; continue to struggle with supply chain
issues; cost increases; JCN fiber (lots of cuts); cyber security; ransomware; and
infrastructure services.

Adjournment at 9:42 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Approved by:

BEN ROGERS, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors