

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY, IOWA
TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 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 Elected Officials:

Brian Gardner, Sheriff - awaiting ARPA grant status funding; Deputy Sheriff testing August 21st; recruiting event in conjunction with the military; various open positions in their office; RACOM radio system maintenance contract funding splits (Marion, Cedar Rapids, Linn County).

Chairperson Rogers asked how to address inmate safety or training to avoid future inmate deaths and Gardner responded that there were different circumstances and they are looking to purchase a body scanner.

Sharon Gonzalez, Treasurer - thanked the Board for the addition of the deputies in the building; fully staffed office; Auditor Miller certified taxes to their office yesterday; may need additional funds to purchase camera's that were an approved offer last year (model of camera's are no longer in production).

Chairperson Rogers asked Gonzalez to walk the Board through her decision to close her office due to COVID. Discussion continued regarding office staffing levels and requiring proof of a COVID vaccination card (Polk County requires vaccination cards).

Rhonda Betsworth, Deputy Auditor, PEO (Precinct Election Officials) Audit of wages and mileage; IPERS compliance audit; certified the tax list yesterday; fully staffed since January.

Matt Warfield, Deputy Auditor, wrapping up preparations for the next election; Anamosa and Alburnett Special Elections on September 13th; paper shortage has impacted their office; increased fee for Chairpersons; training will be held offsite over two days instead of at the Public Service Center.

Joel Miller, Auditor - stated that he is appreciative of the Board's support and will continue to make elections the best in the state.

Adjournment at 9:59 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Approved by:

BEN ROGERS, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors