

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY, IOWA
TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2020 8:00 A.M.

The Board met in session at the Linn County Jean Oxley Public Service Center.
Present: Chairperson Rogers and Supervisor Walker. Absent: Vice Chairperson Oleson
(personal business). Board members voting "AYE" unless otherwise noted.

The Board met with Elected Officials and Department Heads to discuss County-related
issues including:

Garth Fagerbakke, Facilities Mgr., discussed the Mass Notification System.

Joi Alexander, Communications Dir., discussed awareness of First Amendment Audits.
Lisa Epp, Asst. County Attorney, discussed legal ramifications.

The Board heard updates from the following Department Heads:

David Thielen, LCCS Exec. Dir. - LC3 activities; budget update; Child & Youth
Development: in process of furnishing 5th classroom and the sensory rooms; Ryan
White/Home Health: advisory meeting held yesterday; aides are training on laptops for
transition to all electronic records; application submitted for ongoing grant funding;
Options: HCBS compliance went well; LCCS Core: update on the overflow shelter; Access
Center: meeting with the Region last week went well; examining different funding
options; Juvenile Detention: mental health training 101; LCCS: Phase 2 of construction
has ended with Phase 3 beginning in preparation for DHS to move by March 23rd; will
attend NACo conference.

Dennis Goemaat, Conservation Dir. - continuing to work on overlook shelter; continuing
to work on Hwy. 100 and Cedar Valley trails; park management planning work; working on
a number of wetland designs; Pinicon Ridge dam modification; Morgan Creek Park
development starting as soon as conditions allow; close to starting master plan
signage; working towards solution with Squaw Creek name; starting work on Dows; cross
country trail grooming has started; working on social media; finishing up hazard tree
removal; interviews for Nature Center Manager; Conservation Board would like a joint
meeting with the Board as a field trip; Conservation Board annual report to be
released.

Pramod Dwivedi, Health Department Dir. - reaccreditation is progressing well; Learning
Institutes continue; Workforce Development survey; recent additions to My Care
Community; Cedar Rapids and Marion are actively working on Safe Routes to Parks
policies; food safety inspections; Air Quality program update presented to Large
Industrial Users Meeting; issue with the third floor reception area at Harris Bldg.

Phil Lowder, IT Dir. - Helpdesk statistics; budget and staff vacancies; KPI overview;
project reporting; Aumentum tickets; Learning Institutes continue; critical service
provider is still under review; fiber being installed in new LIFTS building; Microsoft
critical patch released; third floor conference room phone is working; researching
wifi in the Public Service Center and will do a site survey.

Adjournment at 9:46 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Approved by:

BEN ROGERS, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors