

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY, IOWA
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2019 10:00 A.M.

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

Chairperson Walker called the meeting to order.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Oleson to approve minutes of February 11 & 13, 2019 as printed.

Scott Hauser, RSM, gave a presentation and recommendation on the location of the Linn County Access Center. The Access Center will provide 24/7 high quality crisis behavioral treatment and support. Start-up funding in the amount of \$3.5 million has been secured from the 2018 Fund Balance. The recommendation is to repurpose the Public Health Building.

Emily Blomme, Foundation 2, addressed the youth needing assistance in a crisis situation as the Access Center will not allow service to minors 17 years old or younger.

The Board will discuss and decide on Wednesday.

Supervisor Rogers introduced the idea of a future use of the Child & Youth Development space in the Linn County Fillmore Building. He suggests creating a true Mental Health Campus in conjunction with the Abbe Center (permanent overflow cold weather shelter, Day Center, housing units, etc.). He continued to say that they could possibly seek an architect and a project manager for this vision as soon as the space is vacated. The Board will discuss and decide on Wednesday.

Stephanie Lientz, Planning & Development, presented a Special Exception Application requested by CR Signs Inc, petitioner, and Linn County, property owner, requesting a reduced corner side yard setback for a billboard sign for Prospect Meadows Baseball Field, located at 1850 Prospect Drive. The Board will approve on Wednesday.

Britt Hutchins, Purchasing Dir., presented a proposed Agreement with Saxton, Inc. for interior space and furniture layout design, and furniture procurement for the Community Services Building renovation project. The Board will discuss and decide on Wednesday.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Oleson to approve Payroll Authorizations as follows:

TREASURER

Universal Clerk	Laura Ziskovsky	One yr after bump/salary adjust 03/10/19 36E \$27.54 – 56E \$24.22
Universal Clerk	Amber Miell	Step increase/contract 02/19/19 56B \$20.65 – 56C \$21.81

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Secretary	Kelly Elliott	One yr after bump/salary adjust 03/10/19 36C \$24.80 – 55E \$22.45
Administrative Sec	Vonda Flint	Step increase 03/14/19 57D \$24.83 + \$.25 – 57E \$26.19 + \$.25

FACILITIES

Custodian	Stephania Gahwegeri	Selected to fill open position 02/14/19 10B \$17.05 + \$.25 30 hrs/week Replaces Meister
Custodian	Sienna Mally Nawaz	Termination 02/14/19
Custodian	Ashely Jennings	Termination – revised date 02/11/19

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Communications Oper	Alicia Unkich	New Employee – FT 02/25/19 C B \$22.39/hour Replaces R. Gaston
Deputy Sheriff	Nicholas McClain	New Employee – FT 02/25/19 D B \$26.52 + \$.40 Replaces S. Lowe
Female Correction Off	Ashley Adamovicz	Termination/resignation 02/21/19
Female Correction Off	Breann Paxton	Termination/resignation 02/22/19

LIFTS

LIFTS Driver	Jim Henkes	Termination/resignation 02/06/19
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PUBLIC HEALTH

Enviro Health Tech	Matthew Chervek	One yr after bump/salary adjust 03/10/19 36E \$27.54 – 57E \$26.19
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The Board received and placed on file a letter from the City of Lisbon regarding Urban Renewal Plan Amendment.

Legislative Update - Chairperson Walker reported that the League of Women Voters posted a forum and the proposed legislation to "ban the box" was discussed.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Oleson to reappoint Dr. Donald Linder as Linn County Medical Examiner, term ending 12/31/20; Dr. Josh Pruitt, Dr. Jeffrey Curnes and Dr. Arleen Zahn-Houser as Deputy Medical Examiners, terms ending 12/31/20 and Michelle Kieseey, Kevin Weber and Alisha Weber as Investigators, terms ending 12/31/20.

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Adjournment at 11:02 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JOEL D. MILLER, Linn County Auditor
By: Rebecca Shoop, Deputy Auditor

Approved by:

STACEY WALKER, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors