

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY, IOWA  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2020 8:01 A.M.

The Board met in session at the Linn County Jean Oxley Public Service Center.  
Present: Chairperson Rogers (arrived at 8:52 a.m.), Vice Chairperson Oleson and  
Supervisor Walker. Board members voting "AYE" unless otherwise noted.

Vice Chairperson Oleson called the meeting to order.

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

Ashley Balius gave a 2020 Census update highlighting their hopes to increase access  
and education.

Sarah Hoffman and Mikki Scott, Health Solutions, presented the Wellness program  
screening outcomes and quarterly metrics.

Dawn Jindrich gave an update on the GovSense (July 1<sup>st</sup> go live date) and Ceridian  
(October 1<sup>st</sup> go live date) projects.

Chairperson Rogers joined the meeting at this time 8:52 a.m.

Garth Fagerbakke gave building updates on the Public Service Center, Mental Health  
Access Center, LIFTS relocation, Community Services Building, Fillmore Building, and  
Mission of Hope building.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Walker to approve minutes of February 24, 2020 as  
printed.

The Board heard updates from the following Department Heads:

David Thielen, LCCS Exec. Dir. - LC3 activities; budget update; Child & Youth  
Development: 5<sup>th</sup> classroom was an offer that was not approved; concerns with a truck  
route being moved to the side of the building with the playground; LCCS Core: overflow  
shelter has seen lots of use; Access Center: examining different funding options with  
agencies; secured contracts for signatures; Juvenile Detention: next year the law will  
change and all juveniles will start in detention regardless of charges.

Dennis Goemaat, Conservation Dir. - Wapsipinicon scenic overlook in progress; Hwy. 100  
trail waiting for agreement with railroad; Cedar Valley Nature trail; management plans  
for two of their parks; wetland planning phases 1 and 2 completed; Pinicon Ridge dam  
modification planning is moving ahead; Hwy. 100 trail through Morgan Creek Park  
continues to move forward; Dows trail have contract for route planning; Morgan Creek  
Park development on track; master plan signage project on hold; hired new Nature  
Center Manager; sustainability partnerships; Conservation Board had good discussion  
about next round of bond projects.

Don Tyne, Veterans Affairs Dir. - gave caseload statistics and in process of  
contacting potential Commissioner candidates.

Phil Lowder, IT Dir. - Helpdesk statistics; budget, staff vacancies and upcoming  
retirement; KPI overview; project reporting; critical service provider is still under  
review; upgrades made to Wifi at the Public Service Center.

Adjournment at 9:53 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Approved by:

BEN ROGERS, Chairperson  
Board of Supervisors