

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY, IOWA
MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2020 11:00 A.M.

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

Chairperson Rogers called the meeting to order.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Walker to approve minutes of August 20 & 21, 2020 as printed.

The Board discussed actions related to county damages from the storm of August 10, 2020 as follows:

- Daily report from Tetra Tech (debris monitoring company).
- Daily meetings with contractors for debris removal.
- Receiving complaints from private haulers that are not being allowed to "self-haul" at county sites (Dows & E. Ave.).
- Winding down the distribution center at the Harris Bldg.
- Critique regarding rapid response capabilities after a disaster (work is non-strategic and mostly communicated through social media).

Les Beck, Planning & Development, presented the county-initiated Land Use Map amendment for the Dows Farm property. He proposes changing to Metro Urban Service Area.

Beck also presented proposed rezoning of the Dows Farm property to Urban Service Residential with Planned Development Overlay. Notices will go out to surrounding property owners within 500 ft. prior to the Technical Review Committee meeting.

Sara Bearrows, Budget Dir., presented the fiscal year 2021 budget amendment requests. These address recovery efforts from the August 10 storm.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Oleson to set public hearing on the proposed amended budget for September 16, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Public Comment: Supervisor Walker stated that Jacob Blake of Kenosha, Wisconsin was shot in the back this weekend by police while his sons watched. Every time this happens, it is traumatizing for people of color. Walker stated that he lives with the reality that he is surrounded by people that claim not to understand that Black Lives Matter. Blue Lives Matter as well but he cannot take off his black skin at the end of the day the same way that a law enforcement officer can take off their uniform.

Chairperson Rogers welcomed Tamara Marcus, the county's new Sustainability Program Coordinator.

The Board canvassed results of the Special Election in the City of Walford held on August 18, 2020.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Oleson to approve Employment Change Roster (payroll authorizations).

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Intern	Michelle Kumar	Wage increase_ 08/17/20 \$13.50 – \$15.00/hr
Sustainability Prog Mgr position	Tamara Marcus	New hire – FT 08/24/20 \$3,076.93/biweekly Level 3+ (off step) New

RECORDER'S OFFICE

Clerical Specialist	Emma Hartman	Bid award – promotion 09/05/20 51E \$17.53 – 55B \$20.04 PT 30 hrs/wk –
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FT Replaces W. Staggs

TREASURER'S OFFICE

Universal Clerk	Eileen Hardman	Step increase/contract 08/20/20 56C \$22.80 – 56D \$24.03
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Universal Clerk	Madeline Lawler	Step increase/contract 08/20/20 56C \$22.80 – 56D \$24.03
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Universal Clerk	Veronica Lujan	Step increase/contract 08/28/20 56D \$24.03 – 56E \$25.53
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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Desktop Technician	Nicholas Distler	New hire – FT 08/24/20 60A \$28.55 Replaces S. Gilbaugh
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FACILITIES

Custodian	Ixelle Ntidendereza	New hire – PT 08/24/20 10A \$17.26 + \$.25 20 hrs/week
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Custodian	Louis Butler	New hire – PT 08/24/20 10A \$17.26 + \$.25 20 hrs/week
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Custodian	Jose Alfaro	New hire – PT 08/24/20 10A \$17.26 + \$.50 20 hrs/week Replaces C. Wright
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SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Deputy Sheriff	Chad LeMense	Step increase/contract 09/24/20 D7 \$35.72 – D8 \$36.79
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Deputy Sheriff	Alex Wink	Step increase/contract 09/06/20 D3 \$32.08 – D4 \$33.29
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Deputy Sheriff	Katelyn Nikolaev	Step increase/contract 09/17/20 D1 \$29.71 – D2 \$30.90
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Deputy Sheriff	James Thomas	Step increase/contract 09/25/20 D2 \$30.90 – D3 \$32.08
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Female Correctional Officer	Ariel Hudson	Step increase/contract 09/09/20 56B \$21.58 + \$.25 + \$.25 – 56C \$22.80 + \$.25 + \$.25
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Female Correctional Officer	Lauren Stone	Step increase/contract 09/09/20 56B \$21.58 + \$.25 + \$.25 – 56C \$22.80 + \$.25 + \$.25
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Female Correctional Officer	Megan Collins	Step increase/contract 09/09/20 56B \$21.58 + \$.25 + \$.25 – 56C \$22.80 + \$.25 + \$.25
Senior Account Clerk	Savanna Hutchins	End of probation 09/06/20 55A \$19.10 – 55B \$20.04
Deputy Sheriff	Sean Paradiso	Step increase/contract 09/12/20 D6 \$35.18 – D7 \$35.72
<u>PURCHASING</u>		
Clerk	Emma Hartman	Transfer to Recorder's Office 09/04/20 55C \$21.09 – 55D \$22.24
<u>FINANCE & BUDGET</u>		
Senior Accountant	Mary Wiese	End of probation 09/01/20 40A \$31.29 – 40B \$32.89

Motion by Oleson, seconded by Rogers to approve Claims #70615394-#70615418 in the amt. of \$353,302.22; Wires in the amt. of \$1,903,458.92 and ACH in the amt. of \$20,062.06.

Adjournment at 11:27 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Approved by:

BEN ROGERS, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors