

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY, IOWA
MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2017 9:00 A.M.

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

Chairperson Oleson called the meeting to order.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Houser to approve minutes of March 15, 2017 as printed.

Lindsey Elam, ASAC Prevention Specialist, presented an update from Area Substance Abuse Council on the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant. She stated that they conducted a survey and started a social marketing campaign involving youth focus and advocacy groups (targeting 14-18 year olds). Through their feedback, ASAC is opening an Instagram account and multiple social media platforms.

Supervisor Walker asked if they are able to track the outcome of the campaign to see if opinions and perspectives are changing and Elam responded that they are continuing the follow up with the focus group survey. Walker also encouraged Elam to try to get to the youth's level and open up honest dialogue, noting that high school students can be very honest when there is trust.

Supervisor Oleson asked for clarification on Objective #6 - Business policy restricting promotion of marijuana. Elam explained that they are working with businesses that have certain promotional products to not make them visible to youth in public areas.

Elam asked for the Board's approval to submit an application for renewal of a Byrne Justice Assistance Grant for a marijuana prevention program. The Board will approve on Wednesday.

Stephanie Lientz, Planning & Development, presented a Temporary Use Permit for a seasonal campground on Lnenicka Lane (Larry Hess, owner, and Dean Paup, petitioner) from April 1 to October 30, 2017. She stated that this is an annual request and there are no changes. The Board will approve on Wednesday.

Lientz also presented a Temporary Use Permit for a portable concrete crushing/recycling plant on 80th St. SW (Scott G. Byers LC & Craig M. Byers LC, owners, and SAS Construction % Shane Schrader, petitioner) from March 24, 2017 to December 31, 2019. The Board will approve on Wednesday.

Jason Siebrecht, GIS Dir., presented a request for a summer intern to clean up existing data editing prior to hiring the new GIS Technician. The Board will approve on Wednesday.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Houser to approve Employment Change Roster (Payroll Authorizations) as follows:

FACILITIES

Custodian	Shelli Wilcox	New emp - PT 03/15/17 10A \$15.73/hr +25 cents 25 hrs/week Replaces S. Banner
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SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Clerical Helper	Barbara Shelton	New emp - temp 03/14/17 \$10.00/hour Replaces L Degbo
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COMMUNITY SERVICES

Mental Health Advocate	Bethany Wheaton	Eff Dte: 03/20/17 36D \$24.93 35 hrs/week
Family Service Worker	Molly Sexton	New employee - on call 03/14/17 54A \$16.14
Ryan White Options Couns	Sarah Regan	Step increase/contract 03/13/17 56C \$20.78 - 56D \$21.89

PUBLIC HEALTH

HIV/HCV/STI Outreach Coord	Alicia Steines	New employee - FT 04/04/17 39A \$26.44/hour Fills new position
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Motion by Harris, seconded by Rogers to approve claims #70594640-#70594641 in the amt. of \$18,263.00.

CORRESPONDENCE: Supervisor Houser received and placed on file an email from Norm Russell supporting the proposed voter ID bill stating that the funds spent on sculpture in Greene Square Park could have been used toward the unfunded mandate.

Supervisor Harris stated that he will bring a communication to the meeting on Wednesday from someone in the county who supplied them with a bill for cleaning snow off his road because Secondary Roads did not.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE: Supervisor Oleson discussed the League of Women Voters forum Saturday that the Republican legislators did not attend. The Republican legislators used the Farm Bureau as their sponsor to hold a forum at Lowe Park. Supervisors Oleson and Houser attended it and Supervisor Oleson stated that they made statements that were ignorant of the issue. He did not find it to be very meaningful and he didn't learn anything about the issues. He stated that he brings this up because from the county's viewpoint, he likes to go to those forums to get all of the different perspectives. That doesn't happen when Republicans are talking to Republicans and

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Democrats are talking to Democrats. He encourages the forums to go back to having people with different perspectives.

Darrin Gage, Dir. of Policy & Admin., stated that the Worker's Comp. bill is on the Senate's calendar this week as is the Preemption bill and the State's budget issues.

Supervisor Oleson asked that the County's Risk Manager attend tomorrow's board meeting and give an update on the Worker's Comp. bill.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Houser to appoint Paula Mitchell Hinzman to the ECICOG Board of Directors.

Adjournment at 9:34 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Approved by:

BRENT OLESON, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors