

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY, IOWA
TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2019 9:00 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.

Supervisor Walker called the meeting to order.

The Board heard updates from the following Elected Officials:

Brian Gardner, Sheriff - update on hiring; three vacant nurse positions (working with Lisa Powell to change hours, etc.); Ford F550 BearCat is expected to be delivered around July 1st.

Chairperson Walker addressed a recent incident at the Public Service Center (PSC) and confusion on which law enforcement agency should respond (CRPD or Linn County Sheriff). Gardner stated that a new policy has been put in place going forward. Walker also asked about the new digital security system in the PSC.

Supervisor Oleson asked Gardner about a potential speed study on Cedar River Rd. due to high rates of speed that have been reported to Oleson.

Supervisor Rogers asked if the Marion Civil Service Commission will seek advice from other law enforcement leaders with the resignation of the Marion Chief of Police and Gardner responded that he was part of the hiring process for Chief McHale.

Joan McCalmant, Recorder - complimented her staff for their hard work in her recent absences; boat renewals are complete; passports and real estate are picking up; new legislation to renew boats statewide instead of just in Linn County; fee for certified copies of vital records decreasing from \$20 to \$10.

Sara Bearrows, Deputy Treasurer - discussed recent incident in their office and law enforcement presence being needed; presented quarterly cash and investment report.

Joel Miller, Auditor - revoked deputy appointment for Stacey Law and Rhonda Betsworth to be appointed tomorrow.

Rebecca Stonawksi, Deputy Auditor - Aburnett School District election is June 25th; great response from felon letter that went out; online classes for PEO's; open house in June for election officials; purchasing and selling equipment due to changes with Voter Registration Commission.

Supervisor Rogers expressed his appreciation for the felon letter that was sent out.

Stonawski gave a heads up that petition documents are changing but she does not have the new document yet.

Miller stated that they met with the Voter Registration Commission due to the significance of the administrative rule that Stonawski wrote.

Becky Shoop, Deputy Auditor - approved Prospect Meadows liquor license yesterday and noted the behind the scenes work from several county departments; Reliacard will be issued instead of paper vouchers for General Assistance.

Miller continued: met with Elections Advisory Panel to determine ways to make Linn County Elections the best in the state; informational mailer will be sent out.

Supervisor Oleson asked that someone from Miller's office attend a meeting with him over Springville (Brown Township).

Adjournment at 9:42 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Approved by:

STACEY WALKER, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors