

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY, IOWA  
TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2018 9:00 A.M.

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

Chairperson Harris called the meeting to order.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Houser to approve minutes of July 16, 2018 as printed.

The Board heard updates from the following Elected Officials:

Brian Gardner, Sheriff - discussed the jail being at capacity and concerns with the need for a higher level of security due to an increase in federal inmates.

Maj. Doug Riniker - discussed the need for three additional deputies to reduce the amount of forced overtime (to keep staff and inmates safe). The revenue for housing the federal inmates offsets the cost of the deputies.

Supervisor Oleson questioned if these positions can wait until the next budgeting for outcomes process and Gardner responded no. Oleson would like to meet with Riniker and the Finance team to discuss the impact of these positions before making a decision.

Supervisor Walker suggested that the Sheriff look at long term strategic planning to address needs that reoccur.

Supervisor Oleson asked that this be placed on the Board's agenda August 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> for further discussion and a decision.

Chairperson Harris stated that he received a letter from an inmate that was involved in an altercation at the jail and Gardner responded that he reviewed the case and concurred with the initial decision.

Sharon Gonzalez, Treasurer - working with state officials on fraudulent vehicle transfers; successful tax sale in June; reduced transaction fee on Iowa Tax and Title website; five vacancies in her office.

Becky Shoop, Deputy Auditor for Auditor Joel Miller - Real Estate - levy rates to be approved tomorrow; waiting on Business Property Tax Credit file; approximate August 1<sup>st</sup> tax roll. Elections - Linn Mar Special Election on September 11; two city council vacancies for General Election; hired temp. recruiter and scheduler; recruiting/media blitz upcoming; hired temp. trainer and technician; received applications for Elections Coordinator position; National Voter Registration Day is September 25; working with KnowInk on Ipad "epollbooks". Accounting Services - fiscal year complete; July 1 increase complete; annual salaries published July 7<sup>th</sup>; working on implementation of HF2240 (Notice of Deposit) and new legislation regarding summarizing of resolutions for Board minutes.

Supervisor Oleson questioned the location of satellite voting at Linn Mar noting a concern if paying to vote.

Public Comment: Stacey Walker, Supervisor, stated that there is a chance that two young children will be present in tomorrow's Board meeting. These children have expressed interest in government but are too young to attend the Future Leaders of Linn County event.

Adjournment at 10:01 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Approved by:

JOHN HARRIS, Chairperson  
Board of Supervisors