

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY, IOWA
MONDAY, APRIL 26, 2021 11:00 A.M.

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

Chairperson Walker called the meeting to order.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Zumbach to approve minutes of April 20 & 21, 2021 as printed.

Jackie Thompson-Oster, Vice President of Cedar Rapids Park Foundation, met with the Board regarding an FY 2020 Economic & Community Development grant for a Kayak Launch. She stated that it will be awhile (perhaps four years) before they can do this project. She is asking to divert the \$20,000 to another project such as a kayak launch by Ellis Harbor off of Robins Lake (grant funds have been received by the city for the majority of the project) or the "Farm to Table" or "Birds of Prey" silo at the Old McDonalds Farm.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Zumbach to allow the Cedar Rapids Park Foundation to divert financial contribution to the Bever Park project.

Discussion: Chairperson Walker thanked Thompson-Oster and the Foundation for the work they are doing in the community.

VOTE: All Aye.

Brent Oleson, Deputy Dir. of Policy & Comm. Relations, presented a City of Cedar Rapids request for Temporary Construction Easement on 1st Avenue of Linn County Sheriff property. The Board will approve on Wednesday.

Darrin Gage, Dir. of Policy & Admin., presented a proposed Agreement between Linn County and Martin Gardner Architecture, PC for architectural and engineering services related to the design and construction of a new Secondary Road Department District 1 maintenance building (7% of proposed project budget of \$1.2 million). He noted that the final site has not been selected. The Board will approve on Wednesday.

Public Comment: Rogers stated that he will call into tomorrow's board meeting and he may or may not participate on Wednesday.

Gage stated that Ceres is ready to continue with Derecho debris cleanup.

Chairperson Walker stated that he has received criticism about Derecho cleanup and asked that there be plenty of communication.

Supervisor Zumbach is disappointed but not surprised at the number of people that has stopped him about their property taxes and he has given them the phone number to call.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Zumbach to approve the following Employment Change Roster (payroll authorizations):

TREASURER'S OFFICE

Universal Clerk Brittany Brecht Bid award_ 05/08/21 56E \$25.33 + \$.25 – 56E \$25.33 Replaces. E. Pecinovsky

COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Clerk Typist Kim McElree Termination/resignation 04/30/21

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Deputy Sheriff Tanner Pease Transfer from Correctional Center to Patrol 05/15/21 D5 \$34.57 – D5 \$34.17

Communications Oper. Chelsea Leuenberger Step increase/contract 05/06/21 C1 \$24.40 – C2 \$25.08

Deputy Sheriff Marty Tope Step increase/contract 05/02/21 D3 \$32.08 – D4 \$33.29

Female Correctional Officer Jeimmy Navarro End of probation 04/25/21 56A \$20.54 + \$.25 + \$.25 – 56B \$21.58 + \$ 56B \$21.58 + \$.25 + \$.25

Correctional Center Nurse Tia Finley Termination/resignation 05/02/21

Mechanic Severino Rodriguez Step increase/contract 05/20/21 57C \$24.64 – 57D \$25.96

JUVENILE DETENTION

JDDS Supervisor Dylan Ciavarelli Promotion – FT to PT 04/24/21 36B \$24.64 – 25 Minimum \$27.59

Intervention Counselor Danielle Peyton Termination/resignation 05/08/21

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Zumbach to approve Claims #71002132 in the amt. of \$50.00.

Darrin Gage gave a legislative Update stating that the budget bill includes the buyout of the state mental health system from the regions.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Zumbach to enter into a closed session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5. (1)(j) to discuss the purchase or sale of real estate.

VOTE: Walker - Aye Rogers - Aye Zumbach - Aye

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Motion by Zumbach, seconded by Rogers to go out of closed session.

VOTE: Walker - Aye Rogers - Aye Zumbach - Aye

Adjournment at 11:43 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Approved by:

STACEY WALKER, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors