

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY, IOWA
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 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 (via phone) and Supervisor Zumbach. Board members voting "AYE" unless otherwise noted.

Chairperson Walker called the meeting to order and led the pledge of allegiance.

Motion by Zumbach, seconded by Rogers to approve Consent Agenda as follows:

Resolution 2021-4-56

A Resolution approving a four (4) lot Land Preservation Parcel Split to be named Tomash Hilltop Addition. The following description is a summary of Resolution No. 2021-4-56 as passed and approved by Linn County Board of Supervisors, effective April 28, 2021 Tomash Hilltop Addition (Case # JLPS21-0002) to Linn County, Iowa, containing four (4) lots, numbered Lot 1, lettered Outlot A, Lot A and Lot B, has been filed for approval, a subdivision of real estate located in the NW NW of Section 34, Township 82 North, Range 6 West of the 5th P.M., Linn County, Iowa, described as follows: Tomash Hilltop Addition to Linn County is Lot 2 of Banner Valley Second Addition as is recorded in Book 9978 on pages 443-469, which is part of the Northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34, part of the Northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33, part of the Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28 and part of the Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27, all of Township 82 North, Range 6 West all of the 5th P.M., Linn County, Iowa. The full text of the Resolution may be inspected in the Linn County Auditor's Office located at 935 Second Street SW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday or on the Linn County website at www.linncounty.org

Approve and authorize Chair to sign an Adopt-A-Roadside application for Country Club Lawn Care to adopt adjacent to 7251 Mt. Vernon Road for enhancement planting.

Approve and authorize Chair to sign an Adopt-A-Roadside application for Jefferson High School to adopt Ellis Road (county portions only) from Covington Road to the city limits near River Bluff Dr NW for litter removal.

Approve and authorize Chair to sign an Adopt-A-Roadside application for Mike and Karen Stewart to adopt Martelle Road from Linn Grove Road to Taylor Road for litter removal.

Approve and authorize Chair to sign an Adopt-A-Roadside application for Monroe Township Friends and Neighbors to adopt Hunt Road and Edgewood Road (county portions only) for litter removal.

Approve and authorize Chair to sign a Temporary Construction Easement for property located on 1st Avenue of Linn County Sheriff property for the City of Cedar Rapids

Approve and authorize Chair to sign an Agreement between Linn County and Martin Gardner Architecture, PC for architectural and engineering services related to the design and construction of a Secondary Road Department District 1 maintenance building

Approve and authorize Chair to sign a Baker Group Contract for the annual maintenance contract for card access and door controls in the amount of \$9,558 at the following locations: Community Services Building, Correction Center, Court House, Election Depot, Fillmore, Juvenile Justice Center, Public Health, Public Service Center, and the Sheriff's Office.

Approve and authorize Chair to sign a Baker Group Contract for the annual maintenance contract for the card access and door controls in the amount of \$15,105 for the Juvenile Detention Center.

Approve and authorize Chair to sign a Baker Group Contract for the annual maintenance contract for the card access and door controls in the amount of \$7062 for the Dr. Percy and Lileah Harris building.

Approve purchase order #P084 for \$11,906.00 to CR Signs Inc for two kiosks (installed at Thomas Park in Marion and Cleveland Park in Cedar Rapids) for Linn County Historic Preservation Commission

Approve purchase order #P086 for \$16,115.00 to Altorfer Machinery Corp for a scissor lift for the Facilities Department.

Approve purchase order #P087 for \$43,806.21 to Schumacher Elevator Company for elevator maintenance for the Facilities Department.

Motion by Zumbach, seconded by Rogers to approve minutes of April 27, 2021 as printed.

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Motion by Rogers, seconded by Zumbach to approve Claims for AP checks #71002136 - #71002190 in the amt. of \$122,844.00 and AP ACH in the amt. of \$3,491,606.35.

Chairperson Walker read the following Proclamation: Building Safety Month-May 2021.

Motion by Zumbach, seconded by Rogers to approve Building Safety Month-May 2021.

Update on Linn County's response to COVID-19 presented by Tricia Kitzmann - Johnson and Johnson Vaccine:

On April 13, 2021, the CDC and the FDA recommended an immediate pause in use of the Johnson & Johnson/Janssen COVID-19 vaccine after six reported U.S. cases of a rare and severe type of blood clot in individuals after receiving the J&J vaccine.

The CDC and FDA are reviewed data involving six reported U.S. cases of a rare and severe type of blood clot in individuals after receiving the J&J vaccine.

o In these cases, a type of blood clot called cerebral venous sinus thrombosis (CVST) was seen in combination with low levels of blood platelets (thrombocytopenia).

o All six cases occurred among women between the ages of 18 and 48, and symptoms occurred 6 to 13 days after vaccination.

As of April 23, 2021, 15 cases have been confirmed among women between the ages of 18 and 48.

On April 23, 2021, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) have lifted the pause on the administration of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, the Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) recommends that any vaccine provider in the state who has available Johnson & Johnson vaccine resume administration, effective immediately.

The CDC and FDA issued the following:

- Use of the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine should be resumed in the United States.

- The FDA and CDC have confidence that this vaccine is safe and effective in preventing COVID-19.

- The FDA has determined that the available data show that the vaccine's known and potential benefits outweigh its known and potential risks in individuals 18 years of age and older.

- At this time, the available data suggest that the chance of Thrombosis with thrombocytopenia syndrome (TTS) occurring is very low, but the FDA and CDC will remain vigilant in continuing to investigate this risk.

- Health care providers administering the vaccine and vaccine recipients or caregivers should review the Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine Fact Sheet for Healthcare Providers Administering Vaccine (Vaccination Providers) external icon and Fact Sheet for Recipients and Caregivers, which have been revised to include information about the risk of this syndrome, which has occurred in a very small number of people who have received the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 Vaccine.

Vaccine:

This week, we received 4,810 prime doses. The state is no longer requiring an 80% vaccine utilization rate. Several counties the past several weeks has declined their vaccine allocation. This past week the state also requested less of the state's allocation from the federal government. Vaccine supply steady and in some cases has increased with the federal pharmacy programs while demand has decreased.

Several of our vaccine providers are considering or have gone to walk-in vaccine clinics. This shift from making appointments to walk-in clinics will begin over the next week.

Community Clinics:

- Reutzell Pharmacy 24 hour clinic on April 17h018th - vaccinated 993

- April 15th - LCPH was on-site at Heart of Iowa Area Substance Abuse Council to vaccinated 27 residential clients

- April 17th- In collaboration with Young Parents Network a clinic for the Latino /Hispanic population vaccinated 96 individuals

- April 21st- LCPH will be on-site at Geneva Towers to vaccinated 43 residents

- April 24th - LPCH will be working with the Islamic Center vaccinated 27 individuals

- April 27th - In collaboration with the Catherine McCauley Center, a clinic will be held for the Refugee/Immigrant population

- MMC has completed their planned outreach clinics for the homeless population that included Willis Dady, Overflow, Catherine McCauley Center MC transitional housing, Safe Place and Catholic Worker House -

- Pending - ABBE center, Olivet Mission, Home Health

Many of our community members have told us they are waiting for their turn to get a COVID-19 vaccine. Others have said they are looking forward to scheduling an appointment when more appointments become available. While it seemed as though we'd never get there, vaccine supply HAS INCREASED significantly and vaccine appointments ARE AVAILABLE to any individual 16 and older.

Individuals 16 years of age and older wanting to receive a COVID-19 vaccine should now schedule an appointment for vaccine. For information on vaccine providers or additional assistance scheduling an appointment #DontWaitVaccinateLinn

<https://www.linncounty.org/1494/COVID-19-Vaccine>

In Linn County Vaccine Progress as of April 23, 2021

- 80.6% of the Linn County population age 75 and older had begun or completed COVID-19 vaccination

- 82.1% of the Linn County population age 65 and older had begun or completed COVID-19 vaccination

- 55.1% of eligible Linn County residents have either started or completed the vaccine series of Eligible Linn County residents are all residents 16 years of age and older, which is 180,375 people

- 43.8% of the entire Linn County population have either started or completed the vaccine series

LTCF & Group Homes: We continue to have no outbreaks at any of our group LTCF and group homes.

Our cases appear to remain steady with a daily average over the past 4 weeks ranging from 20-29 cases per day. LCPH continues to track and monitor these numbers.

Admissions and hospitalizations saw a slight increase over the past several weeks however, the average number remains low in our county.

COVID-19 and Vaccine Administration by Numbers (Updated at 8:00 am, April 27, 2021) Location		Number of Positive Cases			Number of Deaths		Vaccine Administered (Completed)	
World-wide*		147,377,159			3,112,041		960,679,296	
United States**		31,883,289			569,272		95,888,088	
Iowa***		3392,911			5,927		2,238,291 (991,431)	
Linn County1	Number of Positive Cases	Number of Active Cases	Ever Hospitalized	Current Hospitalization	Death	Vax Administered*	Vax Completed + Single dose***	
20,540	1,231	1,093	7	341		169,743	67,066 +64,19	

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

*** <https://coronavirus.iowa.gov/>

1 <https://c19-linncountygis-linncounty-gis.hub.arcgis.com>

Informational Items:

- For more COVID-19 information specific to Linn County, visit LinnCounty.org/COVID19.

- A report of COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Dashboard by counties is posted at <https://coronavirus.iowa.gov/>

- Linn County Public Health continues to develop and share educational information about COVID-19 vaccines, such as COVID-19 Vaccine Basics and CDC's Facts about COVID-19 Vaccines.

- Tools for providing information on COVID-19 vaccine can be found at LinnCounty.org/Vaccine and through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Communication Resources for COVID-19 Vaccines website.

- For vaccine providers in Iowa, visit the Vaccinate Iowa webpage

- A COVID-19 Public Service Announcement video is available on the Linn County YouTube page.

- Older adults may call 211 for help from a vaccine navigator with scheduling an appointment for vaccine and transportation needs.

Please sign up to receive email notifications for COVID-19 Status Updates to keep up-to-date on vaccine rollout updates and other important information regarding COVID-19 response. For questions on COVID-19 vaccine in Linn County, call 319-892-6097. Stay tuned to local news outlets for updated information.

Board Member Reports - Chairperson Walker reported that he participated in a prayer walk; received first dose of vaccine; and will attend Hawkeye Labor Council memorial.

The Board received and placed on file an email from Joe Bible, Springville, regarding his assessment notice that increased and the impact of low interest rates and an email exchange between Supervisor Rogers and a resident who is challenging the science of Covid.

Motion by Zumbach, seconded by Rogers to appoint Randy Burke to the ECIOG Region 10 Transportation Technical Adv. Comm., term expiring 12/31/23 and Darrin Gage to the ECICOG Region 10 Policy Comm., term expiring 12/31/22.

Adjournment at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

STACEY WALKER, Chairperson
 Board of Supervisors