Call to Order

Public Comment: Five Minute Limit per Speaker
This comment period is for the public to address topics on today’s agenda.

Minutes
Discuss and decide on meeting minutes.

Proclamation: National County Government Month — April 2020

Proclamation: National Public Health Week April 6-12.

Proclamation: National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week April 12-18.

Update on Linn County’s response to COVID-19.

Discuss and decide on a Resolution Approving a Property Use Request for Use of Linn County Vehicle.

Discuss and decide on extending the closure date of certain Linn County government buildings.

Discuss COVID-19 budget requests.

Discuss and decide on approving four temporary custodians for Facilities Department.

Public Comment: Five Minute Limit per Speaker
This is an opportunity for the public to address the board on any subject pertaining to board business.

Payroll Authorizations
Discuss and decide on Employment Change Roster (payroll authorizations).

Claims
Discuss and decide on claims.

Correspondence

Appointments

Adjournment
To adhere to social distancing requirements, Linn County employees and the public may participate in this meeting as follows:

1) Conference call—telephone number 866-576-7975, access code 218839#
2) Email questions or comments prior to or during the meeting to: bd-supervisors@linncounty.org

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COUNTY OF LINN

PROCLAMATION

National County Government Month

April 2020

"Counties Matter"

WHEREAS, the nation's 3,069 counties serving more than 300 million Americans provide essential services to create healthy, safe, and vibrant communities; and

WHEREAS, counties provide health services, administer justice, keep communities safe, provide human services for all ages, and much more; and

WHEREAS, Linn County and all counties take pride in our responsibility to protect and enhance the health, wellbeing and safety of our residents in efficient and cost-effective ways; and

WHEREAS, under National Association of Counties President Mary Ann Borgeson's leadership, NACO is demonstrating how "Counties Matter," especially in supporting older adults, their families and caregivers; and

WHEREAS, each year since 1991 the National Association of Counties has encouraged counties across the country to elevate awareness of county responsibilities, programs and services; and

WHEREAS, there is no clearer demonstration of this year's National County Government Month (NCGM) theme — Counties Matter — than the public health emergency we are facing across the country; and

WHEREAS, more than ever, our residents are seeing firsthand the essential functions counties perform

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE, the Linn County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim April 2020 as National County Government Month and encourage all county officials, employees, schools, and residents to learn more about the many ways their county government works to provide public services and enhance the quality of life in Linn County.

Linn County Board of Supervisors

Chairperson
COUNTY OF LINN

PROCLAMATION

National Public Health Week

WHEREAS, the week of April 6-12, 2020, is National Public Health Week, and the theme is "NPHW@25: Looking Back, Moving Forward."); and

WHEREAS, since 1995 the American Public Health Association, through its sponsorship of National Public Health Week, has educated the public, policymakers and public health professionals about issues important to improving the public’s health; and

WHEREAS, U.S. life expectancy has decreased in recent years and the three-year drop represents the longest sustained decline in expected lifespan since the Great Recession; further, studies consistently show the United States has a lower life expectancy than comparable countries; and

WHEREAS, there is a significant difference in health status, such as obesity, poor mental health and drug use, among people living in rural areas compared with people living in urban areas, and this variance increases because rural residents are often more likely to face social determinants that negatively impact health, such as poverty, transportation barriers and lack of economic opportunity; and

WHEREAS, public health professionals help communities prevent, prepare for, withstand and recover from the impact of a full range of health threats, including disease outbreaks such as measles, natural disasters and disasters caused by human activity; and

WHEREAS, public health action, together with scientific and technological advances, have played major roles in reducing and in some cases eliminating the spread of infectious disease, and in establishing today’s disease surveillance and control systems; and

WHEREAS, 60 percent of Americans live with a preventable chronic disease, and health risks such as alcoholism, obesity and tobacco use are the primary reasons for 7 of every 10 deaths annually in the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Linn County Board of Supervisors proclaim the week of April 6-12, 2020, as National Public Health Week 2020 in Linn County.

Linn County Board of Supervisors

Chairperson
COUNTY OF LINN

PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK

APRIL 12-18, 2020

WHEREAS, dedicated public safety telecommunicators daily serve the citizens of Linn County by answering their requests for law enforcement, fire and emergency medical services by dispatching the appropriate assistance as quickly as possible; and

WHEREAS, the professional public safety telecommunicator is that vital link between the citizen or victim and the public safety provider who may apprehend a criminal, save their possessions from fire, save their life or the life of a loved one; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our emergency responders is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained by the telecommunicator and the dispatcher’s activities providing radio, telephone and computer services; and

WHEREAS, the critical functions performed by professional telecommunicators also include those related to highway safety, road maintenance, public utilities and other services that affect the health and safety of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, emergencies can strike at any time, we rely on the vigilance and preparedness of these individuals 24 hours a day, 365 days a year; and

WHEREAS, the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials (APCO), an organization of over 16,000 people in the United States and Canada, has set aside this week in April to recognize telecommunicators and their crucial role in the protection of life and property;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on behalf of the Linn County Board of Supervisors, we hereby proclaim the week of April 12-18, 2020 to be National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism help keep our community and citizens safe.

Linn County Board of Supervisors

Chairperson
RESOLUTION NO. 2020-4-

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A PROPERTY USE REQUEST FOR USE OF A LINN COUNTY VEHICLE

WHEREAS, Willis Dady Homeless Services Executive Director Phoebe Trepp requested permission to use a Linn County vehicle to transport people between facilities used for homeless services in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Linn County LIFTS Department and the Risk Management Department recommend approval of said request.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Linn County Board of Supervisors that said request is hereby approved, subject to the following conditions:

1. Willis Dady Homeless Services will oversee the proper use of the vehicle.
2. Willis Dady Homeless Services is responsible for providing gas for the vehicle.
3. Willis Dady Homeless Services will provide Linn County with a Certificate of Insurance and execute a Hold Harmless Agreement related to the above-described approved use.

PASSED AND APPROVED this __________ day of April 2020.

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Ben Rogers, Chair                           Brent Oleson, Vice Chair

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Stacey Walker, Supervisor                  AYE:                     NAY:                     ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

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Joel Miller, Linn County Auditor