LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MEETING AGENDA
Monday, September 14, 2020
11 a.m.
Formal Board Room—Jean Oxley Public Service Center
935 2nd St. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA

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.

Discuss and decide on actions related to the storm of August 10, 2020.

Approve Class C Liquor License for BK's Bar, 803 Vernon Valley Dr., Cedar Rapids, noting all conditions have been met.

Discuss request by Ahmann Companies to extend response date for Dows Farm Master Developer RFP.

Discuss and decide on the County Attorney's office remodel project.

Discuss and decide on issues related to Linn County's response to COVID-19.

Discuss and decide on a resolution requesting reimbursement of Linn County COVID-19 costs.

Authorize chair to sign resolution requesting reimbursement from the Iowa COVID-19 Government Relief Fund in the amount of $2,874,180.29.

Discuss and decide on assigning shifts from departments to assist with appointment system in Public Service Center lobby.

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

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1) Conference call—telephone number 1-800-945-0974, access code 501116
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September 10, 2020
Planning & Development Director
Linn County
935 2nd Street SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

Dear Les:

In order to prepare and submit our proposal for the Dows Farm Agri-Community, we formally request an extension on the due date of September 25th. We would request the due date be extended to October 16th to allow ample time to prepare our submittal. We appreciate your willingness to work with our team and look forward to being selected as the developer of choice for the project. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out. Thank you.

Chad M. Pelley
Business Development Manager, Ahmann Companies, Inc.
RESOLUTION REQUESTING REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE IOWA COVID-19 GOVERNMENT RELIEF FUND

A resolution by Linn County to request reimbursement for eligible costs related to the COVID-19 public health emergency from the Iowa COVID-19 Government Relief Fund.

WHEREAS, the United States Congress approved the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act to provide economic relief related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

WHEREAS, Governor Kim Reynolds allocated $125 million of the State of Iowa's CARES Act funding to local governments for direct expenses incurred in response to the COVID-19 emergency.

WHEREAS, local government funding reimbursements may only be used for necessary expenditures incurred due to the COVID-19 pandemic, were not accounted for in the current fiscal year county budget, were incurred during the time period of March 1, 2020 through December 30, 2020 and have not been reimbursed from other sources.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Linn County requests reimbursement of $2,874,180.29 in eligible expenditures in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Linn County affirms that the above requests for reimbursement follow all formal published Federal and State of Iowa guidance on how the funds should be spent, and understand if the reimbursements are misrepresented, the local government will be liable for any applicable penalty and interest.

HEREBY RESOLVED but the Board of Supervisors for Linn County on this 14th day of September, 2020.

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Chair, Board of Supervisors

Attested: ________________________