

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY, IOWA
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 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 (other county business until 11:17 a.m.). Board members voting "AYE" unless otherwise noted.

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

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

Receive and place on file Recorders Quarterly Report for January 1 through March 31, 2021

Receive and place on file Treasurer's (Auto Dept.) Report to the County Auditor Receipts and Disbursements for the Month of March 2021.

Resolution 2021-4-47 2021 COUNTY FIVE YEAR PROGRAM RESOLUTION

On April 21, 2021, the Linn County Board of Supervisors passed and approved Resolution 2021-4-XX, effective upon its passage, entitled "2021 County Five Year Program Resolution 0.2." The following description is a summary of the provisions of the resolution.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Linn County Engineer proposed changes to the Secondary Road Five Year Program and the work plan previously approved by the Linn County Board of Supervisors. Based on the Engineer's proposal, and in accordance with Iowa Code Chapter 309 and Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) regulations, the Board of Supervisors recommends said changes to the work plan for State Fiscal Year 2021 for approval by the IDOT. The recommended changes to the work plan are: adding six culvert replacement projects and one traffic signal and turn lane paving project; removing one grading, excavation, and culvert installation project; modifying one asphalt paving project; modifying one concrete paving project; and modifying one grading and culvert installation project. The proposed changes will result in an estimated \$710,00 net spending increase.

The full text of the resolution is available for inspection during regular business hours, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, in the Linn County Auditor's Office located at 935 Second Street SW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, or on the Linn County website at <https://www.linncounty.org/955/County-Resolutions>.

Resolution 2021-4-48

SALE OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, the Linn County Secondary Road Department is in possession of surplus equipment and vehicles that are of no further serviceable use to Linn County (See Attachment 1 - listing), and;

WHEREAS, it has been determined that disposal of the surplus equipment and vehicles is in the best interest of Linn County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors this date met in lawful session and; authorized the Linn County Secondary Road Department to conduct an online auction of surplus equipment and vehicles at www.publicsurplus.com.

Resolution 2021-4-49

ESTABLISH ROAD CLOSURE AND DETOUR FOR PROJECT

WHEREAS: Linn County Project L-SHELLSBURG RD(21), PCC Paving, on Blairs Ferry Road (E36) from the 1st Street intersection in the City of Palo east to Bridge #812 over the Cedar River will begin soon.

WHEREAS: this project lies on a marked Farm-to-Market route, and

WHEREAS: a detour must be established to close a marked route for longer than 48 hours, and

WHEREAS: a map of the detour is attached hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Linn County Board of Supervisors hereby authorize and direct the Linn County Engineer to place the appropriate signs to establish the following detour: commencing at the intersection of Shellsburg Road and Blairs Ferry Road in the City of Palo, head south on Covington Road for 4.8 miles to Highway 100, head east on Highway 100 for 5.3 miles to Interstate 380, head north on Interstate 380 for 0.5 miles to the end of the detour. (See attached map)
Signs shall be placed when and as necessary to protect the work and the traveling public in accordance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices and Chapter 306 of the Code of Iowa.

Resolution 2021-4-50

ESTABLISH ROAD CLOSURE AND DETOUR FOR PROJECT

WHEREAS: Linn County Project L-SHELLSBURG RD(21), PCC Paving, on Palo Marsh Road (W36) from the Blairs Ferry Road and 1st Street intersection in the City of Palo north to Bridge #1909 over Bear Creek will begin soon.

WHEREAS: this project lies on a marked Farm-to-Market route, and

WHEREAS: a detour must be established to close a marked route for longer than 48 hours, and

WHEREAS: a map of the detour is attached hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Linn County Board of Supervisors hereby authorize and direct the Linn County Engineer to place the appropriate signs to establish the following detour: commencing at the intersection of Palo Marsh Road and Blairs Ferry Road, head west on Blairs Ferry Road 0.7 miles to Hollenbeck Road, head

north on Hollenbeck Road 1.8 miles to Power Plant Road, head east on Power Plant Road 0.7 miles to the end of the detour. (See attached map)
Signs shall be placed when and as necessary to protect the work and the traveling public in accordance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices and Chapter 306 of the Code of Iowa.

Resolution 2021-4-51

ESTABLISH ROAD CLOSURE AND DETOUR FOR PROJECT

WHEREAS: Linn County Project L-SHELLSBURG RD(21), PCC Paving, on Shellsburg Road (E36) from Linn-Benton Road east to the Palo city limits will begin soon.

WHEREAS: this project lies on a marked Farm-to-Market route, and

WHEREAS: a detour must be established to close a marked route for longer than 48 hours, and

WHEREAS: a map of the detour is attached hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Linn County Board of Supervisors hereby authorize and direct the Linn County Engineer to place the appropriate signs to establish the following detour: commencing at the intersection of Shellsburg Road and Linn-Benton Road, head south on Linn-Benton Road 0.7 miles to Yates Road, head east on Yates Road 1.3 miles to Hollenbeck Road, head north on Hollenbeck Road 0.7 miles to the end of the detour. (See attached map)

Signs shall be placed when and as necessary to protect the work and the traveling public in accordance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices and Chapter 306 of the Code of Iowa.

Resolution 2021-4-52

ESTABLISH ROAD CLOSURE AND DETOUR FOR PROJECT

WHEREAS: Linn County Project FM-C057(151)-55-57, RCB Replacement, on Burnett Station Road (E28), in Linn County will begin soon.

WHEREAS: this project lies on a marked Farm-to-Market route, and

WHEREAS: a detour must be established to close a marked route for longer than 48 hours, and

WHEREAS: a map of the detour is attached hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Linn County Board of Supervisors hereby authorize and direct the Linn County Engineer to place the appropriate signs to establish the following detour: commencing at the intersection of North Street (E28) and N Main Ave in Alburnett, head north on N Main Ave for 0.3 miles until road changes names to N Alburnett Road, continue north on N Alburnett Road for 2.8 miles to Central City Road, head east on Central City Road for 4.3 miles to Iowa Highway 13, head south on Iowa Highway 13 for 3.3 miles to the end of the detour. (See attached map)

Signs shall be placed when and as necessary to protect the work and the traveling public in accordance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices and Chapter 306 of the Code of Iowa.

Resolution 2021-4-53

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN APPROPRIATIONS TRANSFER

WITHIN THE LINN COUNTY FISCAL YEAR 2021 ANNUAL BUDGET

WHEREAS, the Linn County Board of Supervisors previously approved the Linn County Fiscal Year 2021 Annual Budget; and,

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is necessary to transfer appropriations within the Capital Projects area of said budget; and,

WHEREAS, sufficient appropriations are available to provide for the necessary transfer; and,

WHEREAS, said transfer is within the Capital Projects service area, and is made by resolution of the Board of Supervisors in accordance with Iowa Code Section 331.434(6).

NOW, BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Linn County Board of Supervisors that appropriations within the Linn County Fiscal Year 2021 Annual Budget are revised as follows:

Organization	Transfer
Capital Projects	\$2,000,000
Conservation	(\$2,000,000)

Resolution 2021-4-54

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN APPROPRIATIONS TRANSFER

WITHIN THE LINN COUNTY FISCAL YEAR 2021 ANNUAL BUDGET

WHEREAS, the Linn County Board of Supervisors previously approved the Linn County Fiscal Year 2021 Annual Budget; and,

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is necessary to transfer appropriations within the Public Safety and Legal Services area of said budget; and,

WHEREAS, sufficient appropriations are available to provide for the necessary transfer; and,

WHEREAS, said transfer is within the Public Safety and Legal Services service area, and is made by resolution of the Board of Supervisors in accordance with Iowa Code Section 331.434(6).

NOW, BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Linn County Board of Supervisors that appropriations within the Linn County Fiscal Year 2021 Annual Budget are revised as follows:

Organization	Transfer
Medical Examiner	\$7,000
Sheriff	(\$7,000)

Resolution 2021-4-55

A Resolution approving a Major Site Plan, Drainage Easement Reduction.
The following description is a summary of Resolution No. as passed and approved by Linn County Board of Supervisors, effective April 21, 2021.

B. Hancock Construction, Inc., owner; Case JM21-0001, is requesting the Linn County Board of Supervisors' permission to modify an existing drainage easement located at 1422 Timberlake Drive, Cedar Rapids, IA.

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 electronically sign a Network Participation Agreement with Signify to utilize online data integration program at Mental Health Access Center.

Approve and authorize Chair to sign a certificate of insurance as requested by St. Ludmila's Catholic Church for use of their property as a polling site for Linn County Elections beginning this fall.

Approve and authorize Chair to sign Fiscal Year 2021 Iowa Department of Transportation Secondary Road Budget Amendment.

Approve and sign 28E agreement with the City of Coggon for a rock overlay and chloride on shared portions of Hutchinson Road from 3rd St S to the Coggon city limits.

Approve purchase order #PO78 for \$14,991.00 to Push Pedal Pull for exercise equipment for the fitness center at LIFTS.

Motion by Walker, seconded by Rogers to add an emergency item to the agenda: discuss fiscal year 2021 budget amendment requests and set public hearing on the proposed amended budget for May 12, 2021.

Sara Bearrows, Budget Dir., discussed 2021 budget amendment requests due to COVID and Derecho related items.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Walker to set public hearing on the proposed FY21 budget amendment for May 12, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.

Motion by Walker, seconded by Rogers to approve AP checking #71002081-#71002131 in the amt. of \$44,978.77 and AP ACH in the amt. of \$1,044,909.63.

Motion by Walker, seconded by Rogers to approve, in block, the following Proclamation's: National Correctional Officer's Week-May 2-8, 2021; National Nurses Week-May 6-12, 2021; National Emergency Medical Services Week-May 16-22, 2021 and National Therapy Animal Day-April 30, 2021.

Pramod Dwivedi and Heather Meador, Public Health discussed update on Linn County's response to COVID-19.

Johnson and Johnson Vaccine:

The pause on J&J vaccine continues.

Local public health and other vaccine providers are substituting Moderna and Pfizer vaccines where Johnson & Johnson was previously planned for use.

As previously reported, on Tuesday (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.

As of April 12, more than 6.8 million doses of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine have been administered in our country. The CDC and FDA are reviewing data involving six reported U.S. cases of a rare and severe type of blood clot in individuals after receiving the J&J vaccine.

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).

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

For individuals receiving J&J vaccine:

For people who got the vaccine more than a month ago, the risk to them is very low at this time.

For people who recently got the vaccine—within the last few weeks—they should be aware of any symptoms.

If you have received the vaccine and develop severe headache, abdominal pain, leg pain, or shortness of breath, they should contact their healthcare provider and seek medical treatment.

Importantly, there are three vaccines available. We are not seeing these events with the other two vaccines.

People who have vaccine appointments with the other two vaccines should continue with their appointment.

Vaccine:

This week, we received 6,480 prime doses. Linn County continues to comply with the vaccine utilization rate of 80%.

The number of vaccines is expected to go up in coming weeks, which could be more than we need. A number of counties have not been able to utilize all of their allocated vaccines, and have returned them to the state.

Community Clinics:

A large 24-Hour Vaccine Clinic was held from Saturday, April 17 (9:00am) to Sunday, April 18 (9:00am) at the DoubleTree by Hilton Alliant Energy Convention Center in downtown Cedar Rapids, hosted by Reutzell Pharmacy, in collaboration with Linn County Public Health and the Iowa Pharmacy Association. Approximately 1,000 individuals received vaccine at this clinic. The clinic was held during day and night to accommodate shift workers and other populations that may need flexible hours for scheduling a vaccine appointment.

Vaccine offered: Pfizer (2-dose) COVID-19 Vaccine. Age groups served: 16 and older
 A 24-hour clinic for the second dose is expected to operate: May 8, 2021 from 9am to 9am, the following morning, May 9, 2021 at the same location.

Meanwhile LCPH is pleased to report that the Cedar Rapids NAACP held its two vaccine clinics recently. They were at the ROC located in the Oakhill Jackson Neighborhood. The 1st clinic was held Tuesday April 6th. The second clinic on April 10th from 9:00am to 11:00am.

For additional COVID-19 community vaccine clinics, here are the tentative dates:

April 15th - LCPH was on-site at HOI/ASAC to vaccinate residential clients
 April 17th- In collaboration with YPN a clinic for the Latino /Hispanic population was held. (2nd dose May 15th)

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

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

April 24th LPCH will be working with the Islamic Center to have an on-site clinic
 MMC plan to use Pfizer the homeless population for Willis Dady, Overflow, CMC transitional housing, Safe Place and Catholic Worker House

Pending - ABBE center, Olivet Mission, Home Health:

As you recall beginning April 5, 2021, everyone aged 16 and older became eligible for vaccination.

In Linn County as of 4/20/21...

53.6% (n = 96,621) of eligible Linn County residents have either started or completed their vaccine series

35.8% (n = 64,583) have completed their one (n = 6,418) or two-dose (n = 58,165) series

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

LCPH continues to track and monitor these numbers. Hospitalizations remain low in our county.

COVID-19 and Vaccine Administration by Numbers (Updated at 6:30 pm, April 20, 2021)

Location		Number of Positive Cases		Number of Deaths		Vaccine Administered (Completed)/Single Dose	
World-wide*		141,754,944		3,025,835		XX	
United States**		31,541,447		564,813		213,388,238	
Iowa***		390,018		5,893		2,006,106 (808,677)/87,195	
Linn County ¹	Number of Positive Cases	Number of Active Cases	Ever Hospitalized	Current Hospitalization	Death	Vax Administered**	Vax Completed + Single dose***
	20,390	1,202	1,083	10	340	157,000	59,409 +6,419

* <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.

Supervisor Zumbach joined the meeting at this time.

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Motion by Rogers, seconded by Zumbach to approve upon third and final consideration Ordinance #7-4-2020 amending the Code of Ordinances, Linn County, Iowa by amending provisions in Chapter 107, Unified Development Code to allow day cares and preschools as accessory uses to nature centers.

Board Member Reports: Supervisor Rogers and Walker participated in an informal meeting regarding the Overflow Homeless Shelter; Learning Institute on Monday; tv interview with Erin Foster regarding the Mental Health Access Center; Cedar Rapids Conference Board meeting; Solid Waste Agency meeting; chaired the Area Substance Abuse Council meeting.

Supervisor Zumbach had a full day of meetings and attended the Solid Waste Agency meeting.

Chairperson Walker has Community Resilience meeting tomorrow; attended webinar/live stream discussion with Supervisor from Johnson County regarding how their rolls as Supervisor's vary from county to county.

Motion by Walker, seconded Rogers to appoint Leland Freie to the Water and Land Legacy Public Review Board for a term ending 12/31/23.

Adjournment at 11:27 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Approved by:

STACEY WALKER, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors