

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY, IOWA  
MONDAY, JULY 13, 2020 11:00 A.M.

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

Chairperson Rogers called the meeting to order.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Oleson to approve minutes of July 8, 2020 as printed.

Dave Thielen, LCCS, presented the following:

- Contract renewal in the amount of \$60,885 with Linn County Early Childhood Iowa Board on behalf of Linn County Community Services Child & Youth Development, for the Linn County Child Development Center, effective 7-1-20 through 6-30-21.
- Contract renewal for services in the amount of \$103,950 with Linn County Early Childhood Iowa Board on behalf of Linn County Community Services Child & Youth Development, for the Nurturing Parenting program, effective 7-1-20 through 6-30-21. The Board will approve on Wednesday.

Darrin Gage, Dir. of Policy & Admin., presented the following:

- Recommendation of the Linn County Public Art Commission for the Harris Building (interior and exterior).

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Walker to approve contracts with the artists of the Harris Building public art as follows: Madeline Wiener for exterior (\$145,000) and GoodSpace Murals for the interior (\$50,000).

- Contract with PerMar for a temporary security officer at the Community Services Bldg., Harris Bldg. and the Public Service Center in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Board will approve on Wednesday.
- Professional Services Agree. with Dixon Engineering for the County Home Road water tower rehabilitation project in the amount of \$48,100 (12%). The Board will approve on Wednesday.
- Resolution establishing a face covering policy for persons in Linn County-owned facilities. The Board will approve on Wednesday.
- Protocols for meetings, meeting sizes, and the use of conference rooms in Linn County-owned facilities. A lengthy discussion followed regarding Public Health's guidance with regard to the recommended number allowed in a room (10) and whether or not the Board would make an exception to that recommendation for certain spaces if proper social distancing/face coverings, etc. were followed. The Board will discuss and decide on Wednesday.

Lisa Powell, HR Dir., met with the Board to discuss whether or not the July 22 Quarterly Employee Recognition Breakfast will be held at the African-American Museum. She stated that they have drastically limited the attendance. There have been 30 employees that have indicated that they would attend. A lengthy discussion followed regarding Public Health's guidance and the message that would be sent if the breakfast was held with that large number. The Board will discuss and decide on Wednesday.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Walker to approve Employment Change Roster (payroll authorizations) as follows:

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Intern	Kevin Drahos	New hire 07/06/20 \$13.50/hour Previous intern for department
Intern	Michelle Kumar	New hire 07/06/20 \$13.50/hour Previous intern for department

COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Clerk	Sara Strand	Termination/retirement 09/30/20
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SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Duty Officer	Shirley McElroy	New hire - FT 07/13/20 56A \$20.54 + \$ .25 + \$ .25 Replaces D. Froese
Colonel	Doug Riniker	Prom. 07/01/20 \$4,999.85/biweekly - \$5,358.71/biweekly Replaces J. Stuelke

JUVENILE DETENTION

Intervention Counselor	Amanda Young	Termination/resignation 06/29/20
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VETERAN AFFAIRS

VA Commissioner	Kathy Battiste	New hire 07/08/20 \$50.00/month
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Motion by Rogers, seconded by Oleson to appoint Brandy Meisheid to the Board of Adjustment, to fill an unexpired term ending 12/31/23.

Adjournment at 12:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

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

Approved by:

BEN ROGERS, Chairperson  
Board of Supervisors