

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY, IOWA
MONDAY, JULY 19, 2021 9:00 A.M.

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

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairperson Rogers.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Zumbach to approve minutes July 14, 2021 as printed.

Garth Fagerbakke, Facilities Manager, presented a professional design service proposal from Aspect Arch. Design for the video visitation construction project in the Linn County Correctional Center.

Col. Riniker explained the efficiencies and benefits of moving from in-person to video visitations. He stated that 60/40 funds will be used.

Jennifer Pfab, Aspect Arch. Design, explained the project in detail. The Board will approve on Wednesday.

Charlie Nichols, Planning & Development, presented a Vacancy Form requesting a Lead Permit Specialist for the Planning & Development Department. The Board will approve on Wednesday.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Zumbach to adopt Resolution 2021-7-115

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE LINN COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS TO SUBMIT THE QUESTION OF A LOCAL SALES AND SERVICES TAX TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS IN LINN COUNTY, IOWA

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has received resolutions from the cities of Cedar Rapids, Marion, Hiawatha, Robins, Fairfax, that portion of Walford located in Linn County, Iowa and has itself originated a resolution for the unincorporated area of Linn County, Iowa to submit a question as to the imposition of a local sales and services tax to the registered voters of the aforementioned entities
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors, Linn County, Iowa this date met in lawful session that the Linn County Commissioner of Elections is hereby directed to submit the question of imposition of a local sales and services tax to the registered voters in the Linn County, Iowa cities of Cedar Rapids, Marion, Hiawatha, Robins, Fairfax, that portion of Walford located in Linn County, Iowa, and the unincorporated area of Linn County, Iowa.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Linn County Commissioner of Elections is further directed to submit the question of imposition of a local sales and services tax in the Linn County, Iowa cities of Cedar Rapids, Marion, Hiawatha, Robins, Fairfax, that portion of Walford located in Linn County, Iowa, and the unincorporated area of Linn County, Iowa, on November 2, 2021, the earliest possible date pursuant to Section 39.2(4)(a).
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as, pursuant to Section 423B.1(3), Code of Iowa, all cities contiguous to each other are treated as part of one incorporated area and the tax imposed in each of those contiguous cities favors imposition, the Linn County, Iowa cities of Cedar Rapids, Marion, Hiawatha, Robins, and Fairfax are hereby declared contiguous to each other and are subject to the aforementioned provision of Section 423B.1(3).

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Zumbach to adopt Resolution 2021-7-116

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE PERIOD OF TIME A LOCAL SALES AND SERVICES TAX WILL BE IN EFFECT, IN THE EVENT SUCH TAX IS IMPOSED, FOR LINN COUNTY JURISDICTIONS VOTING ON THE ISSUE OF THE LOCAL OPTION SALES AND SERVICES TAX ELECTION AT THE NOVEMBER 2, 2021 ELECTION.

WHEREAS, a Local Option Sales and Services Tax election may be called for in the unincorporated areas of Linn County, Iowa, and in the jurisdictions of Cedar Rapids, Marion, Hiawatha, Robins, Fairfax, and that part of Walford located in Linn County, Iowa and are scheduled for November 2, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the resolutions provided by the aforementioned cities indicate the termination date of said Local Options Sales and Services Tax

WHEREAS, Iowa Code 423B.1(5)(b), authorizing imposition of the tax requires the Linn County Board of Supervisors to designate the period of time the local sales and services tax will be repealed; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Code of Iowa, Sections 423B.1(5) and (6), the Board of Supervisors may specify dates upon which the tax shall be automatically repealed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors, Linn County, Iowa, that: The local sales and services tax which may be imposed as a result of the November 2, 2021, election will be automatically repealed on June 30, 2034, in the following jurisdictions in Linn County, Iowa, imposing said tax:

Cedar Rapids Marion
Hiawatha Robins
Fairfax that part of Walford located in Linn County, Iowa
Unincorporated Areas of Linn County, Iowa

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors, Linn County, Iowa:

That the Secretary to the Board of Supervisors of Linn County, Iowa is hereby instructed to deliver this Resolution to the Linn County Commissioner of Elections without delay.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Zumbach to approve Employment Change Roster (payroll authorizations).

AUDITOR'S OFFICE

Accounting Analyst Tammy Stinson Termination/layoff out the door 07/16/21

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Technical Center Mgr. Drew Hoppenworth New hire – FT 07/12/21 \$85,306.68/annually

FACILITIES

Custodian Insoon Kim Termination/resignation 07/14/21

ENGINEERING

Traffic Tech Aide Richard Smith Termination/retirement_ 07/10/21

The Board recessed at 9:17 a.m. and reconvened at 11:00 a.m. for a joint meeting with the Linn County Conservation board at the Red Cedar Lodge in Wanatee Park, 1700 Big Bluestem Drive, Marion. Present: Vice Chairperson Rogers and Supervisor Zumbach. Absent: Chairperson Walker (personal business). Conservation Board Members: Steve Emerson, Hillary Hughes and John Hanson. Conservation staff: Dennis Goemaat, Daniel Gibbins and Randy Burke.

Daniel Gibbins highlighted upcoming priority projects including Wickiup Hill programs; Derecho recovery; mountain bike trails; Grant Wood Trail; dam modification and campground expansions.

Those present departed for a tour of the following: Derecho damage, cleanup activity and woodland renovation plans; mountain bike trails; recently completed wetland projects; Grant Wood Trail; Wanatee pond; trail damage at Wanatee Park and Wanatee Park shop area.

Adjournment at 1:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JOEL D. MILLER, Linn County Auditor
By: Rebecca Shoop, Deputy Auditor
and Amanda Hoy, Executive Assistant

Approved by:

BEN ROGERS, Vice Chairperson
Board of Supervisors