

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY, IOWA
FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2020 10:00 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.

The Board met to discuss and decide on issues related to county damages from the storm of August 10, 2020 as follows:

Charlie Nichols, Planning & Development, presented a resolution to waive permit fees for damages related to the storm through 12/31/20 noting that they did something similar for the flood of 2008.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Oleson to approve resolution 2020-8-97
WAIVER OF PERMIT FEES FOR REPAIR OR RECONSTRUCTION OF STORM DAMAGED STRUCTURES
WHEREAS, on August 10, 2020 a significant storm event occurred throughout the State of Iowa, including Linn County; and
WHEREAS, as a result of the storm damage Linn County has been placed under a state disaster declaration; and
WHEREAS, county government has a responsibility to respond in times of emergency with appropriate assistance;
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LINN COUNTY, IOWA as follows:

While all required permits will still be necessary in the repair or reconstruction of structures damaged by the storm of August 10, 2020, Linn County will waive the applicable permit fees. The fees waived include flood plain development permits, building permits (including electrical, plumbing and mechanical permits) and zoning verifications for the repair and reconstruction of structures damaged during this specific storm event, through December 31, 2020. This waiver shall not apply to building permit fees (including electrical, plumbing or mechanical permits) for repair work already begun in violation of permit requirements. In such instances the normal building permit fees, plus an investigation fee, shall be charged. This assistance shall be retroactive to August 10, 2020 and refunds are hereby authorized.

- Noon press conference with the Governor at the Central Fire Station along with others noting that National Guard Assistance is needed. There is also a conference call taking place at 4 p.m.
- County informs EMA what is needed and the state determines who helps us. Secondary Roads will put together what help is needed in the unincorporated areas. They are looking at an out of state debris removal contractor.
- Met with a contractor yesterday for debris removal and it will most likely occur in three phases.
- Call 2-1-1 for assistance with shelter or food.

Supervisor Walker stated that they are reaching for all the help they can get and is worried about the lower income population and those people in the community that are hurting.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Oleson to enter into closed session to discuss pending litigation, pursuant to Code of Iowa 21.5(1)(c).

VOTE: Walker - Aye Rogers - Aye Oleson - Aye

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Oleson to go out of closed session.

VOTE: Walker - Aye Rogers - Aye Oleson - Aye

Adjournment at 11:31 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Approved by:

BEN ROGERS, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors