

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY, IOWA
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 2020 10:00 A.M.

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

Chairperson Rogers called the meeting to order.

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

- Legal staff is reviewing an agreement with Ceres Environmental Services for disaster debris removal and disposal services.
- There is an estimated 8,000 loads of debris to be removed in the unincorporated area. Secondary Roads estimates 100 loads a day with full crews. Estimated sign damage (66% or 5,000 signs).
- If Linn County receives a federal declaration of disaster and resources are available, it will be necessary to supplement with private contractors.
- Conservation staff are identifying sites to haul debris and chip on site as well as a place for private individuals to help alleviate the pressure at the landfill.
- The County is requesting Emergency Management to provide four three-phase generators for certain county buildings.
- The county's mail service is back to normal processing.
- Alliant hopes to have the majority of their customers up and running by Tuesday evening.
- A lot of questions have been coming in from rural residents and the Communications Director will continue to distribute information as it is available.

Chairperson Rogers gave an update on the Emergency Operations Center phone call with municipalities, hospitals and other key partners. He reported that there will be three sites set up for water and food today from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. The US Cellular Center is a no cost charging center. They also discussed county land or any private land to allow residents to dump debris.

Supervisor Oleson reported that the Landfill sites 1 and 2 will take organic waste. In addition, he will tell residents that they can locate their organic material on a flat surface near their driveway for possible pick up by the county.

Chairperson Rogers also reported that Linn County formally submitted a letter to Steve O'Konek, Emergency Management Dir., to request from the Governor assistance from the National Guard and other state resources.

Adjournment at 10:26 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

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

Approved by:

BEN ROGERS, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors