

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY, IOWA
TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 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.

The Board discussed actions related to the storm of August 10, 2020 as follows:

- Two sites are no longer self-haul sites (E Ave. & Mt. Vernon Rd.).
- Debris removal continues from right of ways and rural unincorporated areas.
- Mulch is the new challenge (looking at ways to dispose of it).
- Will be doing assessment of each county building for damage.

Shane Dodge, Public Health, discussed burning that is being allowed and a request from Fire Chiefs to enforce the buffer.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Walker to restrict burning in the half mile buffer around Cedar Rapids, Marion, Hiawatha and unincorporated Linn County.

The Board recessed at 11:40 a.m. and reconvened at 5:32 p.m.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Oleson to open public hearing on the establishment of a Secondary Road Assessment District to improve Wieneke Circle with a double seal coat and a 6" rock base at an estimated cost of \$123,062.50; assessment district includes Wieneke's First Addition lots 1-17 and NW NW - N of RD EX E 2.38CH & EX WIENEKE'S 1st & 2nd & EX RD.

Brad Ketels, County Engineer, gave a background of Wieneke Circle over the years noting that the hard surfacing has deteriorated so much that pieces of the road need to be torn up for safety purposes. This project would most likely take place next year.

Norm Sedlak, 7901 Wieneke Circle, stated that he has lived in his home for 44 years. It is not often that he sees road graders or staff on this road. He is asking the county to participate in at least 50% of the fee. Sedlak feels that the county has put very little money into this road.

Tracy Mez, 7801 Wieneke Circle, asked about previous road assessment districts and what percent the Board contributed to those. She also questioned what would happen if they chose to take bids from private companies.

Barb Hartgrave, 7802 Wieneke Circle, questioned what happens if everyone does not want to pay their share.

Bill Nekvinda, 7814 Wieneke Circle, questioned how they pay for this assessment, if it is all at once or can be spread out.

Amanda Hoy, Auditor's Office, explained the options per Code of Iowa.

Motion by Oleson, seconded by Rogers to close public hearing.

Motion by Oleson, seconded by Rogers to establish a Secondary Road Assessment District for Wieneke Circle at 50% to be paid by residents and 50% to be paid by the county at a 3.5% interest rate.

Adjournment at 6:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

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

Approved by:

BEN ROGERS, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors