

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY, IOWA  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2020 9:00 A.M.

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

Chairperson Rogers called the meeting to order.

The Board heard updates from the following Elected Officials:

Col. Doug Riniker, Sheriff's Office - in the process of making offers to several new  
staff members and finalizing video visitation (will be on an upcoming Board agenda).

Jerry Vander Sanden, Attorney - renovations to the office are underway; converting  
their office to paperless (waiting on some hardwiring to be done); filling new  
positions; court system is slowly returning to normalcy (one jury trial per week).

Sharon Gonzalez, Treasurer - tax sale will not be held this year (will reach out to  
Finance Dir. for any potential revenue impacts); delinquent notices being sent out  
November 1<sup>st</sup>; temp's have started in her office; emailed Supervisor Oleson last week  
regarding walk in traffic; walk in Wednesday's start tomorrow for October; starting  
October 22<sup>nd</sup> appointments in the mornings and walk ins in the afternoon. Chairperson  
Rogers asked for a progress update from Gonzalez weekly.

Joel Miller, Auditor - discussed the District Court ruling yesterday in Polk County  
regarding prefilled absentee ballot request forms. He is choosing to wait for a week  
or so and see what happens next in court. He is also working with the County  
Attorney's office on this issue.

Rebecca Stonawski, Deputy Auditor - early voting started yesterday; early voting  
starts today at Lindale Mall; in person training began today; notice will be sent on  
Friday to all registered households regarding polling locations that have changed;  
seven Sheriff's Office deputies have been hired for Election Day.

Rhonda Betsworth - GovSense: preparing to go live October 19<sup>th</sup> for departments to enter  
claims and refresher training taking place for staff; Ceridian (DayForce): last Friday  
employees were paid through new system.

Miller noted that Betsworth and the team did a fantastic job getting the software  
conversion done. He thanked the Board for approving the funding and a policy that  
allows 100% of employees to be on the system. Miller also gave his kudos for allowing  
project managers for the three software conversions.

Adjournment at 9:57 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Approved by:

BEN ROGERS, Chairperson  
Board of Supervisors