



**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
LINN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
LINN COUNTY COURTHOUSE – ROOM 200
TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2025**

The Linn County Board of Commissioners met for the regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, May 20, 2025.

Those present at various times for the matters as indicated below were: Todd Noble, Linn County Health Services Administrator; Dr. Adam Brady, Linn County Health Officer; Shane Sanderson, Linn County Public Health Program Manager; Wayne Mink, Linn County Roadmaster; Gene Karandy, County Attorney for Linn County and Alex Paul, Linn County Communications Officer

1, 2, 3. At 9:30 a.m. Chair Nyquist called the meeting to order. The flag salute and roll call followed. Commissioners Roger Nyquist, Chair and Commissioner Sherrie Sprenger were present, as well as, Darrin Lane, Linn County Administrative Officer and Courtney Leland, Recorder for the Board of Commissioners. Will Tucker, Vice-Chair was excused.

4. Approval of Agenda.

Action – Commissioner Sprenger moved to approve the agenda. The vote was called. The motion passed.

5. Approval of the May 13, 2025 Commissioners' Meeting Minutes.

Action – Commissioner Sprenger moved to approve the May 13, 2025 Commissioners' Meeting Minutes. The vote was called. The motion passed.

6. Reports of Staff and Committees. There were no reports of staff and committees.

7. Board of Health – Todd Noble, Linn County Health Services Administrator.

A. Communicable Disease and Vital Statistics Reports – Dr. Adam Brady, Linn County Health Officer.

Dr. Brady provided the Board with a Communicable Disease and Vital Statistics Reports for the month of April, 2025. Copies of his reports are on file in the Linn County Clerk's Office in the Commissioners' Staff File.

B. Environmental Health Monthly Activity Report – Shane Sanderson, Linn County Public Health Program Manager.

Mr. Sanderson provided the Board with an Environmental Health Monthly Activity Report for the month of April, 2025. A copy of his report is on file in the Linn County Clerk's Office in the Commissioners' Staff File.

8. Road Department – Wayne Mink, Linn County Roadmaster.

A. Resolution 2025-172 approving the use of County roads, North River Drive (County Road No. 0035) and Quartzville Road (County Road No's 0932 and 0912) by Best in the West Events for a Best in the West Triathlon Festival.

Action – Commissioner Sprenger moved to approve Resolution 2025-172. The vote was called. The motion passed.

B. Resolution & Order 2025-176 approving the use of County roads by the City of Mill City for an Annual July Fourth Parade and related events.

Action – Commissioner Sprenger moved to approve Resolution & Order 2025-176. The vote was called. The motion passed.

Commissioner Nyquist asked for a status update on the Goldfish Farm Road project and Mr. Wink indicated that they were right on schedule with it. Commissioner Nyquist stated that the Linn County Fair would be from Thursday, July 17, 2025 to Sunday, July 19, 2025 this year and that area would be swamped with people trying to access the road for the fair. He asked Mr. Mink if he thought the road would be opened by that time and Mr. Mink stated that he wasn't certain. Commissioner Nyquist then stated that they needed to figure out a bypass for that area for the people who wanted to access the fair because that was the only pathway for incoming traffic. Darrin Lane, Linn County Administrative Officer, indicated that himself and the Road Department were aware that it was a possible issue and that it would be addressed.

Commissioner Sprenger asked how she should answer when constituents asked why the road is closed during that time and Mr. Mink indicated that, had the project been started any later they wouldn't have been able to utilize the decent weather.

9. Correspondence: There was no correspondence to come before the Board.

10. Special Orders:

A. Personnel Action Forms.

Action – Commissioner Sprenger moved to accept the Personnel Action Forms list as Exhibit 1. The vote was called. The motion passed.

11. Unfinished Business and General Orders:

A. Calendar Update: The Commissioners updated their calendars. Commissioner Nyquist indicated that he would be in Washington D.C. next Wednesday, May 28, 2025 and returning Thursday, May 29, 2025.


12. New Business: There was no new business to come before the Board.

13. Announcements: There were no announcements.

14. Business from the Public (3-minute limit per speaker): There was no one present from the public wishing to use this forum neither in person or telephonically.

15. Adjournment. There being no other business to come before the Board; the Board of Commissioners meeting was adjourned at 9:44 a.m. by unanimous consent.

The next regular public meeting of the Board of Commissioners is scheduled at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 27, 2025.

 Recorder
For Board of Commissioners
Courtney Leland

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


Roger Nyquist, Chair


William C. Tucker, Vice-Chair


Sherrie Sprenger, Commissioner

Date 5-27-2025