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Budget Committee approves 2024-25 plan

ALBANY — The Linn County Budget Committee wrapped up three days of budget hearing deliberations, Thursday, May 2, approving a budget of \$240,931,151 for FY 2024-25.

The budget does not become official until it is “adopted” by the Board of Commissioners at its June 25 meeting. Members of the Budget Committee are chair, Jennifer Stanaway; vice-chair, Kerry Johnson; Rex Watson and Commissioners Roger Nyquist, Sherrie Sprenger and Will Tucker.

Individual funds approved Thursday included: **General Fund**, \$51,921,913; **Road Fund**, \$34,287,711; **Fair Fund**, \$705,100; **Law Library**, \$346,075; **General Grants Fund**, \$19,998,569; **Bicycle and Pedestrian Fund**, \$563,853; **Corner Preservation Fund**, \$371,213; **Law Enforcement Levy Fund**, \$49,973,268; **Historical Fund**, \$49,326; **County Forest Park Fund**, \$1,359,279; **Health Fund**, \$76,753,694; **County School Fund**, \$1,966,100; **Federal Forest Title III/Restricted Fund**, \$420,000; **Initial Service Fund**, \$2,215,050; **Total**: \$240,931,050.

The current operating budget for FY 2023-24 is **General Fund**, \$52,054,069; **Road Fund**, \$31,814,204; **Fair Fund**, \$686,600; **Law Library**, \$360,651; **General Grants Fund**, \$31,515,265; **Bicycle and Pedestrian Fund**, \$408,468; **Corner Preservation Fund**, \$413,645; **Law Enforcement Levy**, \$44,140,211; **Historical Fund**, \$37,497; **County Forest Park Fund**, \$923,500; **Health Fund**, \$62,315,292; **County School Fund**,



Above: Linn County Budget Committee members listen as Assessor and Tax Collector Andy Stevens and Chief Deputy Matt Pitcher deliver the proposed budget. Below: Surveyor Tom Casey gathers paperwork prior to one of the three meetings held at the Linn County Fair & Expo Center.



\$1,966,100; **Federal Forest Title III/Restricted Fund**, \$420,000; **Internal Service Fund**, \$2,215,050. **Total**: \$229,270,552.

The permanent tax rate per \$1,000 of property valuation was

approved at \$1.2736 and the Law Enforcement Levy of \$2.98 was also approved. Both are status quo.

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