



**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
LINN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FRIDAY MEETING
LINN COUNTY COURTHOUSE – ROOM 200
September 25, 2020**

The Linn County Board of Commissioners met for the regularly scheduled meeting on Friday, September 25, 2020.

Those present at various times for the matters as indicated below were: There was no one present.

1, 2, 3. At 11:30 a.m. Chairman Nyquist called the meeting to order. The flag salute and roll call followed. Commissioners Roger Nyquist, Chairman; John K. Lindsey, Vice-Chairman and Will Tucker were present, as well as, Darrin L. Lane, Linn County Administrative Officer and Heather Gravelle Recorder for the Board of Commissioners.

4. Approval of Agenda.

Action – Commissioner Tucker moved and Commissioner Lindsey seconded the motion to approve the agenda. The vote was called. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Nyquist provided the Board with an update regarding the Santiam Canyon area. He stated that the City of Mill City had given out almost \$5,000 in assistance to people affected by the wildfires. He added that he would bring them additional gift cards this afternoon, Friday, September 25, 2020.

Commissioner Nyquist noted that he had received feedback that Red Cross had stopped paying for motel rooms for a large number of people from the Canyon. Commissioner Tucker responded that, no, the Red Cross was not throwing folks out of motels who had lost their homes. He added that for the people who had not lost their homes, it was expected that they would either go back home or figure something else out.

Commissioner Tucker stated that he should have a letter from Red Cross by Monday, September 28, 2020, that outlined a list of the people that they were assisting with motel rooms and that it would be sorted by county. He stated that he recommended that the Red Cross attend an upcoming Board of Commissioners meeting to provide a presentation and an update.

Commissioner Tucker noted that he had talked to Tim Kirsch, Mayor of Mill City, regarding the possibility of utilizing property where FEMA could place single wide trailers. He added that he had recently put in a request for 50 FEMA trailers. Discussion followed.

5. Discussion and potential approval of Linn County Youth activities Grant applications.

Commissioner Nyquist explained that the Linn County Youth Activities Task Force had met and reviewed the second round of activity related applications, as well as, the separate category of daycare applications. He presented the Board with a spreadsheet that listed the organizations that were approved. The spreadsheet is on file in the Linn County Clerk's Office in the Commissioners' Staff File. Commissioner Nyquist noted that the Task Force had reviewed 14 applications and that nine were approved. Discussion followed.

Action – Commissioner Tucker moved and Commissioner Lindsey seconded the motion to approve the Linn County Youth Activity applications as recommended by the Linn County Youth Activity Task Force and outlined in the spreadsheet. The vote was called. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Nyquist stated that he wanted to publicly thank the Task Force for all their time, effort and work on the matter. He then asked if the Board had any other business to discuss.

Commissioner Tucker stated that he had a call in to Robert Wheeldon, Linn County Planning and Building Director, regarding the possibility of waiving the application fee that was required to put in an RV on someone's personal property while they were rebuilding their home. Commissioner Lindsey stated that he wanted to make sure folks still submitted an application because they would be using a sewer line and he wanted to ensure that they were properly hooked up. Discussion followed.

6. Business from the Public (3 minute limit per speaker): There was no one present from the public wishing to use this forum.

7. Adjournment. There being no other business to come before the Board; the Board of Commissioners meeting was adjourned at 12:06 p.m. by unanimous consent.

The next regular public meeting of the Board of Commissioners is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 29, 2020.



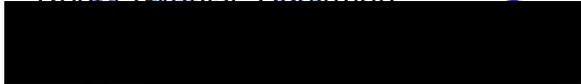
Recorder

For Board of Commissioners
Heather Gravelle

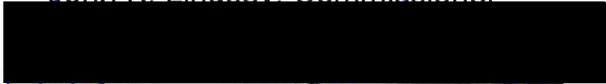
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Roger Nyquist, Chairman



John K. Lindsey, Commissioner



William C. Tucker, Commissioner

Date October 6, 2020