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CITY OF SWISHER, IOWA
CITY COUNCIL BUDGET WORKSHOP
MINUTES

JANUARY 13TH, 2026
Call to Order: Mayor Daryl Brown called meeting to order at 6:12 PM.
Council Present: Kody Pudil, Curt Cline, Daryl Hynek, Brian Wernimont, Mike Stagg
Also Present: Mallorie Krob, City Clerk
Approval of Agenda: Pudil motioned, seconded by Cline to approve agenda. Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Pudil, Cline, Hynek, Wernimont, Stagg, Nays – None. Motion carried.
Public Comment: None.
Budget Discussion – City clerk brought to council the proposed tax levy for FY2027. Council approved of the tax lev. at this time. The city plans to reallocate the funds which payroll are drawn from based on job descriptions. Discussed revenue streams and what can be paid out of Road Use Tax and Local Option Sales Tax. Council discussed projects for FY2027 and narrowed list down with clerk to gather more information on costs.
Adjournment – Stagg motioned, seconded by Wernimont to adjourn at 7:50 PM. All aye.

(Subject to Approval)
CITY OF SWISHER, IOWA
CITY COUNCIL BUDGET WORKSHOP
MINUTES

JANUARY 20TH, 2026
Call to Order: Mayor Pro-Tem, Mike Stagg, called meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Council Present: Kody Pudil, Curt Cline, Daryl Hynek, Brian Wernimont, Mike Stagg
Also Present: Mallorie Krob, City Clerk
Approval of Agenda: Cline motioned, seconded by Wernimont to approve agenda. Roll Call Votes: Ayes: Pudil, Cline, Hynek, Wernimont, Stagg, Nays – None. Motion carried.
Public Comment: None.
Budget Discussion – City council discussed updated estimates for capital projects for FY2027 and we discussed where the funds would come from to pay for these projects. HR Green provided updated estimates for street project and repairing the sewer lines. Parks approved the ball diamond estimate including the excavation. City clerk to look into the debt service amount we can still borrow. The road project would need to include 10% higher for additional costs. City clerk will look into the economic development fund and see what we need to do to use that money. Council would like to remove the playground equipment and do that within our public works department. Schedule Budget Workshop – Council would like to schedule the next budget meeting for February 17th, 2026
Adjournment – Pudil motioned, seconded by Cline to adjourn at 7:30 PM. All aye.

AMENDED ORDER FOR SERVICE
BY PUBLICATION

Civil Action n: 82CH3-2025-CK-44959(R) IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR SULLIVAN COUNTY AT KINGSFORT, TENNESSEE
RHONDA LEE WOOD
Plaintiff,
v
EDWARD WESLEY WOOD
Defendant

Upon motion of the Plaintiff and upon review of the Affidavit of Diligent Inquiry filed in accordance with Tenn. Code Ann.§§ 21-1-203 and 21-1-204 and Tennessee Rule of Civil Procedure 4.08, the Court finds that:
If appearing before the Court from the allegations of the Complaint for Divorce, Motion for Service by Publication and the Affidavit of Diligent Search that the whereabouts of the Defendant, Edward Wesley Wood, are unknown and cannot be ascertained by diligent search, therefore, the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him.
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that:

1. The Clerk & Master shall cause this Order of Publication to be published once weekly for four (4) consecutive weeks in The Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation in Johnson County, Iowa.
2. The publication shall notify the Defendant that:
a. A Complaint for Divorce has been filed against him in the Chancery Court for Sullivan County, Tennessee;
b. The Defendant is required to appear and file an answer with the Clerk & Master of Sullivan County, Tennessee on or before the 7th day of March, 20th, 2026.
c. Failure to respond may result in a

default judgment being taken against the relief requested in the Complaint.

3. Proof of publication shall be made by filing the affidavit of the publisher and/or an authenticated copy of each published notice with the Clerk & Master of Sullivan County, Tennessee, in accordance with Tenn. Code Ann. § 21-1-204.

NOTICE
NOTICE TO: EDWARD WESLEY WOOD, Defendant.

A Complaint for Divorce has been filed against you in the Chancery Court for Sullivan County, Tennessee, in the above-styled cause.

You are required to appear and file your answer with the Clerk & Master of the Chancery Court, for Sullivan County, whose address is: 225 West Center Street, Kingsport, TN 37660, on or before 2nd day of March, 2026, and send a copy to the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 112 E. Myrtle Ave, Ste 508, Johnson City, TN 37601.

If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint, pursuant to Tenn Code Ann §21-1-204.

The notice will be published for four (4) consecutive weeks in The Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation in Johnson County, Iowa.

Issued this 5th day of January, 2026.
Honorable S. Curtis Rose
APPROVED FOR ENTRY:
RUSSELL KLOOSTERMAN, BPR# 026416 Attorney for the Plaintiff
112 E. Myrtle Ave, Suite #508
Johnson City, Tennessee 37601
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Email: myrtoneyl964@gmail.com

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR DELAWARE COUNTY JUVENILE DIVISION

CASE NO JVJV002426 AND CASE NO JVJV002425

CASE NO GCPR007009 AND CASE NO GCPR007008

NOTICE TO STEPHANIE A. JOHNSON a/k/a STEPHANIE A. FRIERKSEN.

MOTHER OF K.D.S. AND A.L.S.

You are hereby notified that Petitions for Appointment of Guardians for Minor Child has been filed with the Clerk of the Delaware County Juvenile Court in the interest of K.D.S., JVJV041852 and A.L.S., JVJV002425. Said Petitions state that the child is in need of a Court-appointed attorney as defined in Chapter 232 of the Code of Iowa. Said Petition prays that if the allegations of the Petition are sustained, that the Court deal with said child and his/her parents as by law provided in Chapter 232 of the Code of Iowa. For further particulars, you are referred to the Petitions for Appointment of Guardians for Minor Child on file in these matters.

You are further notified that a hearing with regard to these guardianships is to be held on the 24th day of February, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. in the court room of the Juvenile Division of the Iowa District Court for Delaware County at 301 E Main Street, Second Floor, Manchester, Delaware County, Iowa.

You are also hereby notified that Petitions for Appointment of Limited Conservators for Minor Child has been filed with the Clerk of the Delaware County District Court in the interest of K.D.S., GCPR007009 and A.L.S., GCPR007008. Said Petitions state that the child is in need of a Court-appointed attorney as defined in Chapter 633 of the Code of Iowa. Said Petition prays that if the allegations of the Petition are sustained, that the Court deal with said child and his/her parents as by law provided in Chapter 633 of the Code of Iowa. For further particulars, you are referred to the Petitions for Appointment of Limited Conservators for Minor Child on file in these matters.

You are further notified that a hearing with regard to these conservatorships is to be held on the 31st day of March, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. in the court room of the Iowa District Court for Delaware County at 301 E Main Street, Manchester, Delaware County, Iowa.

You are notified to appear on or before that time and date, in person or by attorney or your default may be entered.

At said hearing, the Court may make a disposition of these cases as is provided for by the laws of the State of Iowa and enter such orders as are in the best interest of the child. Said orders and disposition of these cases may affect your rights and responsibilities regarding said child.

You are further notified that you have a right to be represented by an attorney in the guardianship matters in accordance with Iowa Code Section 232D.304. If you desire an attorney to represent you but

feel that you are unable to employ an attorney, you may apply to the Court for a court-appointed attorney, and an attorney may be appointed as provided by law.

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Date of 3rd publication: the 21st day of February, 2026.

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR LINN COUNTY JUVENILE DIVISION

JVJV042261, JVJV042263, JbeV042264

NOTICE TO CARL GREEN JR. FATHER OF NEHEMIAH MUNYAKAZI, DOB: 8/12/2014 AND DANY LOPEKO NGWAPAPO, FATHER OF

AVA MUNYAKAZI, DOB: 11/1/2018 AND NEHEMIAH ANSTON, FATHER OF

AMANI MUNYAKAZI, DOB: 8/25/2020
You are hereby notified that a Petition: Child in Need of Assistance has been filed with the Clerk of the Juvenile Court in the interest of Nehemiah Munyakazi, DOB: 8/12/2014; Ava Munyakazi, DOB: 11/1/2018 and Amani Munyakazi, DOB: 8/25/2020, JVJV 042261, JVJV042263 and JVJV042264. Said Petition alleges that said children to be Children in Need of Assistance as defined in Chapter 232 of the Code of Iowa. Said Petition prays that if the allegations of the Petition are proved and sustained, that the Court deal with said child and the parents as by law provided in Chapter 232 of the Code of Iowa.

For further particulars, you are referred to the Petition on file.

You are further notified that a hearing is to be held on the 11th day of March, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. in the courtroom of the Juvenile Division, Juvenile Justice Center, 211 8th Avenue SW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

You are notified to appear on or before that time and date, in person or by attorney or your default will be entered.

At said hearing, the Court may make a disposition of this case as is provided for by the laws of the State of Iowa, and enter such orders as are in the best interest of the children. Said orders and disposition of this case may change the custody, care, control and support of said children and may affect your rights and responsibilities regarding said children.

You are further notified that you have a right to be represented by an attorney in this action. If you desire an attorney to represent you, but feel that you are unable to employ an attorney, you may apply to the Court for a court-appointed attorney, and an attorney may be appointed as provided by law.

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR LINN COUNTY JUVENILE DIVISION

JVJV042261 -- JVJV042264

NOTICE TO UNKNOWN FATHER OR ANYONE CLAIMING TO BE THE FATHER OF

NEHEMIAH MUNYAKAZI, DOB: 8/12/2014

GABRIELLA MUNYAKAZI, DOB: 12/16/2017

AVA MUNYAKAZI, DOB: 11/1/2018 AND AMANI MUNYAKAZI, DOB: 8/25/2020

You are hereby notified that a Petition: Child in Need of Assistance has been filed with the Clerk of the Juvenile Court in the interest of Nehemiah Munyakazi, DOB: 8/12/2014; Gabriella Munyakazi, DOB: 12/16/2017; Ava Munyakazi, DOB: 11/1/2018 and Amani Munyakazi, DOB: 8/25/2020, JVJV 042261, JVJV042262, JVJV042263 and JVJV042264. Said Petition alleges that said children to be Children in Need of Assistance as defined in Chapter 232 of the Code of Iowa. Said Petition prays that if the allegations of the Petition are proved and sustained, that the Court deal with said child and the parents as by law provided in Chapter 232 of the Code of Iowa.

For further particulars, you are referred to the Petition on file.

You are further notified that a hearing is to be held on the 11th day of March, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. in the courtroom of the Juvenile Division, Juvenile Justice Center, 211 8th Avenue SW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

You are notified to appear on or before that time and date, in person or by attorney or your default will be entered.

At said hearing, the Court may make a disposition of this case as is provided for by the laws of the State of Iowa, and enter such orders as are in

the best interest of the children. Said orders and disposition of this case may change the custody, care, control and support of said children and may affect your rights and responsibilities regarding said children.

You are further notified that you have a right to be represented by an attorney in this action. If you desire an attorney to represent you, but feel that you are unable to employ an attorney, you may apply to the Court for a court-appointed attorney, and an attorney may be appointed as provided by law.

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR LINN COUNTY JUVENILE DIVISION

JVJV041714

NOTICE TO ANY UNKNOWN FATHER OR ANYONE CLAIMING TO BE THE FATHER OF

AYRABELLA ROUNDS, DOB: 5/9/2023

You are hereby notified that a Petition: Child in Need of Assistance has been filed with the Clerk of the Linn County Juvenile Court in the interest of Ayrabella Rounds, DOB:5/9/2023, JVJV041714. Said Petition alleges said child is a Child in Need of Assistance as defined in Chapter 232 of the Code of Iowa. Said Petition prays that if the allegations of the Petition are proved and sustained, that the Court deal with said child and the parents as by law provided in Chapter 232 of the Code of Iowa. For further particulars, you are referred to the Application on file.

You are further notified that a hearing with regard to this case may change the custody, care, control and support of said child and the parents as by law provided in Chapter 232 of the Code of Iowa. For further particulars, you are referred to the Application on file.

You are notified to appear on or before that time and date, in person or by attorney or your default will be entered.

At said hearing, the Court may make a disposition of this case as is provided for by the laws of the State of Iowa, and enter such orders as are in the best interest of the child. Said orders and disposition of this case may change the guardianship, custody, care, control and support of said child and the parents as by law provided in Chapter 232 of the Code of Iowa.

You are further notified that you have a right to be represented by an attorney in this matter. If you desire an attorney to represent you, but feel that you are unable to employ an attorney, you may apply to the Court for a court-appointed attorney, and an attorney may be appointed as provided by law.

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR LINN COUNTY JUVENILE DIVISION

JVJV 042118

NOTICE TO UNKNOWN FATHER OR ANYONE CLAIMING TO BE THE FATHER OF

JOSEPH HECK JR., DOB: 11/4/2025

You are hereby notified that a Petition: Child in Need of Assistance has been filed with the Clerk of the Juvenile Court in the interest of Joseph Heck Jr., DOB: 11/4/2025, JVJV 042118. Said Petition alleges that said child is a Child in Need of Assistance as defined in Chapter 232 of the Code of Iowa. Said Petition prays that if the allegations of the Petition are proved and sustained, that the Court deal with said child and the parents as by law provided in Chapter 232 of the Code of Iowa.

For further particulars, you are referred to the Application on file.

You are further notified that a hearing is to be held on the 16th day of March, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. in the courtroom of the Juvenile Division at the Juvenile Justice Center, 211 8th Avenue SW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

You are notified to appear on or before that time and date, in person or by attorney or your default will be entered.

At said hearing, the Court may make a disposition of this case as is provided for by the laws of the State of Iowa, and enter such orders as are in the best interest of the child. Said orders and disposition of this case may change the guardianship, custody, care, control and support of said child and the parents as by law provided in Chapter 232 of the Code of Iowa.

You are further notified that you have a right to be represented by an attorney in this action. If you desire an attorney to represent you but feel that you are unable to employ an attorney, you may apply to the Court for a court-appointed attorney, and an attorney may be appointed as provided by law.

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR LINN COUNTY JUVENILE DIVISION

JVJV 042278

NOTICE IAN KUEHL, CAMERON INU, SKYLAR LNU

OR UNKNOWN FATHER OR ANYONE CLAIMING TO BE THE FATHER OF

ELANA RUIZ DOB: 7/31/2023

You are hereby notified that a Petition: Child in Need of Assistance has been filed with the Clerk of the Juvenile Court in the interest of Elana Ruiz, DOB: 7/31/2023, JVJV 042278. Said Petition alleges that said child is a Child in Need of Assistance as defined in Chapter 232 of the Code of Iowa. Said Petition prays that if the allegations of the Petition are proved and sustained, that the Court deal with said child and the parents as by law provided in Chapter 232 of the Code of Iowa.

For further particulars, you are referred to the Application on file.

You are further notified that a hearing is to be held on the 17th day of February, 2026 at 1:30 p.m. in the courtroom of the Juvenile Division at the Juvenile Justice Center, 211 8th Avenue SW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

You are notified to appear on or before that time and date, in person or by attorney or your default will be entered.

At said hearing, the Court may make a disposition of this case as is provided for by the laws of the State of Iowa, and enter such orders as are in the best interest of the child. Said orders and disposition of this case may change the guardianship, custody, care, control and support of said child and the parents as by law provided in Chapter 232 of the Code of Iowa.

You are further notified that you have a right to be represented by an attorney in this action. If you desire an attorney to represent you but feel that you are unable to employ an attorney, you may apply to the Court for a court-appointed attorney, and an attorney may be appointed as provided by law.

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January 26, 2026

The Benton County Board of Supervisors met in a joint session with the Benton County Emergency Management Commission. Supervisors Seeman, Volz and Tippett present. The meeting was held at the Benton County Emergency Operations Center and called to order at 6:30 p.m.

This meeting was a joint session to discuss the needs to amend the FY26 Emergency Management's Budget due to different areas for added spending authority relating to the Duane Arnold Energy Plant opening back up. This will all be reimbursable funds including the hiring of Scott Hansen, part-time assistance to Dean Vrba, Director, who got a salary increase as well. Hansen will be a great asset for not only Benton County but for the Duane Arnold Plant with his past years' experience.

Overall the EMA FY27 budget asking for the county's portion is \$90,706.00 which is a reduction from \$136,287 in FY 26. This is the amount that is reflected on county tax statements. Discussion was had on the county's hazard mitigation plan that will be taking place for the required update along with the finalized E911 tower project.

Seeman moved/Tippett seconded: To adjourn at 7:11 p.m. Tippett, Volz and Seeman voting aye. Motion carried.

Tracy Seeman, Chairperson

ATTEST:
Hayley Rippel, Benton County Auditor

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY, IOWA

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026 1:30 P.M.

(These are the minutes in their entirety. Archived minutes can be found at www.linncountyiowa.gov)
The Board met in session at the Linn County Jean Oxley Public Service Center. Present: Chairperson Running-Marquardt, Vice Chairperson Scheetz and Supervisor Meisheid. Board members voting "AYE" unless otherwise noted. Also present: Sara Bearrows, Finance Dir.

Chairperson Running-Marquardt called the meeting to order to review budget decisions for fiscal year 2027.

Sara Bearrows presented the offers and vehicle requests that had at least two votes from Board members and Board members explained the offers they voted yes on.

- Bearrows stated that prior to the meeting today, the Board submitted their individual rankings, and they aligned with the following Offers and Vehicles:
- Offer: 1.0 FTE Civil Attorney
 - Offer: 0.5 FTE Custodian
 - Offer: 1.0 FTE Human Resources Recruitment Coordinator
 - Offer: LCSS position hours increase from .75 to 1.0 FTE
 - Offer: 1.0 FTE Public Health Environmental Manager
 - Offer: 1.0 FTE Deputy Director of Police Operations
 - Offer: Watershed Support Fund
 - Vehicle: Conservation (1)
 - Vehicle: Public Health (1)
 - Vehicle: Youth Services (2)

Motion by Running-Marquardt, seconded by Scheetz to approve the FY27 offer pot in the amount of \$531,251.

Motion by Running-Marquardt, seconded by Scheetz to approve the FY27 vehicle pot in the amount of \$183,823.

Motion by Running-Marquardt, seconded by Scheetz to approve the FY27 offer pot in the amount of \$531,251.

Bearrows added that they will not meet again regarding the budget until March 4th.

Public Comment: Supervisor Meisheid congratulated Bearrows on her first day as Finance Director.

Adjournment at 1:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
TODD E. TAYLOR,
Linn County Auditor

By: Amanda Brown, Deputy Auditor
APPROVED BY:
KIRSTEN RUNNING-MARQUARDT, Chairperson

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY, IOWA

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2026 10:00 A.M.

(These are the minutes in their entirety. Archived minutes can be found at www.linncountyiowa.gov)

The Board met in session at the Linn County Jean Oxley Public Service Center. Present: Chairperson Running-Marquardt, Vice Chairperson Scheetz and Supervisor Meisheid. Board members voting "AYE" unless otherwise noted.

Chairperson Running-Marquardt called the meeting to order.

Motion by Running-Marquardt, seconded by Scheetz to approve minutes of January 12, 2026 as printed.

Motion by Scheetz to approve minutes of Meisheid to approve claims dated 01/16/26 for payroll deduction Check Nos. 71020173 to 71020176 in the amount of \$3,580.70, ACH in the amount of \$64,724.17, an EFT wire in the amount of \$28,337.86 and a Ceridian ER Funds Transfer Wire in the amount of \$2,320,304.36, for a total of \$2,416,947.09.

Charlie Nichols, Planning & Development Dir., discussed a Resolution Approving Urban Revitalization Tax Abatement Applications for Properties Located Along the Dows Industrial Urban Revitalization Area. Four homeowners have submitted applications to claim this abatement. Nichols recommends approval as they meet the criteria.

The Board will approve Wednesday.

Garret Reddish, Asst. Co. Engineer, discussed a Resolution Authorizing Application to the Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization for Regional Transportation Funds and committing to provide local matching funds contingent upon the award and acceptance of grant funds for a Roundabout on Wright Brothers Boulevard and Ely Road. Traffic is anticipated to increase dramatically in the next few years as Ely develops the land along Mabie Road to the east of Ely Road.

Linn County submitted the application in coordination with the City of Ely and using funds from the Secondary Roads budget.

The Board will approve Wednesday.

Molon by Running-Marquardt, seconded by Scheetz to approve payroll authorizations (detail is available upon request).

Motion by Running-Marquardt, seconded by Scheetz to enter into a

closed session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(a) to discuss two draft economic development agreements as authorized by state law to be kept as a confidential record pursuant to Iowa Code 22.7(65).

VOTE: Running-Marquardt – Aye

Meisheid – Aye Scheetz – Aye

Motion by Meisheid, seconded by Running-Marquardt to go out of closed session.

VOTE: Running-Marquardt – Aye

Meisheid – Aye Scheetz – Aye

Adjournment at 11:46 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
TODD E. TAYLOR,
Linn County Auditor

By: Ana Brunscheen, Executive Assistant
Approved by:
KIRSTEN RUNNING-MARQUARDT, Chairperson

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CEDAR RAPIDS, LINN COUNTY, IOWA

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2026 9:00 A.M.

(These are the minutes in their entirety. Archived minutes can be found at www.linncountyiowa.gov)

The Board met in session at the Linn County Jean Oxley Public Service Center. Present: Chairperson Running-Marquardt and Vice Chairperson Scheetz. Absent: Supervisor Meisheid (other county business). Board members voting "AYE" unless otherwise noted.

Chairperson Running-Marquardt called the meeting to order.

The Board heard updates from the following Department Heads:

David Thielien, LCSS Executive Dir. – received GAPM survey results; budget update; General Assistance; status of finalizing Food Systems Council

Strategic Plan; ongoing meetings for the Winter Weather Shelter; Disability Access Point (DAP); Board has interest in Linn County being the fiscal agent again; EC/DECAT; proposed legislation to move within HH5; Juvenile Detention; ongoing Linn County Support Committee meetings to shore up any gaps in current policies and procedures; Options: on really cold days they do not go out into the community for safety purposes.

Pramod Dwivedi, Health Department Dir. – presented budget to the Board on 1/14; CHIP Progress Dashboard has been updated with the latest Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) data; immunization audits for all licensed childcare centers in Linn County; continuing efforts to expand through the installation of free gun locks in most harm reduction vending machines; updating procedures for transporting clinical specimens to the State Hygienic Lab; new air monitoring trailer near McKinley STEAM Academy for oral health.

Working with Public Health Foundation on details for the strategic plan; evaluated their GAPM survey results; met with the Foundation 2 CEO to discuss the sustainability of a Group Violence Intervention project; last week the United States formally withdrew from the World Health Organization (WHO) ending all US funding and recalling federal staff from WHO offices worldwide.

Jon Gallagher, Soil Conservation Department Head – Program Update: USDA Regenerative Program launched; EQIP first round application sign up period concluded on January 15, 2026; Urban Stormwater Initiatives; staff participated in meetings with officials from the City of Coggon and Central City in the month of January; projects continued throughout the winter.

Met with the World Health Organization Sustainability departments began preliminary fact finding for development of a formalized site grading and filling requirements, and creation of a stormwater utility for Linn County; Agriculture and Forestry: Watershed Sustainability Project: assisted Indian Creek Watershed Management Authority with grant applications for the Watershed Plan Update; participating in development of Linn Soil and Water Conservation District 5 year plan; in process of screening applicants for filling the vacant Soil Health Coordinator position; participated in meeting hosted by the Linn Co-op bringing together growers with public and private stakeholders to discuss conservation efforts being implemented locally; Other: Road Structure design and policy review and development currently underway in cooperation with Sustainability and Engineering staff.

Dustin Peterson, Veteran Services Dir. – budget update; 4 veterans and their families received county assistance in December; all veterans experiencing financial hardships due to life events are screened to ensure they meet basic qualifications; 151 local veterans were served by Veteran Services in December;

ongoing Cedar Valley Veterans Network events; provided assistance and mentorship for the launch of a new Cedar-Loe Veterans Network; explained HSB 231 and HF 1000; Veteran of the Month is experiencing some challenges mounting the recognition sign due to extremely hard soil due to the frigid conditions; shared a good news story about a veteran; will be attending training in March; working to set up a September 12th event for veterans involving a hike and networking.

Adjournment at 10:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
TODD E. TAYLOR,
Linn County Auditor

By: Amanda Brown, Deputy Auditor
Approved by:
KIRSTEN RUNNING-MARQUARDT, Chairperson

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL, CEDAR RAPIDS, IA, JAN 27, 24:55 PM

These are Clerk's minutes & will be cnsrd for approval by Council on Feb 10.

Council met in Spec Sess in City Mgr's Conf Room at City Hall. Present, Mayor O'Donnell & members T. Olson, Overland, Poe & Vanornvy; City Mgr