



# Linn County NEWS



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## Commissioners OK fire dispatch contracts

ALBANY — Tuesday morning, the Linn County Board of Commissioners approved new contracts between the Linn County Sheriff's Office — which will provide dispatch services — and area fire agencies.

Commissioners Roger Nyquist and Sherrie Sprenger were present in the board room and Commissioner Will Tucker participated by telephone.

New contracts are: Albany Fire, \$267,293; Brownsville Fire, \$18,123; Halsey-Shedd Fire, \$18,165; Harrisburg Fire, \$21,577; Lebanon Fire, \$173,595; Scio Rural Fire, 20,942; Sweet Home Fire, \$81,002; Tangent Rural Fire, \$18,420.

The commissioners also approved a contract shift for retired deputy Craig Vogt, who is from full-time to 20-hours per week to assist the Sheriff's Office during the busy summer months.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Approved an intergovernmental agreement between Benton and Linn counties that will allow Benton County to place juveniles in the Linn Benton Juvenile Detention Center, four beds at a daily contract rate of \$288.33 per bed per day. Total contract amount is \$420,968 to be paid in four installments of \$105,242 per year.

- Set a hearing for 10 a.m. on July 14 for a petition by Kevin and Kacie Nelson to annex property at 37850 Middle Ridge Drive, Lebanon, into the Lebanon Rural Fire Protection District.
- Announced there will be an elected officials meeting at noon June 1 in Conference Rooms 1 and 2 at the Linn County Fair and Expo Center.
- Approved a contract with the city of Scio to provide Justice Court services.

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