

## Joint Meeting Minutes

Johnson County Board of Supervisors, University of Iowa, Iowa City Community School District Board, Clear Creek  
Amana Community School District Board, Coralville, Hills, Iowa City, Lone Tree, North Liberty, Oxford, Shueyville,  
Solon, Swisher, Tiffin, and University Heights

Monday, October 18, 2021,

Meeting via Zoom

View Meeting Recording at: <https://youtu.be/S56axl-8gcc>

### Present:

Coralville City Council Members:, Laurie Goodrich, Meghann Foster, Hai Huynh, Jill Dodd,

Iowa City City Council Members: Mayor Bruce Teague, Janice Weiner, John Thomas, Laura Bergus, Pauline Taylor

Iowa City Community School District: JP Clausen, Shawn Eyestone, Charlie Eastham, Lisa Williams

Johnson County Board of Supervisors: Jon Green , Lisa Green-Douglass, Pat Heiden, Royceann Porter

North Liberty City Council Members: Mayor Terry Donohue, RaQuishia Harrington,

Tiffin City Council Members: Skyler Limkemann

University Heights: Mayor Louise From

Staff: Geoff Fruin, Kelly Hayworth, Ryan Haier, Kellie Fruehling, Cami Rasmussen, Sam Jarvis, Brad Kunkle, Donna Brooks,  
Ray Forsythe, Allison Wells, Rachel Kilburg, Ellen Habel, Mike Haverkamp

Guests: Adam Sullivan, Phil Hemingway

### Call to Order

Louise From called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm.

### Welcome and Introductions

From welcomed everyone and asked for introductions.

### Federal ARPA Planning, Discuss opportunities for collaboration (City of Iowa City, Johnson County)

Donna Brooks, Johnson County grants coordinator introduced herself, and reviewed County plans for public input, and encouraged all to share the survey link for public input. Assistant Iowa City manager Rachel Kilburg, reviewed Iowa City's steps so far, identifying two initial categories: emergent needs, and strategic investments. Mayor Donohue shared North Liberty's need for replacement funds and are assessing needs. Daycare is a crucial need. Winter heating could also be considered. Mayor From thanked County for their support, as they consider options and would welcome working with Iowa City going forward. ICCSD said their bus drivers asked for funding, but they are not direct employees so that is ongoing.

### COVID-19 update (Johnson County, City of University Heights)

Sam Jarvis provided a COVID-19 update for Johnson County.

### COVID-19 update

- Delta variant predominant in County, majority cases unvaccinated individuals.
- Thanks to municipalities for being Test Iowa at Home Pickup Sites
- Johnson County 18+ vaccination rate 74.78%, 64.3% total population
- Info regarding Moderna and Johnson boosters should be coming soon
- Covid booster and Flu shot can be taken together
- Under 12 vaccination FDA consideration has been set for November 2-3, 2021

Mayor From asked if other entities' council meeting were being held in in bigger spaces or other measures to taken for Covid prevention.

Iowa City: Bigger, Coralville: masks, NL: masks, Tiffin: masks.

#### Update from ICCSD on Federal relief dollars planning and any plans for rapid COVID testing offerings (City of Iowa City)

Superintendent Degner shared how they spent funding on staffing, with nearly 80 additional positions created. Other uses included summer school, technology, and mental health support.

Rapid Covid testing: ICCSD has submitted to be a rapid test site, have had test kits available through family resource centers. As of last Friday, ICCSD had their lowest level of cases since the second day of school. Mask mandates are helping to drop rates.

#### November PPEL and SAVE Votes (ICCSD)

Superintendent shared that the November ballot will include \$1.34 PPEL levy that has to be passed by majority of voters, for physical plant and equipment needs. The SAVE measure allows 1 cent sales tax dollars to be spent for operational costs. SAVE is frequently known as ICCSD Revenue Purpose Statement. These both relieve pressures on general fund expenses. This are both extensions of existing levies, they are not new taxes. JP Claussen reminded everyone they need to flip their ballot over to vote for SAVE.

Degner also shared that as the ICCSD finishes Facilities Master Plan 1, they are starting to plan for FMP 2, next steps for schools.

#### Next Meeting

Johnson County will host the next meeting, but the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday is MLK Day with offices closed. Mayor From asked if 4<sup>th</sup> Monday would work. Consensus was "yes." **Next meeting will be January 24, 2022**

#### Other Business

Janice Weiner asked all to encourage everyone to turn out for the municipal and school elections.

#### Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:13 pm.