

November 3, 2020

Meeting of the Clayton County Board of Supervisors at 600 Gunder Road NE, Elkader, Iowa.

Present: Steve Doepcke, Sharon Keehner (by phone), and Ray Peterson

Guests -- In Person: Mike Tschirgi, Linda Zuercher, Rafe Koopman, Zach Herrmann, Jean Gage

Doepcke moved, Keehner seconded to approve the minutes of the October 27, 2020 meeting. Ayes: Doepcke, Keehner, Peterson. Motion carried.

Doepcke moved, Keehner seconded to approve the claims as presented totaling \$195,792.77. Ayes: Doepcke, Keehner, Peterson. Motion carried.

Attorney Zach Herrmann informed the Board that Clayton County may be eligible for a grant to upgrade the technology in the courtroom. Herrmann was checking to see if the Board would be against this prior to signing the application on behalf of the county. No objections were noted.

Auditor Garms proposed a temporary increase in Precinct Election Official pay that will be considered hazard pay and paid from grant funding of \$2.50 per hour and to authorize pay of employees who work the polls in addition to normal wages if department head approved. Keehner moved, Doepcke seconded to approve a temporary increase in Precinct Election Official pay for the 2020 General Election and to authorize additional payment of employees who work the polls in addition to normal wages if approved by the department head. Ayes: Doepcke, Keehner, Peterson. Motion carried.

Keehner moved, Doepcke seconded to appoint Ryan Glawe to the Veterans Affairs Commission. Ayes: Doepcke, Keehner, Peterson. Motion carried.

Due to an increase in COVID cases, the following item was placed on the agenda as an emergency item: Doepcke moved, Keehner seconded to keep the courthouse closed and by appointment only, withdrawing previous motion to open on November 4, 2020. Ayes: Doepcke, Keehner, Peterson. Motion carried.

Attest:

Ray Peterson
Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

Jennifer Garms
Clayton County Auditor