

November 10, 2020

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

Present: Steve Doepcke, Sharon Keehner, and Ray Peterson

Guests -- In Person: Mike Tschirgi, Steve Holst, Myron Phelps; Electronic – Jean Gage, Stacey Killian, Sue Meyer, Brittany Hubanks, Jenna Pollock, Sarah Moser, Patti Ruff

Doepcke moved, Keehner seconded to approve the minutes of the November 3, 2020 meeting. Ayes: Doepcke, Keehner, Peterson. Motion carried.

Keehner moved, Doepcke seconded to approve the claims as presented totaling \$275,666.11. Ayes: Doepcke, Keehner, Peterson. Motion carried.

Keehner moved, Doepcke seconded to approve the claim for Alpine Communications tower rent totaling \$1,172.60. Ayes: Doepcke, Keehner, Peterson. Motion carried.

Stacey Killian and Brittany Hubanks with Visiting Nurses' provided an update on the COVID-19 pandemic and the upcoming staffing changes.

Supervisor Doepcke left the meeting.

The Board of Supervisors and Jennifer Garms, County Auditor, met as a Board of Canvassers, as provided by law, and canvassed the election returns from the General Election held November 3, 2020. The result of said canvass is as follows:

#### President and Vice President

Joseph R. Biden/Kamala D. Harris, DEM	Received Three Thousand Three Hundred and Forty (3,340) votes
Donald J. Trump/Michael R. Pence, REP	Received Six Thousand One Hundred and Six (6,106) votes
Roque Rocky De La Fuente/Darcy G. Richardson, ALL	Received Five (5) votes
Don Blankenship/William Alan Mohr, CON	Received Ten (10) votes
Ricki Sue King/Dayna R. Chandler, GKH	Received Five (5) votes
Howie Hawkins/Angela Nicole Walker, GRN	Received Eighteen (18) votes
Jo Jorgensen/Jeremy Cohen, LIB	Received Eighty-Two (82) votes
Brock Pierce/Karla Ballard	Received One (1) vote
Kanye West/Michelle Tidball	Received Fourteen (14) votes
Scattering	Received Thirteen (13) votes

#### United States Senator

Theresa Greenfield, DEM	Received Three Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty-Four (3,434) votes
Joni Ernst, REP	Received Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-Five (5,845) votes
Rick Stewart, LIB	Received One Hundred and Fifty-Seven (157) votes
Suzanne Herzog	Received Eighty-Two (82) votes
Scattering	Received Six (6) votes

#### United States Representative District 1

Abby Finkenauer, DEM	Received Three Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety (3,590) votes
Ashley Hinson, REP	Received Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-Five (5,895) votes
Scattering	Received Six (6) votes

#### State Senator District 28

Matt Tapscott, DEM	Received Three Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-Three (3,253) votes
Mike Klimesh, REP	Received Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Eight (5,958) votes
Scattering	Received Fourteen (14) votes

#### State Representative District 55

Kayla Koether, DEM	Received Five Hundred and Ninety-Five (595) votes
Michael R. Bergan, REP	Received Six Hundred and Eighty-Nine (689) votes
Scattering	Received Zero (0) votes

#### State Representative District 56

Angela Reed, DEM	Received Two Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety-Seven (2,397) votes
Anne Osmundson, REP	Received Five Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty-Six (5,526) votes

Scattering	Received Thirteen (13) votes
Supreme Court Justice - Susan Kay Christensen	
Yes	Received Five Thousand One Hundred and Ninety-Three (5,193) votes
No	Received One Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety (1,590) votes
Supreme Court Justice - Edward Mansfield	
Yes	Received Five Thousand and Fifty-Seven (5,057) votes
No	Received One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty-Nine (1,749) votes
Supreme Court Justice - Christopher McDonald	
Yes	Received Five Thousand and Sixty (5,060) votes
No	Received One Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety (1,690) votes
Supreme Court Justice - Thomas Waterman	
Yes	Received Five Thousand and Seventy-Six (5,076) votes
No	Received One Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy-Seven (1,677) votes
Court of Appeals Judge - Thomas N. Bower	
Yes	Received Five Thousand and Sixty-Five (5,065) votes
No	Received One Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty-One (1,481) votes
Court of Appeals Judge - David May	
Yes	Received Five Thousand and Seventy-One (5,071) votes
No	Received One Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty-Six (1,486) votes
Court of Appeals Judge - Julie A. Schumacher	
Yes	Received Five Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty-Three (5,233) votes
No	Received One Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty-Six (1,366) votes
Court of Appeals Judge - Sharon Soorholtz Greer	
Yes	Received Five Thousand and Fifty-Two (5,052) votes
No	Received One Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty-One (1,481) votes
District 1A Judge - Alan Heavens	
Yes	Received Six Thousand Two Hundred and Six (6,206) votes
No	Received One Thousand Two Hundred and Forty-Four (1,244) votes
District 1A Associate Judge - Mark Hostager	
Yes	Received Five Thousand One Hundred and Seventy-One (5,171) votes
No	Received One Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty (1,360) votes
District 1A Judge - Alan Heavens	
Yes	Received Six Thousand Two Hundred and Six (6,206) votes
No	Received One Thousand Two Hundred and Forty-Four (1,244) votes
District 1A Associate Judge - Mark Hostager	
Yes	Received Five Thousand One Hundred and Seventy-One (5,171) votes
No	Received One Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty (1,360) votes
District 1A Associate Judge - Stephanie C. Rattenborg	
Yes	Received Five Thousand Three Hundred and Seventeen (5,317) votes
No	Received One Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty-Three (1,353) votes
District 1A Associate Juvenile Judge - Thomas J. Straka	
Yes	Received Five Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety-One (5,391) votes
No	Received One Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty-Three (1,233) votes

Question 1 - Shall there be a convention to revise the Constitution, and propose amendment or amendments to same?

Yes Received One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifteen (1,815) votes  
No Received Six Thousand and Twenty-Two (6,022) votes

#### Board of Supervisors

Lester D. Simons, DEM Received Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty (2,950) votes  
Ray Allen Peterson, REP Received Six Thousand One Hundred and Seventy (6,170) votes  
Scattering Received Twenty-Five (25) votes

We therefore declare Ray Allen Peterson to be duly elected for the office of Board of Supervisors for the term of 4 years.

#### County Auditor

Jennifer Garms, DEM Received Seven Thousand and Seventy-Nine (7,079) votes  
Scattering Received One Hundred and Fifty-Three (153) votes

We therefore declare Jennifer Garms to be duly elected for the office of County Auditor for the term of 4 years.

#### County Sheriff

Michael J. Tschirgi, REP Received Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety-Nine (8,399) votes  
Scattering Received One Hundred and Five (105) votes

We therefore declare Michael J. Tschirgi to be duly elected for the office of County Sheriff for the term of 4 years.

#### County Attorney (To Fill Vacancy)

Zach Herrmann, REP Received Eight Thousand and One (8,001) votes  
Scattering Received Fifty-Five (55) votes

We therefore declare Zach Herrmann to be duly elected for the office of County Attorney (To Fill Vacancy) for the remainder of the unexpired term of 4 years.

#### Township Trustee - Boardman

Jerry Keleher Received Two Hundred and Fourteen (214) votes  
Scattering Received Two (2) votes

We therefore declare Jerry Keleher to be duly elected for the office of Township Trustee - Boardman for the term of 4 years.

#### Township Trustee - Buena Vista

Kevin Hefel Received Ninety (90) votes  
Scattering Received Zero (0) votes

We therefore declare Kevin Hefel to be duly elected for the office of Township Trustee - Buena Vista for the term of 4 years.

#### Township Trustee - Cass

David E. Gould Received One Hundred and Sixty-Seven (167) votes  
Scattering Received One (1) vote

We therefore declare David E. Gould to be duly elected for the office of Township Trustee - Cass for the term of 4 years.

#### Township Clerk - Cass (To Fill Vacancy)

Terri E. Gould Received One Hundred and Sixty-Nine (169) votes  
Scattering Received Zero (0) votes

We therefore declare Terri E. Gould to be duly elected for the office of Township Clerk - Cass (To Fill Vacancy) for the remainder of the unexpired term of 4 years.

#### Township Trustee - Clayton

Michael Oberbroeckling Received One Hundred and Nineteen (119) votes  
Scattering Received One (1) vote

We therefore declare Michael Oberbroeckling to be duly elected for the office of Township Trustee - Clayton for the term of 4 years.

#### Township Trustee - Cox Creek

Matt Mueller Received One Hundred and Eighty (180) votes  
Scattering Received One (1) vote

We therefore declare Matt Mueller to be duly elected for the office of Township Trustee - Cox Creek for the term of 4 years.

#### Township Trustee - Elk

Scattering Received Zero (0) votes  
Al Dlouhy Received One (1) vote  
Brett Faust Received Four (4) votes  
Dale Krieg Received One (1) vote  
Doug Ernst Received One (1) vote

Greg Schulte	Received One (1) vote
James Lueken	Received One (1) vote
Jeff Steger	Received One (1) vote
Ken Kulper	Received One (1) vote
Mark Glawe	Received One (1) vote
Nile Gleason	Received Two (2) votes
Roger Battin	Received One (1) vote
Walter Wessel	Received Two (2) votes

We therefore declare Brett Faust to be duly elected for the office of Township Trustee - Elk for the term of 4 years.

#### Township Trustee - Farmersburg

Scattering	Received Zero (0) votes
Ben Wikner	Received One (1) vote
Harold Henning	Received Three (3) votes
John Klinge	Received One (1) vote
Melissa Wilker	Received One (1) vote
Randy Wagner	Received One (1) vote
Samantha Wagner	Received One (1) vote
William Scherf III	Received One (1) vote

We therefore declare Harold Henning to be duly elected for the office of Township Trustee - Farmersburg for the term of 4 years.

#### Township Trustee - Garnavillo

James Meier	Received One Hundred and One (101) votes
Scattering	Received Zero (0) votes

We therefore declare James Meier to be duly elected for the office of Township Trustee - Garnavillo for the term of 4 years.

#### Township Trustee - Giard

Rick Blietz	Received One Hundred and Seventy-Nine (179) votes
Scattering	Received Zero (0) votes

We therefore declare Rick Blietz to be duly elected for the office of Township Trustee - Giard for the term of 4 years.

#### Township Trustee - Giard (To Fill Vacancy)

Robert Meyer	Received One Hundred and Eighty (180) votes
Scattering	Received Zero (0) votes

We therefore declare Robert Meyer to be duly elected for the office of Township Trustee - Giard (To Fill Vacancy) for the remainder of the unexpired term of 4 years.

#### Township Trustee - Grand Meadow

Scattering	Received Zero (0) votes
Eric Meyer	Received Eight (8) votes
Joe Zuercher	Received Three (3) votes
John Foels	Received One (1) vote

We therefore declare Eric Meyer to be duly elected for the office of Township Trustee - Grand Meadow for the term of 4 years.

#### Township Trustee - Highland

Bruce Moore	Received Ninety-Five (95) votes
Scattering	Received One (1) vote

We therefore declare Bruce Moore to be duly elected for the office of Township Trustee - Highland for the term of 4 years.

#### Township Trustee - Highland (To Fill Vacancy)

Melissa Fettkether	Received One Hundred and Three (103) votes
Scattering	Received Zero (0) votes

We therefore declare Melissa Fettkether to be duly elected for the office of Township Trustee - Highland (To Fill Vacancy) for the remainder of the unexpired term of 4 years.

#### Township Trustee - Jefferson

Jeff Burr	Received Two Hundred and Seventy-Five (275) votes
Scattering	Received Two (2) votes

We therefore declare Jeff Burr to be duly elected for the office of Township Trustee - Jefferson for the term of 4 years.

#### Township Trustee - Lodomillo

Scattering	Received Zero (0) votes
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Daniel Wulfekuhle	Received One (1) vote
Dustin Landt	Received One (1) vote
John Hunt	Received One (1) vote
Lynn Stone	Received One (1) vote
Paul Elliot	Received One (1) vote
Peter Elliot	Received Two (2) votes
Randy Mescher	Received Two (2) votes
Richard Eilers	Received One (1) vote
Richard Thurn	Received One (1) vote
Tyler Fisher	Received One (1) vote

Lots had to be drawn to determine the winner. We therefore declare Randy Mescher to be duly elected for the office of Township Trustee – Lodomillo for the term of 4 years.

#### Township Trustee - Mallory

Dennis D. Walthart	Received One Hundred and Forty-Two (142) votes
Scattering	Received Three (3) votes

We therefore declare Dennis D. Walthart to be duly elected for the office of Township Trustee - Mallory for the term of 4 years.

#### Township Trustee - Marion

Tim Seabrooke	Received One Hundred and Twenty-Two (122) votes
Scattering	Received Eleven (11) votes
John Rose	Received Seven (7) votes

We therefore declare Tim Seabrooke to be duly elected for the office of Township Trustee - Marion for the term of 4 years.

#### Township Trustee - Mendon

Allen A. Adney	Received Two Hundred and Eighty-Nine (289) votes
Scattering	Received Five (5) votes

We therefore declare Allen A. Adney to be duly elected for the office of Township Trustee - Mendon for the term of 4 years.

#### Township Clerk - Mendon (To Fill Vacancy)

Teresa B. Schaefer	Received Two Hundred and Sixty-Three (263) votes
Scattering	Received Zero (0) votes

We therefore declare Teresa B. Schaefer to be duly elected for the office of Township Clerk - Mendon (To Fill Vacancy) for the remainder of the unexpired term of 4 years.

#### Township Trustee - Millville

Michael W. Finnegan	Received Two Hundred and Seventy-Six (276) votes
Scattering	Received Zero (0) votes

We therefore declare Michael W. Finnegan to be duly elected for the office of Township Trustee - Millville for the term of 4 years.

#### Township Trustee - Monona

Allan W. Troester	Received One Hundred and Sixty-Two (162) votes
Scattering	Received Two (2) votes

We therefore declare Allan W. Troester to be duly elected for the office of Township Trustee - Monona for the term of 4 years.

#### Township Trustee - Read

David A. Koehn	Received One Hundred and Fifteen (115) votes
Scattering	Received Zero (0) votes

We therefore declare David A. Koehn to be duly elected for the office of Township Trustee - Read for the term of 4 years.

#### Township Trustee – Read (To Fill Vacancy)

Dirk A. E. Buckman	Received One Hundred and Nineteen (119) votes
Scattering	Received One (1) vote

We therefore declare Dirk A. E. Buckman to be duly elected for the office of Township Trustee - Read (To Fill Vacancy) for the remainder of the unexpired term of 4 years.

#### Township Trustee - Sperry

Lanny Deitchler	Received One Hundred and Forty-Four (144) votes
Scattering	Received Zero (0) votes

We therefore declare Lanny Deitchler to be duly elected for the office of Township Trustee - Sperry for the term of 4 years.

#### Township Trustee - Volga

Scattering Received One (1) vote  
Bill Zittergruen Received One (1) vote  
Cy Vorwald Received Two (2) votes  
Jared Groth Received Two (2) votes  
Matt Winch Received One (1) vote  
Peter Kerns Received One (1) vote  
Wayne Zuercher Received Four (4) votes

We therefore declare Wayne Zuercher to be duly elected for the office of Township Trustee - Volga for the term of 4 years.

Township Trustee - Volga (To Fill Vacancy)

Kris J. Lau Received One Hundred and Thirty-Five (135) votes  
Scattering Received One (1) vote

We therefore declare Kris J. Lau to be duly elected for the office of Township Trustee – Volga (To Fill Vacancy) for the remainder of the unexpired term of 4 years.

Township Clerk – Volga (To Fill Vacancy)

Una Groth Received One Hundred and Forty-One (141) votes  
Scattering Received Two (2) votes

We therefore declare Una Groth to be duly elected for the office of Township Clerk - Volga (To Fill Vacancy) for the remainder of the unexpired term of 4 years.

Township Trustee - Wagner

Ronald Sass Received One Hundred and Forty-Five (145) votes  
Scattering Received Zero (0) votes

We therefore declare Ronald Sass to be duly elected for the office of Township Trustee - Wagner for the term of 4 years.

Soil & Water Conservation District Commissioner

Gerry Ommen Received Three Thousand One Hundred and Seventy-Nine (3,179) votes  
Tina Troester Received Three Thousand Six Hundred and Sixteen (3,616) votes  
Robert Sass Received Four Thousand One Hundred and Fifteen (4,115) votes  
Peter Kerns Received Two Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty-Seven (2,367) votes  
Mary E. Collins Received Two Thousand One Hundred and Thirty-Six (2,136) votes  
Charlie Carroll Received One Thousand Nine Hundred and Four (1,904) votes  
Scattering Received Forty-Three (43) votes

We therefore declare Gerry Ommen, Tina Troester, and Robert Sass to be duly elected for the office of Soil & Water Conservation District Commissioner for the term of 4 years.

County Agricultural Extension Council

Aaron D. Hamann Received Four Thousand One Hundred and Ninety (4,190) votes  
Cynthia D. Petsche Received Three Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty-Five (3,465) votes  
Ben Wikner Received Four Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty-Nine (4,539) votes  
Emily Amundson Received Four Thousand and Twenty-Four (4,024) votes  
Julie Bergan Received Four Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty-Three (4,663) votes  
Scattering Received Fifty-Five (55) votes

We therefore declare Aaron D. Hamann, Ben Wikner, Emily Amundson, and Julie Bergan to be duly elected for the office of County Agricultural Extension Council for the term of 4 years.

The Board reconvened as the Board of Supervisors.

Keehner moved, Peterson seconded to approve the canvass of the General Election held November 3, 2020. Ayes: Keehner, Peterson. Motion carried.

Keehner moved, Peterson seconded to approve the claims for the canvass as presented totaling \$21,000.11. Ayes: Keehner, Peterson. Motion carried.

Keehner moved, Peterson seconded to accept and place on file the Post-Election Audit Report & Auditor Certification for the General Election held November 3, 2020. Ayes: Keehner, Peterson. Motion carried.

Attest:

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Ray Peterson  
Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

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Jennifer Garms  
Clayton County Auditor