

November 14, 2023

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

Present: Steve Doepcke, Ray Peterson, and Doug Reimer

Guests: Andy Loan, Sue Meyer, Matt Sherman, Brittany Hubanks, Stacey Killian, Mike Tucker, Casey Stickfort, and Jennifer Garms.

Reimer moved, Doepcke seconded to approve the meeting minutes from the November 7, 2023. Ayes: Doepcke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

Doepcke moved, Reimer seconded to approve the claims as presented totaling \$150,564.83. Ayes: Doepcke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

Doepcke moved, Reimer seconded to approve a contract for Microsoft Server licensing in the amount of \$55,027.12. Ayes: Doepcke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

Reimer moved, Doepcke seconded to approve four 2023 Family Farm Credit applications. Ayes: Doepcke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

The consideration for the report of length and fees will be held in two weeks.

The Board received an update regarding COVID-19 and the Visiting Nurses' Association in addition to departmental updates including the hiring of Celeste strong (Dental), Danielle Simpson (Ryan White), and Cristee Miner (Family Planning).

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 City/School Election held November 7, 2023. The result of said canvass is as follows:

City of Clayton - Mayor

Kaitlyn Kuehl-Berns	Received Twenty (20) votes
Scattering	Received One (1) vote
Total	Twenty-One (21) votes

We therefore declare Kaitlyn Kuehl-Berns to be duly elected for the office of City of Clayton - Mayor for the term of 2 years.

City of Clayton - City Council At-Large

Toni J. Schultz	Received Thirteen (13) votes
Nichole Michels	Received Seventeen (17) votes
Tom Brandel	Received Fourteen (14) votes
Dixie Connell	Received Eight (8) votes
Kimberly Kuehl	Received Ten (10) votes
Scattering	Received Seventeen (17) votes
Total	Seventy-Nine (79) votes

We therefore declare Toni J. Schultz, Nichole Michels, Tom Brandel, Dixie Connell, and Kimberly Kuehl to be duly elected for the office of City of Clayton - City Council At-Large for the term of 2 years.

City of Edgewood - Mayor

Bruce Hemann	Received Forty-Nine (49) votes
Scattering	Received Zero (0) votes
Total	Forty-Nine (49) votes

City of Edgewood - City Council At-Large

Michael Struble	Received Thirty-Five (35) votes
Sarah Dugan	Received Seventeen (17) votes
Scattering	Received One (1) vote
Jed Kopren	Received Twenty (20) votes
Julie Miller	Received Fifteen (15) votes
Total	Eighty-Eight (88) votes

City of Elkader - Mayor

Josh R. Pope	Received Two Hundred and Nineteen (219) votes
Scattering	Received Eighteen (18) votes
Total	Two Hundred and Thirty-Seven (237) votes

We therefore declare Josh R. Pope to be duly elected for the office of City of Elkader - Mayor for the term of 4 years.

City of Elkader - City Council At-Large

Randy Henning	Received One Hundred and Eighty-Five (185) votes
Scattering	Received Eighteen (18) votes
Bob Garms	Received Sixty-Seven (67) votes
Brittney Reinhart	Received Fifty-One (51) votes
Daryl Koehn	Received Twenty-One (21) votes
Bob Hankey	Received Twelve (12) votes
Total	Three Hundred and Fifty-Four (354) votes

We therefore declare Randy Henning and Bob Garms to be duly elected for the office of City of Elkader - City Council At-Large for the term of 4 years.

City of Elkader - City Council At-Large To Fill a Vacancy

Daryl Bruxvoort	Received One Hundred and Seventy-Nine (179) votes
Scattering	Received Twelve (12) votes
Bob Garms	Received Twelve (12) votes
Brittney Reinhart	Received Twelve (12) votes
Total	Two Hundred and Fifteen (215) votes

We therefore declare Daryl Bruxvoort to be duly elected for the office of City of Elkader - City Council At-Large To Fill a Vacancy.

City of Elkport - Mayor

Scattering	Received Zero (0) votes
Roger Bolsinger	Received Four (4) votes
Total	Four (4) votes

We therefore declare Roger Bolsinger to be duly elected for the office of City of Elkport - Mayor for the term of 2 years.

City of Elkport - City Council At-Large

Scattering	Received Zero (0) votes
Diane Bolsinger	Received Four (4) votes
Jeff Hansel	Received Three (3) votes
Susie Steve	Received Four (4) votes
Total	Eleven (11) votes

We therefore declare Diane Bolsinger, Jeff Hansel, and Susie Steve to be duly elected for the office of City of Elkport - City Council At-Large for the term of 2 years.

City of Farmersburg - Mayor

Glenn Radloff	Received Twenty-Nine (29) votes
Scattering	Received Two (2) votes
Total	Thirty-One (31) votes

We therefore declare Glenn Radloff to be duly elected for the office of City of Farmersburg - Mayor for the term of 2 years.

City of Farmersburg - City Council At-Large

Roger Henkels	Received Twenty-Seven (27) votes
Steve Watson	Received Twenty-Eight (28) votes
Scattering	Received Twelve (12) votes
Beau Fischer	Received Twelve (12) votes
Total	Seventy-Nine (79) votes

We therefore declare Roger Henkels, Steve Watson, and Beau Fischer to be duly elected for the office of City of Farmersburg - City Council At-Large for the term of 4 years.

City of Garber - Mayor

Nioka Schroeder	Received Thirteen (13) votes
Scattering	Received One (1) vote
Total	Fourteen (14) votes

We therefore declare Nioka Schroeder to be duly elected for the office of City of Garber - Mayor for the term of 2 years.

City of Garber - City Council At-Large

R. Lyle Schroeder	Received Twelve (12) votes
Leroy Dugan	Received Fourteen (14) votes
Edward Van Lennep	Received Fourteen (14) votes
Ronnie E. Willie	Received One (1) vote
Alicia Van Lennep	Received Fourteen (14) votes
Scattering	Received Three (3) votes
Daniel Vorwald	Received Eleven (11) votes

Total Sixty-Nine (69) votes

We therefore declare R. Lyle Schroeder, Leroy Dugan, Edward Van Lennep, Alicia Van Lennep, and Daniel Vorwald to be duly elected for the office of City of Garber - City Council At-Large for the term of 2 years.

City of Garnavillo - Mayor

Charles Lawson Received One Hundred and Nine (109) votes

Scattering Received Thirty-Three (33) votes

Craig Martin Received Sixteen (16) votes

Total One Hundred and Fifty-Eight (158) votes

We therefore declare Charles Lawson to be duly elected for the office of City of Garnavillo - Mayor for the term of 4 years.

City of Garnavillo - City Council At-Large

Scattering Received Seventy-Four (74) votes

Bill Rademacher Received Sixty-One (61) votes

Chad Schmelzer Received Twenty-Eight (28) votes

Bonnie Tuecke Received Twenty-Four (24) votes

Total One Hundred and Eighty-Seven (187) votes

We therefore declare Bill Rademacher and Chad Schmelzer to be duly elected for the office of City of Garnavillo - City Council At-Large for the term of 4 years.

City of Guttenberg - City Council At-Large

Austin Greve Received Two Hundred and Twenty (220) votes

Jane R. Parker Received Two Hundred and Forty-Five (245) votes

Scattering Received Thirteen (13) votes

Total Four Hundred and Seventy-Eight (478) votes

We therefore declare Austin Greve and Jane R. Parker to be duly elected for the office of City of Guttenberg - City Council At-Large for the term of 4 years.

City of Guttenberg - Hospital Trustee

Alicia Walke Received Two Hundred and Forty-Seven (247) votes

Bill Allyn Received Two Hundred and Sixty-Three (263) votes

Austin L. Coon Received Two Hundred and Forty (240) votes Scattering Received Zero (0) votes

Total Seven Hundred and Fifty (750) votes

We therefore declare Alicia Walke, Bill Allyn, and Austin L. Coon to be duly elected for the office of City of Guttenberg - Hospital Trustee for the term of 4 years.

City of Luana - Mayor

Jerry Schroeder Received Twenty-Five (25) votes

Scattering Received Zero (0) votes

Total Twenty-Five (25) votes

We therefore declare Jerry Schroeder to be duly elected for the office of City of Luana - Mayor for the term of 2 years.

City of Luana - City Council At-Large

Jackie Radloff Schneider Received Twenty-Five (25) votes

Lonnie Baade Received Twenty-Five (25) votes

Todd Olson Received Seventeen (17) votes

Scattering Received Zero (0) votes

Total Sixty-Seven (67) votes

We therefore declare Jackie Radloff Schneider, Lonnie Baade, and Todd Olson to be duly elected for the office of City of Luana - City Council At-Large for the term of 4 years.

City of Marquette - Mayor

Stephen Weipert Received Fifty-Nine (59) votes

Scattering Received One (1) vote

Total Sixty (60) votes

We therefore declare Stephen Weipert to be duly elected for the office of City of Marquette - Mayor for the term of 2 years.

City of Marquette - City Council At-Large

Elizabeth Gilman Received Thirty-Four (34) votes

Chawna Loper Received Forty (40) votes

David K. Schneider Received Thirty-Six (36) votes

Larry Breuer Received Nineteen (19) votes

Scattering Received Zero (0) votes

Total One Hundred and Twenty-Nine (129) votes

We therefore declare Chawna Loper and David K. Schneider to be duly elected for the office of City of Marquette - City Council At-Large for the term of 4 years.

City of McGregor - Mayor

Russell Crawler	Received Fifty-Four (54) votes
Scattering	Received Six (6) votes
Lyle Troester	Received Ninety-Three (93) votes
Total	One Hundred and Fifty-Three (153) votes

We therefore declare Lyle Troester to be duly elected for the office of City of McGregor - Mayor for the term of 2 years.

City of McGregor - City Council At-Large

Jason Echard	Received One Hundred and Ten (110) votes
Sally K. Schneider	Received One Hundred and Eighteen (118) votes
Scattering	Received Twelve (12) votes
Aaron Davis	Received Nineteen (19) votes
Total	Two Hundred and Fifty-Nine (259) votes

We therefore declare Jason Echard and Sally K. Schneider to be duly elected for the office of City of McGregor - City Council At-Large for the term of 4 years.

City of Monona - Mayor

Grant Langhus	Received Two Hundred and Sixty-Four (264) votes
Scattering	Received Six (6) votes
Total	Two Hundred and Seventy (270) votes

We therefore declare Grant Langhus to be duly elected for the office of City of Monona - Mayor for the term of 2 years.

City of Monona - City Council At-Large

Bridget Schlein	Received Two Hundred and Fifty (250) votes
Erin Friedley	Received Two Hundred and Twenty-Nine (229) votes
John B. Elledge	Received Two Hundred and Twenty-Three (223) votes
Scattering	Received Four (4) votes
Bill Benda	Received Thirty-Three (33) votes
Total	Seven Hundred and Thirty-Nine (739) votes

We therefore declare Bridget Schlein, Erin Friedley, and John B. Elledge to be duly elected for the office of City of Monona - City Council At-Large for the term of 4 years.

City of Monona - Public Measure EX

Shall the following public measure be adopted?

Summary: Shall the City of Monona, Iowa, be authorized to impose a hotel and motel tax at the rate of seven percent per annum (7%), effective January 1, 2024, with the revenue to be used as allowed under Iowa Code 423A.7?

Yes	Received One Hundred and Eighty-Three (183) votes
No	Received Ninety-Three (93) votes
Total	Two Hundred and Seventy-Six (276) votes

We therefore declare the public measure "City of Monona - Public Measure EX" to be adopted.

City of North Buena Vista - Mayor

Alan Breitbach	Received Nineteen (19) votes
Scattering	Received Zero (0) votes
Total	Nineteen (19) votes

We therefore declare Alan Breitbach to be duly elected for the office of City of North Buena Vista - Mayor for the term of 2 years.

City of North Buena Vista - City Council At-Large

Robert Ludovissy	Received Twenty (20) votes
Pam Breitbach	Received Nineteen (19) votes
Diane Ludovissy	Received Twenty (20) votes
Ken Ludovissy	Received Seventeen (17) votes
James Gordon	Received Twenty (20) votes
Scattering	Received Three (3) votes
Total	Ninety-Nine (99) votes

We therefore declare Robert Ludovissy, Pam Breitbach, Diane Ludovissy, Ken Ludovissy, and James Gordon to be duly elected for the office of City of North Buena Vista - City Council At-Large for the term of 2 years.

City of Osterdock - Mayor

Scattering	Received One (1) vote
Brad Miller	Received Four (4) votes

Total Five (5) votes

We therefore declare Brad Miller to be duly elected for the office of City of Osterdock - Mayor for the term of 2 years.

City of Osterdock - City Council At-Large

Scattering Received Three (3) votes
Clifford Judkins Received Five (5) votes
Dennis Sargent Received Five (5) votes
Joe Meisner Received Five (5) votes
Robert Petsche Received Five (5) votes
Pat Cherne Received Two (2) votes
Total Twenty-Five (25) votes

We therefore declare Clifford Judkins, Dennis Sargent, Joe Meisner, Robert Petsche, and Pat Cherne to be duly elected for the office of City of Osterdock - City Council At-Large for the term of 2 years.

City of Postville - City Council At-Large

Devora Klein-Mahr Received Forty (40) votes
Laurie Moody Received Thirty-Seven (37) votes
Nechama Yehuda Received Eighteen (18) votes
Rachel Sugar Received Eighteen (18) votes
Jennifer Valdez Received Three (3) votes
Larry A. Moore Received Forty-One (41) votes
James Johnson Received Zero (0) votes
Giora Bass Received Eighteen (18) votes
Scattering Received Zero (0) votes
Total One Hundred and Seventy-Five (175) votes

City of Saint Olaf - Mayor

Scattering Received Eleven (11) votes
Adam Meyer Received Twenty-One (21) votes
Total Thirty-Two (32) votes

We therefore declare Adam Meyer to be duly elected for the office of City of Saint Olaf - Mayor for the term of 2 years.

City of Saint Olaf - City Council At-Large

Scattering Received Twenty-Two (22) votes
Marcus Kahrs Received Twenty-Four (24) votes
Duane Bouska Received Twenty-Three (23) votes
David Kahrs Received Twenty-One (21) votes
Thea Rentschler Received Eighteen (18) votes
Darwin Frana Received Sixteen (16) votes
Frank Kelly Received Sixteen (16) votes
Jared Gage Received Twelve (12) votes
Total One Hundred and Fifty-Two (152) votes

Lots were drawn to determine the winner of the fifth position. We therefore declare Marcus, Duane Bouska, David Kahrs, Thea Rentschler, and Frank Kelly to be duly elected for the office of City of Saint Olaf - City Council At-Large for the term of 2 years.

City of Strawberry Point - Mayor

Hannah Evans Received Two Hundred and Seven (207) votes
Scattering Received Fifteen (15) votes
Dean Courtnage Received Seventy-Six (76) votes
Total Two Hundred and Ninety-Eight (298) votes

We therefore declare Hannah Evans to be duly elected for the office of City of Strawberry Point - Mayor for the term of 2 years.

City of Strawberry Point - City Council At-Large

Sara Gilson Received Two Hundred and Thirty-Five (235) votes
Megan Hansel Received One Hundred and Fifty-Two (152) votes
Charles E. Rodas Received Two Hundred and Twenty-Seven (227) votes
Scattering Received Thirty-Three (33) votes
Tisha Stelken Received One Hundred and Twenty-One (121) votes
Total Seven Hundred and Sixty-Eight (768) votes

We therefore declare Sara Gilson, Megan Hansel, and Charles E. Rodas to be duly elected for the office of City of Strawberry Point - City Council At-Large for the term of 4 years.

City of Strawberry Point - Treasurer

Scattering Received Twenty-One (21) votes

Sue Meyer Received Eleven (11) votes
Total Thirty-Two (32) votes

We therefore declare Sue Meyer to be duly elected for the office of City of Strawberry Point - Treasurer for the term of 2 years.

City of Volga - Mayor

Carrie Taylor Received Forty-Five (45) votes
Scattering Received Eleven (11) votes
Total Fifty-Six (56) votes

We therefore declare Carrie Taylor to be duly elected for the office of City of Volga - Mayor for the term of 2 years.

City of Volga - City Council At-Large

Thomas Klingman Received Twenty-Five (25) votes
Darren Nading Received Twenty-Seven (27) votes
Crystal Nicholson Received Forty-Two (42) votes
Parker Klingman Received Fifty-Nine (59) votes
George B. Duff Received Nineteen (19) votes
Elaine Follon Received Thirty-Eight (38) votes
Tom Whittle Received Forty-Eight (48) votes
Alex Fettkether Received Fifty-Six (56) votes
Helena Davis Received Fifteen (15) votes
Scattering Received Zero (0) votes
Total Three Hundred and Twenty-Nine (329) votes

We therefore declare Crystal Nicholson, Parker Klingman, Elaine Follon, Tom Whittle, and Alex Fettkether to be duly elected for the office of City of Volga - City Council At-Large for the term of 2 years.

Central School Director At-Large

Marcus Belser Received Three Hundred and Ten (310) votes
Michael Whittle Received Three Hundred and Thirty-Nine (339) votes
Andrew Clark Received Three Hundred and Forty-One (341) votes
Kristin Dunlap Received Two Hundred and Ninety-Four (294) votes
Scattering Received Five (5) votes
Total One Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty-Nine (1,289) votes

We therefore declare Marcus Belser, Michael Whittle, and Andrew Clark to be duly elected for the office of Central School Director At-Large for the term of 4 years.

Clayton Ridge School Director At-Large

Shelly A. Mommer Received Three Hundred and Forty-Four (344) votes
Sam Brandt Received Four Hundred and Twenty-Four (424) votes
Thomas Pierce Received Four Hundred and Seven (407) votes
Hunter Koth Received One Hundred and Ninety-Two (192) votes
Michelle A. Mertens-Dodgen Received Three Hundred and Three (303) votes
Daniel Kregel Received Four Hundred and Twenty (420) votes
Scattering Received Fifty-Three (53) votes
Total Two Thousand One Hundred and Forty-Three (2,143) votes

We therefore declare Shelly A. Mommer, Sam Brandt, Thomas Pierce, and Daniel Kregel to be duly elected for the office of Clayton Ridge School Director At-Large for the term of 4 years.

Clayton Ridge School Director At-Large To Fill a Vacancy

Ellen Johnson Received Four Hundred and Ninety-Nine (499) votes
Scattering Received Thirty-Two (32) votes
Total Five Hundred and Thirty-One (531) votes

We therefore declare Ellen Johnson to be duly elected for the office of Clayton Ridge School Director At-Large To Fill a Vacancy.

Edgewood-Colesburg School Director At-Large

Jeff Hoeger Received Fifty-Eight (58) votes
Tammy Kirby Received Sixty-Three (63) votes
Scattering Received Three (3) votes
Total One Hundred and Twenty-Four (124) votes

MFL MarMac School Director At-Large

Chris Hoffert Received Three Hundred and Twenty-Four (324) votes
Marti Post Received Three Hundred and Nineteen (319) votes
Jonna Schutte Received Two Hundred and Fifty-Three (253) votes
Tonya Meyer Received Three Hundred and Forty-Eight (348) votes

Danielle Schlake	Received Three Hundred and Thirty (330) votes
Roberta Hass	Received Three Hundred and Eighty-Nine (389) votes
Scattering	Received Four (4) votes
Total	One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Seven (1,967) votes

North Fayette Valley School Director District 4

Emily Koch	Received Eight (8) votes
Scattering	Received Zero (0) votes
Total	Eight (8) votes

North Fayette Valley School Director District 5

Kirstin Nelson-Lerch	Received Nine (9) votes
Scattering	Received Zero (0) votes
Total	Nine (9) votes

North Fayette Valley School Director District 6

Scattering	Received One (1) vote
Total	One (1) vote

North Fayette Valley School Director District 7

Scattering	Received One (1) vote
Total	One (1) vote

Postville School Director At-Large

Teresa Berg	Received Sixty (60) votes
Eric Meyer	Received Sixty-Three (63) votes
Maria Vazquez	Received Forty-One (41) votes
Travis Koenig	Received Sixty-Nine (69) votes
Scattering	Received Zero (0) votes
Total	Two Hundred and Thirty-Three (233) votes

Starmont School Director At-Large

Jason Gearhart	Received Two Hundred and Fifty-Seven (257) votes
Julie Uhlenkamp	Received Two Hundred and Eighty-One (281) votes
Anthony Recker	Received Two Hundred and Sixty-Six (266) votes
Douglas Puffett	Received Two Hundred and Thirty-Four (234) votes
Scattering	Received Nine (9) votes
Total	One Thousand and Forty-Seven (1,047) votes

Western Dubuque School Director District 2

Jessica Pape	Received Zero (0) votes
Scattering	Received Zero (0) votes
Total	Zero (0) votes

Western Dubuque School Director District 4

Jody Willging	Received Zero (0) votes
Scattering	Received Zero (0) votes
Total	Zero (0) votes

Western Dubuque School Director District 5

Amanda Schlemme	Received Zero (0) votes
Kari Krogman	Received Zero (0) votes
Scattering	Received Zero (0) votes
Total	Zero (0) votes

Northeast Iowa Community College Director District 5

John E. Finley	Received One Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-Eight (1,338) votes
Scattering	Received Fourteen (14) votes
Total	One Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty-Two (1,352) votes

Northeast Iowa Community College Director District 4 To Fill a Vacancy

Scattering	Received Zero (0) votes
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Total

Zero (0) votes

These results are for Clayton County only. Winners are determined by the control county during a second tier canvass if the entity is not fully located in Clayton County. Write-in winners are given the option to decline, at which time the position may be offered and accepted/declined by a candidate other than that listed above. Official canvass and abstract materials are on file in the Auditor's Office.

The Board reconvened as the Board of Supervisors.

Peterson moved, Reimer seconded to approve the canvass of the City/School Election held November 7, 2023. Ayes: Doeppke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

Reimer moved, Doeppke seconded to approve the claims for the canvass as presented totaling \$18,844.06. Ayes: Doeppke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried. Additional claims from publishers will be added to regular claims as available.

Doeppke moved, Reimer seconded to approve CCO#1 for replacement of gutters and downspouts and to remove the steel columns for a decrease of \$7,630.00. Ayes: Doeppke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

Peterson moved, Doeppke seconded to approve the pay request five for \$60,106.50. Ayes: Doeppke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

Reimer moved, Doeppke seconded to authorize the County Engineer to submit projects for Iowa DOT Highway Safety Improvement Funds. Ayes: Doeppke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

/s/ Ray Peterson, Board of Supervisors Chair

Attest: Jennifer Garms, Clayton County Auditor