

March 4, 2025

Meeting at 9:30 AM of the Clayton County Board of Supervisors at 600 Gunder Road NE, Elkader, Iowa.

Present: Steve Doepcke, Ray Peterson, and Doug Reimer

Guests: Destiny Kapler, Bob Kurdelmeyer, Mark Kautman, Casey Stickfort, Zach Herrmann, Patti Ruff, Pam Vaske, Steve Cook, and Jennifer Garms

Information Technology Director Bob Kurdelmeyer provided a departmental update.

Doepcke moved, Peterson seconded to approve the meeting minutes for February 25, 2025. Ayes: Doepcke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

Peterson moved, Doepcke seconded to approve the claims as presented totaling \$118,293.80. Ayes: Doepcke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

The Sheriff's Office received trade-in estimates on a new patrol vehicle from Brown's for \$60,000, Birdnow for \$38,500, and Stew Hanson for \$43,000. Peterson moved, Doepcke seconded to approve the purchase of a 2024 Chevy Tahoe for \$53,964 with multiple trade-ins (\$16,500 for 2019 Dodge Durango, \$12,000 for 2012 Dodge Ram 2500 w/plow), \$10,000 for 2018 Dodge Ram, \$21,500 for 2021 Chevy Silverado). Ayes: Doepcke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

Peterson moved, Doepcke seconded to approve a Class B Retail Alcohol License for Driftless Cave and Campground DBA Spook Cave and Campground. Ayes: Doepcke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

Doepcke moved, Peterson seconded to authorize the chair to sign a Temporary Property Access Agreement with C.J. Moyna and Sons for operating a portable scale at the Secondary Roads Garber Shop. Ayes: Doepcke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

The Board worked on the FY2026 County Budget.

Peterson moved, Doepcke seconded to authorize the chair to sign transfer of Workmen's Compensation policy from Smith Insurance to Backbone insurance effective April 1, 2025. Ayes: Doepcke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

The Board did not utilize closed session.

The Board discussed options for the Clayton County Bridge with ID N-09-19.

/s/ Doug Reimer, Board of Supervisors Chair

Attest: Jennifer Garms, Clayton County Auditor