

March 25, 2025

Meeting at 9:00 AM of the Clayton County Board of Supervisors at 600 Gunder Road NE, Elkader, Iowa.

Present: Steve Doeppke, Ray Peterson, and Doug Reimer

Guests: Arlis White Sr, Elwin Dirksen, Bruce Kann, Ellen Collins, Alice White, David Carlson, Randy Vaske, Sarah Grady, Steve Milligan, Jenna Van Meeteren, Sean Hoppenjan, Mark Kenan, and Jennifer Garms

Chairperson Reimer opened the public hearing regarding the Proposed Property Tax Levy for the FY2026 Clayton County Budget. Items discussed included: budget statement letters, grouping of general services levy rates, taxable growth (3.11% in general; 2.85% in rural) and effect on ceiling/max rates, multi-year initiative to adjust rates to statutory maximums, comparisons to the prior year, operating costs/projects behind the proposed increase, ongoing budget discussions, and the public hearing date for adoption. The public hearing was closed.

/s/ Doug Reimer, Board of Supervisors Chair

Attest: Jennifer Garms, Clayton County Auditor