

April 1, 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: Sean Hoppenjan, Robert McMillin, Bob Kurdelmeyer, Garrett Baumgartner, Casey Stickfort, Mindy Myers, Destiny Kapler, Twila Dettman, Bruce Kann, Bart Burgin, CA Oleson, Richard Becker, Jon Erickson, Steve Richardson, Audrey Posten, George Brandt, Jennifer Shane, Lucas Merritt, Julian Merritt, Austin Stelken, Mark Brockway, Elaine Stocks, Patti Ruff, Larry Moser, Mark Kautman, and Jennifer Garms

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

Peterson moved, Doepcke seconded to approve the claims as presented totaling \$149,091.12. Ayes: Doepcke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

Information Technology Director Bob Kurdelmeyer provided a departmental update.

Peterson moved, Doepcke seconded to have the County Engineer draft an agreement for a crossing plan on Garber Road near the Backers Quarry. Ayes: Doepcke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

Peterson moved, Doepcke seconded to award the bid for Golden Ave and Pleasant Ridge HMA Resurfacing with Milling Project HSIP-SWAP-C022(104)--FJ-22, and the Washington St HMA Resurfacing with Milling Project L-105—73-22 to lone bidder Mathy Construction for \$5,055,905.73. Ayes: Doepcke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

Doepcke moved, Peterson seconded to approve resolution #13-2025 "Pleasant Ridge Rd – Golden Ave HMA Resurfacing With Milling and Washington St HMA Resurfacing With Milling". Roll Call Vote: Doepcke-aye, Peterson-aye, Reimer-aye. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION #13-2025  
PLEASANT RIDGE RD – GOLDEN AVE HMA RESURFACING WITH MILLING AND  
WASHINGTON ST HMA RESURFACING WITH MILLING**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors, hereafter referred to as "the Board", believes that the Golden Ave and Pleasant Ridge HMA Resurfacing with Milling Project HSIP-SWAP-C022(104)--FJ-22, and the Washington St HMA Resurfacing with Milling Project L-105—73-22, hereafter referred to as "the project" is in the best interest of Clayton County, Iowa, and the residents thereof. The project is defined as HMA Resurfacing with Milling on Golden Ave from the City of Farmersburg to the intersection with Highway 52, and on Pleasant Ridge Rd from the City of Monona to the top of the hill by Marquette in Section 9 of Township T95N-R3W, and HMA Resurfacing with Milling in the City of Volga on Washington St from Domino Rd to Volga St.

WHEREAS, the Board has sought appropriate professional guidance for the concept and planning for the project and followed the steps as required by the Code of Iowa for notifications, hearings, and bidding/letting; and

WHEREAS, The Board finds this resolution appropriate and necessary to protect, preserve, and improve the rights, privileges, property, peace, safety, health, welfare, comfort, and convenience of Clayton County and its citizens, all as provided for in and permitted by section 331.301 of the Code of Iowa; and

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Board to accept the bid from MATHY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY D/B/A RIVER CITY PAVING, in the amount of \$5,055,905.73 and awards the associated contract(s) to the same;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all other resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed. If any part of this resolution is adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the resolution or action of The Board as a whole or any part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its approval as provided by law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Clayton County, Iowa, that after receiving the necessary contract documents, including but not limited to, the contractor's bond and certificate of

insurance, Casey Stickfort, the County Engineer for Clayton County, Iowa, be and is hereby designated, authorized, and empowered on behalf of the Board of Supervisors of said County to execute the contracts in connection with the afore awarded construction project let through the DOT for this county.

Doepcke moved, Peterson seconded to approve Resolution 14-2025 "Sexual Assault Awareness Month Proclamation." Roll Call Vote: Doepcke-aye, Peterson-aye, Reimer-aye. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #14-2025  
SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, sexual assault affects women, children and men of all racial, cultural, and economic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the immediate physical and emotional costs, sexual assault may also have associated consequences of post-traumatic stress disorder, substance abuse, depression, homelessness, eating disorders, and suicide; and

WHEREAS, sexual assault can be devastating not only to the survivor, but also for the family, friends, and community of the survivor; and

WHEREAS, since no one person, organization, agency, or community can eliminate sexual assault on their own, we must work together to educate our entire population about what can be done to prevent sexual assault, support survivors and their significant others, and support those agencies providing services to survivors.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we the Board of Supervisors in and for Clayton County, on behalf of all staff and citizens of Clayton County, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2025 as "SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH" in Elkader, Iowa and encourage all citizens to learn more about preventing sexual violence.

Doepcke moved, Peterson seconded to authorize the chair to sign an easement with the United States Army Corps of Engineers for Upper Mississippi River Pool 11 FIA-094 (Oak Rd) with easement ending October 17, 2047. Ayes: Doepcke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

Reimer moved to approve the FY2026 Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) budget factoring in a six percent raise for employees. The motion died due to lack of second.

Peterson moved, Doepcke seconded to approve the FY2026 Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) Secondary Roads budget factoring in a five percent raise for employees. Ayes: Doepcke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

The Board presented a bid notice for posting for rural garbage services for Clayton County. Bids are due to the Board by 9:00 AM on April 22, 2025 and will be opened at 10:00 AM the same day.

Doepcke moved, Peterson seconded to approve the Secondary Roads Five-Year Construction Program. Ayes: Doepcke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

The Board worked on the FY2026 County Budget.

/s/ Doug Reimer, Board of Supervisors Chair  
Attest: Jennifer Garms, Clayton County Auditor