

April 29, 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: Garrett Baumgartner, Scott McCune, Casey Stickfort, Patti Ruff, Tiffany Johansen, Destiny Kapler, Jenna Van Meeteren, Erling Bilden, and Jennifer Garms

Information Technology Help Desk Technician Garrett Baumgartner provided a departmental update.

Doepcke moved, Peterson seconded to approve the meeting minutes for April 22, 2025 and April 24, 2025. Ayes: Doepcke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

Doepcke moved, Peterson seconded to approve the claims as presented totaling \$234,056.04. Ayes: Doepcke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

Three bids were received for painting road markings through half the county. They included Fahrner Asphalt Sealers for \$78,357.80, Iowa Plains Signing for \$99,705.00, and Vogel Traffic Services for \$75,430.00. Peterson moved, Doepcke seconded to award the bid for painting road marking to Vogel Traffic Services for \$75,430.00. Ayes: Doepcke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

Peterson moved, Doepcke seconded a wage certification of \$20.00 per hour for Taylor Herzmann as Secondary Roads Seasonal effective April 21, 2025 and \$16.00 per hour for Cheryl Wilson as part-time Health and Zoning Administrative Assistant effective May 1, 2025 (pending physical). Ayes: Doepcke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

Reimer moved for a salary range of \$69,000 to \$73,000 for the Information Technology Director job posting. The motion died due to lack of second.

Doepcke moved for a salary range of \$65,000 to \$68,000 for the Information Technology Director job posting. The motion died due to lack of second.

Peterson moved for a salary of \$65,000 the Information Technology Director job posting. The motion died due to lack of second.

Reimer moved, Doepcke seconded for a salary range of \$65,000 to \$73,000 for the Information Technology Director job posting. Ayes: Reimer. Nays: Doepcke, Peterson. Motion failed.

Doepcke moved, Reimer seconded for a salary range of \$65,000 to \$68,000 for the Information Technology Director job posting. Ayes: Doepcke, Reimer. Nays: Peterson. Motion carried.

Chairperson Reimer opened a public hearing regarding FY2026 County Budget. The proposed county budget and tax rate changes were explained. The public hearing was closed.

The Board worked on the FY2026 County Budget.

Peterson moved, Doepcke seconded to approve resolution 15-2025 "FY2026 County Budget and Certification of Taxes." Roll Call Vote: Doepcke-aye, Peterson-aye, Reimer-aye. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #15-2025
FY2026 COUNTY BUDGET AND CERTIFICATION OF TAXES

WHEREAS, the Clayton County Board of Supervisors has considered the proposed Fiscal Year 2026 county budget and certification of taxes, and

WHEREAS, a public hearing concerning the proposed county budget was held on April 29, 2025,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Clayton County Board of Supervisors that the proposed county budget and certificate of taxes for Fiscal Year 2026, as published in the county's official newspapers on April 16, 2025, be approved and adopted with changes:

Revenues (Overall \$23,009,085 decreased \$83,943 to \$22,925,142):

- Net Current Property Taxes: \$10,937,931 decreased \$82,852 to \$10,855,079
- Utility Tax Replacement Excise Taxes: \$131,525 decreased \$1,091 to \$130,434

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairperson and the County Auditor are hereby authorized to sign the approved Fiscal Year 2026 county budget and that the Clayton County Auditor is directed to properly certify and file said budget and certificate of taxes as adopted.

The Board worked on the FY2025 County Budget Amendment.

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