

November 11, 2025

Meeting at 8:30 AM of the Clayton County Board of Supervisors at 600 Gunder Road NE, Elkader, Iowa.

Present: Steve Doepcke, Ray Peterson and Doug Reimer

Guests: Jennifer Garms

Peterson moved, Doepcke seconded to approve the meeting minutes for November 4, 2025 and November 6, 2025.

Ayes: Doepcke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

Peterson moved, Doepcke seconded to approve the claims as presented totaling \$223,025.57. Ayes: Doepcke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

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 4, 2025. The result of said canvass is as follows:

Central School Director At-Large

Abby Heitman	Received Three Hundred and Twenty-One (321) votes
Courtney Scherf	Received Two Hundred and Seventy-Four (274) votes
Josh Embretson	Received Three Hundred and Forty-Seven (347) votes
Jared Funk	Received Three Hundred and Fifty-Six (356) votes
Jarod Bormann	Received Two Hundred and Eighty-Six (286) votes
Scattering	Received Sixteen (16) votes
Total	One Thousand Six Hundred (1,600) votes

We therefore declare Abby Heitman, Josh Embretson, Jared Funk, and Jarod Bormann to be duly elected for the office of Central School Director At-Large for the term of 4 years.

City of Clayton - City Council At-Large

Kim Hildebrand	Received Eleven (11) votes
David C. Hart	Received Eighteen (18) votes
Cathy Staake	Received Fifteen (15) votes
Nichole Michels	Received Nineteen (19) votes
Tim Brandel	Received Eighteen (18) votes
Toni J. Schultz	Received Eleven (11) votes
Rod Drexler	Received Twenty-Four (24) votes
Kimberly S. Kuehl	Received Seven (7) votes
Danelle Kuehl	Received Fourteen (14) votes
Scattering	Received One (1) vote
Total	One Hundred and Thirty-Eight (138) votes

We therefore declare David C. Hart, Cathy Staake, Nichole Michels, Tim Brandel, and Rod Drexler to be duly elected for the office of City of Clayton - City Council At-Large for the term of 2 years.

City of Clayton - Mayor

Kaitlyn Kuehl-Berns	Received Nineteen (19) votes
Scattering	Received Five (5) votes
Total	Twenty-Four (24) 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 Edgewood - City Council At-Large

Jason Sullivan	Received Twenty-Seven (27) votes
Kirby Kendrick	Received Twenty-Four (24) votes
Tammy Harris	Received Twenty-Seven (27) votes
Scattering	Received One (1) vote
Total	Seventy-Nine (79) votes

City of Edgewood - Mayor

Sarah Dugan	Received Twenty-Five (25) votes
Scattering	Received One (1) vote
Total	Twenty-Six (26) votes

City of Elkader - City Council At-Large

Curtis Ruhser	Received One Hundred and Eighty-Six (186) votes
Roger Buchholz	Received One Hundred and Seventy-Four (174) votes
Anthony Hauber	Received One Hundred and Sixty-Two (162) votes

Scattering Received Seventeen (17) votes
Total Five Hundred and Thirty-Nine (539) votes

We therefore declare Curtis Ruhser, Roger Buchholz, and Anthony Hauber to be duly elected for the office of City of Elkader - City Council At-Large for the term of 4 years.

City of Elkport - City Council At-Large

Scattering Received Zero (0) votes
Diane Bolsinger Received Four (4) votes
Jeff Hansel Received Four (4) votes
Susie Steve Received Four (4) votes
Total Twelve (12) 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 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 Garber - City Council At-Large

Scattering Received Thirteen (13) votes
Alicia Vanlennep Received Eleven (11) votes
Daniel Vorwald Received Thirteen (13) votes
Ed Vanlennep Received Eleven (11) votes
Leroy Dugan Received Eleven (11) votes
R. Lyle Schroeder Received Eleven (11) votes
Total Seventy (70) votes

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

City of Garber - Mayor

Scattering Received Three (3) votes
Nioka Schroeder Received Ten (10) votes
Total Thirteen (13) 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 Garnavillo - City Council At-Large

Rachel J. Wolter Received One Hundred and One (101) votes
Lance Kuehl Received Ninety-Seven (97) votes
Holly Webb Received Ninety-Three (93) votes
Scattering Received Nine (9) votes
Total Three Hundred (300) votes

We therefore declare Rachel J. Wolter, Lance Kuehl, and Holly Webb 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

Mandy Ludovissy Received One Hundred and Eighty (180) votes
Michelle Geuder Received One Hundred and Eighty-One (181) votes
Brian Lee Rodenberg Received Two Hundred and Twenty-Three (223) votes
Stephan Bahls Received Two Hundred and Eleven (211) votes
Scattering Received Seven (7) votes
Total Eight Hundred and Two (802) votes

We therefore declare Michelle Geuder, Brian Lee Rodenberg, and Stephan Bahls 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

Ryan Royer Received Two Hundred and Four (204) votes
Susan A. Osterhaus Received Two Hundred and Fifty-Seven (257) votes
Scattering Received Five (5) votes
Total Four Hundred and Sixty-Six (466) votes

We therefore declare Ryan Royer and Susan A. Osterhaus to be duly elected for the office of City of Guttenberg - Hospital Trustee for the term of 4 years.

City of Guttenberg - Mayor

Fred Schaub Received Two Hundred and Fifty-Four (254) votes
Scattering Received Eleven (11) votes
Total Two Hundred and Sixty-Five (265) votes

We therefore declare Fred Schaub to be duly elected for the office of City of Guttenberg - Mayor for the term of 4 years.

City of Luana - City Council At-Large

Kevin Boddicker Received Twenty-Eight (28) votes
Scattering Received Six (6) votes
Craig Radloff Received Ten (10) votes
Total Forty-Four (44) votes

We therefore declare Kevin Boddicker and Craig Radloff to be duly elected for the office of City of Luana - City Council At-Large for the term of 4 years.

City of Luana - Mayor

Luke Steege Received Twenty-Nine (29) votes
Scattering Received Zero (0) votes
Total Twenty-Nine (29) votes

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

City of Marquette - City Council At-Large

Tracy Melver Received Fifty-Nine (59) votes
Jeff Hendrickson Received Fifty-Eight (58) votes
Scattering Received Nineteen (19) votes
Kurt Kravchuk Received Nineteen (19) votes
Total One Hundred and Fifty-Five (155) votes

We therefore declare Tracy Melver, Jeff Hendrickson, and Kurt Kravchuk to be duly elected for the office of City of Marquette - City Council At-Large for the term of 4 years.

City of Marquette - Mayor

Brittany Hemmer Received Seventy-Six (76) votes
Scattering Received Zero (0) votes
Total Seventy-Six (76) votes

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

City of McGregor - City Council At-Large

Charles Carroll Received One Hundred and Fifty-Four (154) votes
Janet Hallberg-Becker Received One Hundred and Eighty-Two (182) votes
Burton Walters III Received One Hundred and Twenty-Three (123) votes
Mel Wild Received One Hundred and Forty-Seven (147) votes
Scattering Received Three (3) votes
Total Six Hundred and Nine (609) votes

We therefore declare Charles Carroll, Janet Hallberg-Becker, and Mel Wild to be duly elected for the office of City of McGregor - City Council At-Large for the term of 4 years.

City of McGregor - Mayor

Luke Corlett Received Twenty (20) votes
Russell Crawmer Received Fifty-Eight (58) votes
Anne E.H. Kruse Received One Hundred and Sixty-Eight (168) votes
Scattering Received Zero (0) votes
Total Two Hundred and Forty-Six (246) votes

We therefore declare Anne E.H. Kruse to be duly elected for the office of City of McGregor - Mayor for the term of 2 years.

City of McGregor - Public Measure EZ

Shall the following public measure be adopted?

Shall the City of McGregor amend Chapter 21, Section 21.02, of the City Code of Ordinances to alter the composition and manner of selection of the McGregor Public Library Board of Trustees from its current seven (7) members to five (5) members, with three (3) members being residents of the City of McGregor and two (2) members may be non-residents of the City of McGregor, residing in the rural areas served by the McGregor Public Library or in the City of Marquette, and appointed by the Mayor with approval of the City Council?

Yes Received One Hundred and Sixty-Five (165) votes
No Received Fifty-Seven (57) votes
Total Two Hundred and Twenty-Two (222) votes

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

City of Monona - City Council At-Large

Preston Landt Received Two Hundred and Thirty-Seven (237) votes
Jamie L. Welsh Received One Hundred and Ninety-One (191) votes
Billie Jones Received One Hundred and Thirty-Three (133) votes
Joshua Ludwig Received One Hundred and Eight (108) votes
Scattering Received Two (2) votes
Total Six Hundred and Seventy-One (671) votes

We therefore declare Preston Landt and Jamie L. Welsh to be duly elected for the office of City of Monona - City Council At-Large for the term of 4 years.

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

William Bill Benda Received One Hundred and Fifty-Six (156) votes
Scattering Received Sixteen (16) votes
Joshua Ludwig Received One Hundred and Twenty-One (121) votes
Total Two Hundred and Ninety-Three (293) votes

We therefore declare William Bill Benda to be duly elected for the office of City of Monona - City Council At-Large To Fill a Vacancy.

City of Monona - Mayor

Kevin Brainard Sr. Received Two Hundred and Sixty-Six (266) votes
Mark G. Fohey Received Ninety (90) votes
Scattering Received One (1) vote
Total Three Hundred and Fifty-Seven (357) votes

We therefore declare Kevin Brainard Sr. to be duly elected for the office of City of Monona - Mayor for the term of 2 years.

City of North Buena Vista - City Council At-Large

Scattering Received Thirty-Six (36) votes
Diane Ludovissy Received Twenty-Three (23) votes
James Gordon Received Twenty-One (21) votes
Lacey Ludovissy Received Seventeen (17) votes
Pam Breitbach Received Twenty-Four (24) votes
Robert Ludovissy Received Twenty-One (21) votes
Total One Hundred and Forty-Two (142) votes

We therefore declare Diane Ludovissy, James Gordon, Lacey Ludovissy, Pam Breitbach, and Robert Ludovissy 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 North Buena Vista - Mayor

Scattering Received Three (3) votes
Alan Breitbach Received Twenty-Six (26) votes
Total Twenty-Nine (29) 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 Osterdock - City Council At-Large

Scattering Received One (1) vote
Bob Petsche Received Five (5) votes
Cliff Judkins Received Five (5) votes
Dennis Sargent Received Five (5) votes
Pat Cherne Received Five (5) votes
Stacey Aulwes Received Four (4) votes
Total Twenty-Five (25) votes

We therefore declare Bob Petsche, Cliff Judkins, Dennis Sargent, Pat Cherne, and Stacey Aulwes to be duly elected for the office of City of Osterdock - City Council At-Large for the term of 2 years.

City of Osterdock - Mayor

Scattering Received Zero (0) votes
Brad Miller Received Five (5) 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 Postville - City Council At-Large

Mary Engstrom Received Twenty-Five (25) votes
Rebecca Engelhardt Received Nineteen (19) votes
Scattering Received Zero (0) votes
Total Forty-Four (44) votes

City of Postville - Mayor

Scattering Received Two (2) votes
Dennis Koenig Received Eighteen (18) votes
Total Twenty (20) votes

City of Saint Olaf - City Council At-Large
Darwin Frana Received Ten (10) votes
Marcus Kahrs Received Seventeen (17) votes
Frank Kelly Received Eleven (11) votes
Duane L. Bouska Received Seventeen (17) votes
David Kahrs Received Eighteen (18) votes
Scattering Received Ten (10) votes
Total Eighty-Three (83) votes

We therefore declare Darwin Frana, Marcus Kahrs, Frank Kelly, Duane L. Bouska, and David Kahrs to be duly elected for the office of City of Saint Olaf - City Council At-Large for the term of 2 years.

City of Saint Olaf - Mayor
Adam Meyer Received Eighteen (18) votes
Scattering Received One (1) vote
Total Nineteen (19) 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 Strawberry Point - City Council At-Large
Douglas Schmidt Received One Hundred and Ninety-Two (192) votes
Deborah Yokiel Received Twenty-Six (26) votes
Larry Minard Received Seventy-Four (74) votes
Roger Reed Received Two Hundred and Fifty-Seven (257) votes
Dan Pfeiler Received Sixty-One (61) votes
Scattering Received Two (2) votes
Total Six Hundred and Twelve (612) votes

We therefore declare Douglas Schmidt and Roger Reed 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 - Mayor
Hannah Evans Received Two Hundred and Nine (209) votes
Scattering Received Forty-Seven (47) votes
Total Two Hundred and Fifty-Six (256) 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 - Treasurer At-Large
Scattering Received Fifteen (15) votes
Sue Meyer Received Eight (8) votes
Total Twenty-Three (23) votes

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

City of Volga - City Council At-Large
Crystal Nicholson Received Fifty-Six (56) votes
Tom Whittle Received Fifty-Seven (57) votes
Rhonda Fry Received Forty-Five (45) votes
Parker Klingman Received Fifty-Seven (57) votes
Darren Nading Received Forty-Three (43) votes
Tyler Phillips Received Forty-Four (44) votes
Scattering Received Twelve (12) votes
Total Three Hundred and Fourteen (314) votes

We therefore declare Crystal Nicholson, Tom Whittle, Rhonda Fry, Parker Klingman, and Tyler Phillips to be duly elected for the office of City of Volga - City Council At-Large for the term of 2 years.

City of Volga - Mayor
Elaine Follon Received Forty-Six (46) votes
Scattering Received Two (2) votes
Megan McDonald Received Sixteen (16) votes
Total Sixty-Four (64) votes

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

Clayton Ridge School Director At-Large

Melissa Wilker	Received Two Hundred and Twenty-Five (225) votes
Michelle Mertens-Dodgen	Received Two Hundred and Twenty (220) votes
Ellen Johnson	Received Two Hundred and Eighty-Six (286) votes
Korey Wilker	Received One Hundred and Fifty-One (151) votes
Michael W. Finnegan	Received Three Hundred and Nineteen (319) votes
Jason Bittner	Received One Hundred and Sixty-Eight (168) votes
Jessica Bittner	Received Three Hundred and Fifty-Eight (358) votes
Scattering	Received Nine (9) votes
Total	One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty-Six (1,736) votes

We therefore declare Ellen Johnson, Michael W. Finnegan, and Jessica Bittner to be duly elected for the office of Clayton Ridge School Director At-Large for the term of 4 years.

Edgewood-Colesburg School Director At-Large

Matt Elliot	Received Thirty-Seven (37) votes
Brad Bockenstedt	Received Forty (40) votes
Brent Wessel	Received Thirty-Eight (38) votes
Scattering	Received One (1) vote
Total	One Hundred and Sixteen (116) votes

MFL MarMac School Director At-Large

Marti Post	Received Five Hundred and Eighteen (518) votes
Aaron Schroeder	Received Five Hundred and Twenty (520) votes
Bridget Schultz	Received Four Hundred and Sixty-Four (464) votes
Joshua Grau	Received Six Hundred and Twenty-Five (625) votes
Jonna Schutte	Received Three Hundred and Ninety (390) votes
Jonathon Moser	Received Five Hundred and Eighty-One (581) votes
Scattering	Received Eighteen (18) votes
Total	Three Thousand One Hundred and Sixteen (3,116) votes

North Fayette Valley School - Public Measure HP
 Summary: To adopt a Revenue Purpose Statement specifying the use of revenues the North Fayette Valley Community School District will receive from the State of Iowa Secure an Advanced Vision for Education Fund.

Yes	Received Eight (8) votes
No	Received Zero (0) votes
Total	Eight (8) votes

North Fayette Valley School Director District 1

LaCreasha Schultz	Received Seven (7) votes
Scattering	Received Zero (0) votes
Total	Seven (7) votes

North Fayette Valley School Director District 2

Richard Klosterman	Received Eight (8) votes
Scattering	Received Zero (0) votes
Total	Eight (8) votes

North Fayette Valley School Director District 3

Amanda Rodgers	Received Seven (7) votes
Scattering	Received Zero (0) votes
Total	Seven (7) votes

North Fayette Valley School Director District 5

Kirstin Nelson-Lerch	Received Eight (8) votes
Scattering	Received Zero (0) votes
Total	Eight (8) votes

Northeast Iowa Community College Director District 1

Brenda Sue Runyon	Received Seven (7) votes
Scattering	Received Zero (0) votes
Total	Seven (7) votes

Northeast Iowa Community College Director District 2

Kathy Gunderson	Received Seven Hundred and Ninety-Six (796) votes
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Scattering Received Four (4) votes
Total Eight Hundred (800) votes

Northeast Iowa Community College Director District 4

Dean Sherman Received One (1) vote
Scattering Received Zero (0) votes
Total One (1) vote

Postville School Director At-Large

Mary Huinker Received Thirty-Five (35) votes
Crystal Duffy Received Twenty-Five (25) votes
Michael Sass Received Twenty (20) votes
Scattering Received Zero (0) votes
Total Eighty (80) votes

Starmont School - Public Measure FA

Shall the following public measure be adopted?

Shall the Board of Directors of the Starmont Community School District in the Counties of Buchanan, Clayton, Delaware, and Fayette, State of Iowa, be authorized to contract indebtedness and issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$9,800,000 to provide funds to improve the HVAC, mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems in its existing educational facility?

Yes Received Two Hundred and Thirty-Seven (237) votes
No Received Two Hundred and Seventy-One (271) votes
Total Five Hundred and Eight (508) votes

Starmont School Director At-Large

Nathan Meyers Received Two Hundred and Twenty-Three (223) votes
Cheryl Northrop Received One Hundred and Seventy-Eight (178) votes
Jacob Moellers Received Two Hundred and Ninety-Five (295) votes
Victoria K. Althoff Received One Hundred and Ninety-Seven (197) votes
Scattering Received One (1) vote
Total Eight Hundred and Ninety-Four (894) votes

Western Dubuque School Director District 1

Karen M. Ertl Received One (1) vote
Chad Ostwinkle Received Zero (0) votes
Scattering Received Zero (0) votes
Total One (1) vote

Western Dubuque School Director District 3

Mike Rea Received One (1) vote
Scattering Received Zero (0) votes
Total One (1) vote

These results are for Clayton County only. Official canvass and abstract materials are on file in the Auditor's Office.

The Board reconvened as the Board of Supervisors.

Peterson moved, Doepcke seconded to approve the canvass of the City/School Election held November 4, 2025. Ayes: Doepcke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

Doepcke moved, Peterson seconded to approve the claims for the canvass as presented totaling \$17,741.82. Ayes: Doepcke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

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