

November 18, 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 (joined by phone for portion) and Doug Reimer

Guests: Zach Herrmann, Garrett Baumgartner, Shawn Wirkler, Richard Bahls, Kaitlyn Kuehl-Berns, Jack O'Brien, Craig Kluesner, Adam Linden, and Jennifer Garms

Doepcke moved, Reimer seconded to approve the meeting minutes for November 11, 2025. Ayes: Doepcke, Reimer. Motion carried.

Doepcke moved, Reimer seconded to approve the claims as presented totaling \$183,386.45. Ayes: Doepcke, Reimer. Motion carried.

Garrett Baumgartner provided an IT departmental update.

Reimer moved, Doepcke seconded to authorize the chair to sign a Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release relating to the Clayton County Secondary Roads Elkader Shop project in the amount of \$106,797.50 with Hooting Coyote LLC. Ayes: Doepcke, 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:

**MFL MarMac School Director At-Large**

Marti Post	Received Five Hundred and Twenty-One (521) votes
Aaron Schroeder	Received Five Hundred and Twenty-Eight (528) votes
Bridget Schultz	Received Four Hundred and Seventy-Three (473) votes
Joshua Grau	Received Six Hundred and Thirty-Four (634) votes
Jonna Schutte	Received Three Hundred and Ninety-Nine (399) votes
Jonathon Moser	Received Five Hundred and Ninety-One (591) votes
Scattering	Received Twenty-One (21) votes
Total	Three Thousand One Hundred and Sixty-Seven (3,167) votes

We therefore declare Marti Post, Aaron Schroeder, Joshua Grau, and Jonathan Moser to be duly elected for the office of MFL MarMac School Director At-Large for the term of 4 years. Combined totals from Allamakee and Clayton counties.

**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 Three Hundred and Fifty-Two (352) votes
No	Received Six Hundred and Twenty-Three (623) votes
Total	Nine Hundred and Seventy-Five (975) votes

We therefore declare Starmont School - Public Measure FA to not be passed. Combined totals from Buchanan, Delaware, Fayette, and Clayton counties.

**Starmont School Director At-Large**

Nathan Meyers	Received Four Hundred and Sixty-Nine (469) votes
Cheryl Northrop	Received Three Hundred and Sixty-Five (365) votes
Jacob Moellers	Received Five Hundred and Twenty-Nine (529) votes
Victoria K. Althoff	Received Three Hundred and Thirty-Six (336) votes
Scattering	Received Twenty-Eight (28) votes
Total	One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty-Seven (1,727) votes

We therefore declare Nathan Meyers and Jacob Moellers to be duly elected for the office of Starmont School Director At-Large for the term of 4 years. Combined totals from Buchanan, Delaware, Fayette, and Clayton counties.

The Board reconvened as the Board of Supervisors.

Doepcke moved, Reimer seconded to approve the Tier 2 canvass of the City/School Election held November 4, 2025. Ayes: Doepcke, Reimer. Motion carried.

Reimer moved, Doepcke seconded to accept and place on file the Post-Election Audit Report & Auditor Certification for the City/School Election held November 4, 2025. Ayes: Doepcke, Reimer. Motion carried.

Doeppke moved, Reimer seconded to publish notice of accepting sealed bids for four pieces of county-owned land for farm/pasture lease in the official newspapers November 26, 2025 and December 3, 2025 with bids due on December 15, 2025 at 4:00 PM to the Clayton County Auditor and a public hearing with opening bids on December 16, 2025 at 10:30 AM. Ayes: Doeppke, Reimer. Motion carried.

Supervisor Peterson joined by phone for an update on rural garbage services presented by Kluesner Sanitation.

/s/ Doug Reimer, Board of Supervisors Chair

Attest: Jennifer Garms, Clayton County Auditor