

March 24, 2026

Meeting at 8:45 AM of the Clayton County Board of Supervisors at 600 Gunder Road NE, Elkader, Iowa.

Present: Steve Doeppke, Ray Peterson, and Doug Reimer

Guests: Douglas Puffett, Bill Bunting, Mary Bunting, Gary Bowden, Linda Zuercher, Patti Gerner, Lee Berns, Mark Kenan, Caytee Jones, Sarah Moser, and Jennifer Garms

Chairperson Peterson opened the public hearing regarding the Proposed Property Tax Levy for the FY2027 Clayton County Budget. Items discussed included: budget statement letters, grouping of general services levy rates, taxable growth (7.61% in general; 5.77% 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/ Ray Peterson, Board of Supervisors Chair

Attest: Jennifer Garms, Clayton County Auditor

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