

April 7, 2026

Meeting at 9:00 AM of the Clayton County Board of Supervisors at 600 Gunder Road NE, Elkader, Iowa.

Present: Steve Doepcke, Ray Peterson, and Doug Reimer

Guests: Andy Loan, Douglas Puffett, Brent Ostrander, Jenna Van Meeteren, Ean Popenhagen, Brandi Lewin, Justin Williams, Randy Williams, Mindy Myers, and Jennifer Garms.

Doepcke moved, Reimer seconded to approve the meeting minutes for March 31, 2026. Ayes: Doepcke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

Reimer moved, Doepcke seconded to approve the claims as presented totaling \$56,272.53. Ayes: Doepcke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

Reimer moved, Doepcke seconded to approve the destruction of records in the Auditor's Office per Iowa Code Sections 48A.32, 50.19, and 331.323(2d) for the 2024 Primary Election. Ayes: Doepcke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

Reimer moved, Doepcke seconded to approve an ownership change for the alcohol license for Elkader Golf and Country Club, Inc. Ayes: Doepcke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

The Board worked on the FY2026 County Budget Amendment.

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Doepcke moved, Reimer seconded to approve a lawn care plan with Conservation assisting with the shooting range and Buildings/Grounds for the Courthouse/Office Building assisting with the Sheriff's Office. Ayes: Doepcke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

Doepcke moved, Reimer seconded to approve resolution #18-2026 "Sexual Assault Awareness Month Proclamation". Roll Call Vote: Doepcke-aye, Peterson-aye, Reimer-aye. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #18-2026
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, 2026 as "SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH" in Elkader, Iowa and encourage all citizens to learn more about preventing sexual violence.

/s/ Ray Peterson, Board of Supervisors Chair
Attest: Jennifer Garms, Clayton County Auditor