

June 9, 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: Casey Stickfort, Brian Keierleber, Bev Keierleber, Josie Fettkether, Caytee Jones, Elaine Follon, Douglas Puffett, Kristin Klingman, Kaitlyn Kuehl-Berns, David Palas, Rhonda Fry, Jack O'Brien, Julian Merritt, Paul Gamez, Lucas Merritt, Jay Munz, Tiffany Johansen, and Jennifer Garms.

Doepcke moved, Reimer seconded to approve the meeting minutes for June 3, 2026. Ayes: Doepcke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

Reimer moved, Doepcke seconded to approve the claims as presented totaling \$517,988.78. Ayes: Doepcke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

Reimer moved, Doepcke seconded to approve the credit card request for Environmental Health and Zoning Administrator Caytee Jones. Ayes: Doepcke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

The Board and the City of Volga discussed the Oak Street Bridge. The City would secure funds for the construction but would not be able to fund for engineering and administrative costs and inquired about having the County Engineer assist. Reimer moved, Doepcke seconded to approve having the County Engineer assist with engineering for the Oak Street Bridge at no cost to the City of Volga, having the City of Volga be responsible for hole boring, easement fees, and legal fees that arise, having the County cash flow the project, and have the county make adjustments to the Five Year Construction Plan as necessary. Ayes: Doepcke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

Reimer moved, Doepcke seconded to approve the closure of funds 0010-MHDD Services and 0032-American Rescue Plan Act that have zero balance and are no longer utilized and to create funds 0012-Rural Services Supplemental, 1506-Supplemental Capital Projects (i.e. election equipment) and 1507-General Capital Projects (i.e. technology upgrade, building repairs). Ayes: Doepcke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

Doepcke moved, Reimer seconded to accept and place on file the Post-Election Audit Report & Auditor Certification for the Primary Election held June 2, 2026. 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 Primary Election held June 2, 2026. The result of said canvass is as follows:

United States Senator - Republican

Jim Carlin	Received Two Hundred and Thirty-Six (236) votes
Ashley Hinson	Received Nine Hundred and Seventy-Four (974) votes
Scattering	Received One (1) vote
Total	One Thousand Two Hundred and Eleven (1,211) votes

United States Representative District 2 - Republican

Charlie McClintock	Received Three Hundred and Eighty-One (381) votes
Joe Mitchell	Received Six Hundred and Ninety (690) votes
Scattering	Received Two (2) votes
Total	One Thousand and Seventy-Three (1,073) votes

Governor - Republican

Eddie Andrews	Received Twenty-Six (26) votes
Randy Feenstra	Received Four Hundred and Eighty-Five (485) votes
Zach Lahn	Received Four Hundred and Seventy (470) votes
Brad Sherman	Received One Hundred and Fifteen (115) votes
Adam Steen	Received Ninety-Five (95) votes
Scattering	Received Four (4) votes
Total	One Thousand One Hundred and Ninety-Five (1,195) votes

Secretary of State - Republican

Paul D. Pate	Received One Thousand and Eighty-Eight (1,088) votes
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Scattering Received Zero (0) votes
Total One Thousand and Eighty-Eight (1,088) votes

Auditor of State - Republican

Chris Cournoyer Received Five Hundred and Three (503) votes
Abigail Maas Received Five Hundred and Fifty-Two (552) votes
Scattering Received Zero (0) votes
Total One Thousand and Fifty-Five (1,055) votes

Treasurer of State - Republican

Roby Smith Received One Thousand and Eighteen (1,018) votes
Scattering Received One (1) vote
Total One Thousand and Nineteen (1,019) votes

Secretary of Agriculture - Republican

Mike Naig Received One Thousand and Eighty-Three (1,083) votes
Scattering Received One (1) vote
Total One Thousand and Eighty-Four (1,084) votes

Attorney General - Republican

Brenna Bird Received One Thousand and Fifty-One (1,051) votes
Scattering Received Three (3) votes
Total One Thousand and Fifty-Four (1,054) votes

State Representative District 64 - Republican

Jason Gearhart Received One Thousand and Forty-Six (1,046) votes
Scattering Received Seven (7) votes
Total One Thousand and Fifty-Three (1,053) votes

County Supervisor - Republican

Brian Harbaugh Received Six Hundred and Thirty-One (631) votes
Douglas Puffett Received Five Hundred and Thirteen (513) votes
Doug Reimer Received Seven Hundred and Fifty-Two (752) votes
Paul Tiffany Received Two Hundred and Thirty-Two (232) votes
Scattering Received Five (5) votes
Total Two Thousand One Hundred and Thirty-Three (2,133) votes

We therefore declare Brian Harbaugh and Doug Reimer to be duly nominated for the office of County Supervisor - Republican.

County Treasurer - Republican

Linda Zuercher Received One Thousand One Hundred and Forty-Eight (1,148) votes
Scattering Received Three (3) votes
Total One Thousand One Hundred and Fifty-One (1,151) votes

We therefore declare Linda Zuercher to be duly nominated for the office of County Treasurer - Republican.

County Recorder - Republican

Josie Fettkether Received One Thousand One Hundred and Seven (1,107) votes
Scattering Received Four (4) votes
Total One Thousand One Hundred and Eleven (1,111) votes

We therefore declare Josie Fettkether to be duly nominated for the office of County Recorder - Republican.

County Attorney - Republican

Zach Herrmann Received One Thousand and Fifty-Nine (1,059) votes
Scattering Received Six (6) votes
Total One Thousand and Sixty-Five (1,065) votes

We therefore declare Zach Herrmann to be duly nominated for the office of County Attorney - Republican.

United States Senator - Democratic

Josh Turek Received Four Hundred and Eleven (411) votes
Zach Wahls Received Three Hundred and Forty-Seven (347) votes
Scattering Received Zero (0) votes
Total Seven Hundred and Fifty-Eight (758) votes

United States Representative District 2 - Democratic
Kathy Dolter Received One Hundred and Eighty-Nine (189) votes
Lindsay James Received Three Hundred and Seventy-Seven (377) votes
Clint Twedt-Ball Received One Hundred and Fifty-One (151) votes
Scattering Received Zero (0) votes
Total Seven Hundred and Seventeen (717) votes

Governor - Democratic
Rob Sand Received Seven Hundred and Forty-Six (746) votes
Scattering Received One (1) vote
Total Seven Hundred and Forty-Seven (747) votes

Secretary of State - Democratic
Ryan Peterman Received Six Hundred and Eighty-Seven (687) votes
Scattering Received Zero (0) votes
Total Six Hundred and Eighty-Seven (687) votes

Auditor of State - Democratic
Taylor Wettach Received Six Hundred and Ninety-One (691) votes
Scattering Received Zero (0) votes
Total Six Hundred and Ninety-One (691) votes

Treasurer of State - Democratic
John Norwood Received Six Hundred and Ninety (690) votes
Scattering Received One (1) vote
Total Six Hundred and Ninety-One (691) votes

Secretary of Agriculture - Democratic
Chris Jones Received Six Hundred and Seventy-Seven (677) votes
Scattering Received Zero (0) votes
Total Six Hundred and Seventy-Seven (677) votes

Attorney General - Democratic
Nate Willems Received Six Hundred and Eighty-Six (686) votes
Scattering Received One (1) vote
Total Six Hundred and Eighty-Seven (687) votes

State Representative District 64 - Democratic
Brian Bruening Received Six Hundred and Eighty-Two (682) votes
Scattering Received One (1) vote
Total Six Hundred and Eighty-Three (683) votes

County Supervisor - Democratic
Scattering Received Sixty-Seven (67) votes
Total Sixty-Seven (67) votes

County Treasurer - Democratic
Scattering Received Twenty-Two (22) votes
Total Twenty-Two (22) votes

County Recorder - Democratic
Scattering Received Twenty-One (21) votes
Total Twenty-One (21) votes

County Attorney - Democratic
Scattering Received Eighteen (18) votes
Total Eighteen (18) votes

One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-Eight (1,758) people voted at the polls on election day.

Two Hundred and Fifty-One (251) absentee ballots were accepted for counting.
A total of Two Thousand and Nine (2,009) people voted.

Candidates Nominated for County Offices:

County Supervisor – Republican: Brian Harbaugh and Doug Reimer

County Treasurer – Republican: Linda Zuercher

County Recorder – Republican: Josie Fettkether

County Attorney – Republican: Zach Herrmann

County Offices Without a Party Nominee:

Democratic Party: County Board of Supervisors, County Treasurer, County Recorder, and County Attorney

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.

Members from Hawkeye Sanitation met with the Board to discuss rural garbage services.

/s/ Ray Peterson, Board of Supervisors Chair

Attest: Jennifer Garms, Clayton County Auditor