

October 10, 2023

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

Present: Steve Doeppke, Ray Peterson, and Doug Reimer

Guests: Casey Stickfort, Colton Hallberg, Aleyah Griffith, Addison Buchheit, Amara Buchheit, Julie Doeppke, Ashley Havenstrite, Jackie McGeough, Zach Herrmann, and Jennifer Garms.

Reimer moved, Doeppke seconded to approve the meeting minutes from the October 3, 2023. Ayes: Doeppke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

Doeppke moved, Reimer seconded to approve the claims as presented totaling \$384,378.31 with the inclusion of payment for the Rural Services building. Ayes: Doeppke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

The 5C Coalition and students from MFL MarMac Community School District made a presentation of the events they are planning for Red Ribbon Week. Reimer moved, Doeppke seconded to approve resolution #42-2023 "Red Ribbon Week Proclamation." Roll Call Vote: Doeppke-aye, Peterson-aye, Reimer-aye. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #42-2023
RED RIBBON WEEK PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Alcohol and other drug abuse in this nation has reached epidemic stages; and

WHEREAS, It is imperative that visible, unified prevention education efforts by community members be launched to eliminate the demand for drugs; and

WHEREAS, The National Family Partnership is sponsoring the National Red Ribbon Campaign® offering citizens the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to drug-free lifestyles (no use of illegal drugs, no illegal use of legal drugs); and

WHEREAS, The National Red Ribbon Campaign® will be celebrated in every community in America during "Red Ribbon Week ®", October 23-31; and

WHEREAS, Business, government, parents, law enforcement, media, medical, religious institutions, schools, senior citizens, service organizations and youth will demonstrate their commitment to healthy, drug-free lifestyles by wearing and displaying Red Ribbons during this week long campaign:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Clayton County Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim October 23-31, 2023, as RED RIBBON WEEK® and encourages its citizens to participate in drug prevention education activities, making a visible statement that we are strongly committed to a drug-free lifestyle.

Doeppke moved, Reimer seconded to approve resolution #43-2023 "Northeast Iowa Tobacco Awareness Week Proclamation." Roll Call Vote: Doeppke-aye, Peterson-aye, Reimer-aye. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #43-2023
NORTHEAST IOWA TOBACCO AWARENESS WEEK PROCLAMATION

Tobacco kills more people than alcohol, AIDS, car crashes, illegal drugs, murders, and suicides combined.

WHEREAS, Tobacco use is the leading cause of preventable death in this country, and studies show that tobacco is a harmful substance to both users and non-users; and

WHEREAS, more people need to become aware of the dangers of smoking, varieties of tobacco, secondhand and third hand smoke;

WHEREAS, There is no safe level of secondhand smoke even outdoors, and 41,000 non-smoking adults and 400 infants die each year from secondhand smoke in the United States;

WHEREAS, the Iowa Youth Survey 201 shows 22% of 11th graders in Clayton County reported ever using an e-cigarette; 6th grade reporting 3%; 39% of the 8th graders in Clayton County who used e-cigarettes reported first age of use at 11-12;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS do hereby proclaim that November 12-18, 2023 as Northeast Iowa Tobacco Awareness Week in Clayton County.

As public officials, we also call upon all citizens, parents, governmental agencies, churches, businesses, healthcare facilities, and schools in our county to join us in raising awareness of tobacco issues in its various forms, talking with youth about not starting, encouraging those who use tobacco to quit, and to share with others about the dangers of tobacco use and secondhand smoke.

The Board discussed a 28E agreement for a Victim Witness Coordinator. No action taken.

Reimer moved, Doepcke seconded to approve resolution #44-2023 "Set Public Hearing Date for Road Right-Of-Way Vacation." Roll Call Vote: Doepcke-aye, Peterson-aye, Reimer-aye. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #44-2023
SET PUBLIC HEARING DATE FOR ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY VACATION

WHEREAS, A request has been filed with the Clayton County Board of Supervisors asking that action be taken to vacate and close a section of Clayton County Secondary Road Right-Of-Way, described as follows:

Part of Lot 4, part of Lot 5 and part of Lot 6 of Block 14 in Upper Buena Vista, and part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 21, Township 91 North, Range 1 West of the 5th P.M., all in the Town of North Buena Vista, Clayton County, Iowa, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Lot 6 of Block 14 in the Upper Buena Vista, Town of North Buena Vista, Clayton County, Iowa; thence S74°03'00"E, 224.08 feet to the northeast corner of Lot 4 in said Block 14; thence S00°20'36"E, 51.07 feet along the east line of said Lot 4 to a point 33.00 feet from the centerline of Great River Road; thence westerly and northwesterly parallel and 33.00 feet from the centerline curve of Great River Road, 241.30 feet along a curve, concave to the northeast, having a radius of 1008.68 feet, a central angle of 13°42'24" and a chord which bears N66°04'07"W, 240.73 feet to the west line of Lot 6 in said Block 14; thence N15°54'23"E, 15.59 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.195 acres.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a hearing on the proposed vacation is hereby scheduled for October 24, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. at the Supervisors Office at 600 Gunder Road, Elkader, Iowa 52043.

Doepcke moved, Reimer seconded to approve and place on file the report of fees for July through September 2023 for the following: Auditor, \$3,165.10; Recorder, \$38,805.20; Sheriff, \$17,966.77. Ayes: Doepcke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

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