

January 12, 2021

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

Present: Steve Doepcke, Sharon Keehner, and Ray Peterson

Guests -- In Person: Myron Phelps, Craig Hoppenworth, John Anderson, Rafe Koopman, Steve Holst, Chad Werger; Electronic – Merry French, Brittany Hubanks, Linda Zuercher, Stacey Killian, Jenna Pollock

Doepcke moved, Keehner seconded to approve the minutes of the January 4, 2021 meeting. Ayes: Doepcke, Keehner, Peterson. Motion carried.

Keehner moved, Doepcke seconded to approve the claims as presented totaling \$74,890.35. Ayes: Doepcke, Keehner, Peterson. Motion carried.

Doepcke moved, Keehner seconded to approve and place on file the report of fees for October through December 2020 for the following: Auditor, \$1,060.25; Recorder, \$48,671.60; Sheriff, \$26,540.03. Ayes: Doepcke, Keehner, Peterson. Motion carried.

Keehner moved, Doepcke seconded to appoint Craig B. Thompson, DO, as Medical Examiner for Clayton County; Donna Lawlor, MD, David Tinker, DO, Andrew Smith, MD, Jeffrey Hoffmann, DO, Michelle Dikkers, DO, and Scot Christianson, MD, as Deputy Medical Examiners for Clayton County; and all other doctors of Clayton County as assistants. Ayes: Doepcke, Keehner, Peterson. Motion carried.

The Board received an update regarding public health concerns relating to COVID-19.

Peterson opened the public hearing regarding a reclassification request for Concord Ave in Section 23 of Marion Township to a Class C Road. Requestor Craig Hoppenworth made comments and stated that neighboring landowners were in favor during previous conversations, but have expressed that the road stay classified as is. Engineer Rafe Koopman and the Board received communications prior to the meeting from some landowners stating this as well. The public hearing was closed. Doepcke moved, Keehner seconded to not reclassify Concord Ave in Section 23 of Marion Township to a Class C Road. Ayes: Doepcke, Keehner, Peterson. Motion carried.

Keehner moved, Doepcke seconded to make the following appointments of citizens to boards and commissions. Ayes: Doepcke, Keehner, Peterson. Motion carried.

- Judicial Magistrate Appointing Commission (Term Ending 12/31/2026):
 - Douglas Puffett, Strawberry Point
 - Paul Bazyn, Guttenberg

Closed session was not utilized. The Board discussed strategy for upcoming Collective Bargaining Negotiations.

The Board worked on the FY2022 County Budget.

Attest:

Ray Peterson
Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

Jennifer Garms
Clayton County Auditor