

January 20, 2026

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

Present: Steve Doeppke, Ray Peterson, and Doug Reimer

Guests: Debra Schulte, Peggy Lane, Joe Zuercher, Kaitlyn Kuehl-Berns, Travis Anderson, Pat Schaefers, Greg Zars, Kevin Clefisch, Caytee Jones, Tracy Kregel, Kari Harbaugh, Melita Andreeae, Brittany Hubanks, Stacey Killian, Zach Herrmann, Tiffany Johansen, Utoni Ruff, Garrett Baumgartner, Shawn Wirkler, Andy Loan, and Jennifer Garms

Doeppke moved, Reimer seconded to approve the meeting minutes for January 13, 2026. Ayes: Doeppke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

Reimer moved, Doeppke seconded to approve the claims as presented totaling \$106,684.46. Ayes: Doeppke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

Deb Schulte provided a program update and made a FY2027 funding request for the Clayton County Fair.

Pat Schaefers and Travis Anderson provided a program update and made a FY2027 funding request for the Soil and Water Conservation Districts and Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

Tracy Kregel and Kari Harbaugh provided a program update and made a FY2027 funding request for the Family Resource Center.

Tracy Kregel and Melita Andreeae provided a program update and made a FY2027 funding request for Clayton County Childcare Solutions.

Stacey Killian and Brittany Hubanks provided a departmental update and reviewed the FY2027 budget request with the Board for the Visiting Nurses' Association.

Attorney Zach Herrmann provided a departmental update and reviewed the FY2027 budget request with the Board.

Greg Zars provided a program update and made a FY2027 funding request for the Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging.

Reimer moved, Doeppke seconded to set the wage range for the Part-time Environmental Health and Zoning Administrative Assistant to \$19.00 - \$21.50 per hour and to begin advertising for the position. Ayes: Doeppke, Reimer. Nays: Peterson. Motion carried.

Utoni Ruff provided a program update and made a FY2027 funding request for the Clayton County Food Shelf.

Garrett Baumgartner provided a departmental update and reviewed the FY2027 budget request with the Board for Information Technology.

The Board worked on the FY2027 County Budget.

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