

April 5, 2022

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

Present: Steve Doeppke, Sharon Keehner, and Ray Peterson

Guests: Lori Barry, Heather Ward, Barb Fjelstul, Ben Krouse-Gagne, Carson Egglund, and Jennifer Garms

Doeppke moved, Keehner seconded to approve the minutes of the March 29, 2022 meeting. Ayes: Doeppke, Keehner, Peterson. Motion carried.

Keehner moved, Doeppke seconded to approve the claims as presented totaling \$113,670.14. Ayes: Doeppke, Keehner, Peterson. Motion carried.

Keehner moved, Doeppke seconded to approve resolution #11-2022 "Child Abuse Prevention Month Proclamation". Roll Call Vote: Doeppke-aye, Keehner-aye, Peterson-aye. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #11-2022
CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect is a serious problem that can be prevented, because our children are most valuable resources and will shape the future of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, child abuse can have a long-term psychological, emotional and physical effects that have lasting consequences for victims of abuse; and

WHEREAS, proactive and effective child abuse prevention activities succeed because of the partnerships created between child welfare professionals, education, health, community, faith-based organizations, businesses, law enforcement agencies and families and all members of the community benefit from creating conditions that support strong and healthy families; and

WHEREAS, communities must make every effort to promote programs and activities that create strong and thriving children and families and we acknowledge that we must work together as a community to increase awareness about child abuse and contribute to promote social and emotional well-being of children and families in a safe, stable and nurturing environment; and

WHEREAS, prevention remains the best defense for our children and families.

NOW, THEREFORE, by the Board of Supervisors of Clayton County, Iowa, we do hereby proclaim April as NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH in Clayton County and urge all citizens to recognize this month by dedicating ourselves to the task of improving the quality of life for all children and families.

The Board worked on the FY2023 County Budget.

/s/ Ray Peterson, Board of Supervisors Chair

Attest: Jennifer Garms, Clayton County Auditor