

October 4, 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: Tom Wagner, Adam Sadewasser, Sue Meyer, Casey Stickfort, Patti Ruff, Mike Tschirgi, Chris Scott, John Jensen, Samantha Rumph, Rafe Koopman (by phone), Roger Mohn (by phone), and Jennifer Garms

Keehner moved, Doeppke seconded to approve the minutes of the September 27, 2022 meeting.

Ayes: Doeppke, Keehner, Peterson. Motion carried.

Doeppke moved, Keehner seconded to approve the claims as presented totaling \$359,282.35.

Ayes: Doeppke, Keehner, Peterson. Motion carried.

Keehner moved, Doeppke seconded to approve subcontract with Substance Abuse Services for Clayton County for FY2023. Ayes: Doeppke, Keehner, Peterson. Motion carried.

Keehner moved, Doeppke seconded to approve resolution #29-2022 "Supporting Operation Green Light for Veterans". Roll Call Vote: Doeppke-aye, Keehner-aye, Peterson-aye. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #29-2022
SUPPORTING OPERATION GREEN LIGHT FOR VETERANS

WHEREAS, the residents of Clayton County have great respect, admiration, and the utmost gratitude for all of the men and women who have selflessly served our country and this community in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women who served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Clayton County seeks to honor these individuals who have paid the high price for freedom by placing themselves in harm's way for the good of all; and

WHEREAS, Veterans continue to serve our community in the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, religious groups, civil service, and by functioning as County Veteran Service Officers in 29 states to help fellow former service members access more than \$52 billion in federal health, disability and compensation benefits each year; and

WHEREAS, Approximately 200,000 service members transition to civilian communities annually; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 20 percent increase of service members will transition to civilian life in the near future; and

WHEREAS, studies indicate that 44-72 percent of service members experience high levels of stress during transition from military to civilian life; and

WHEREAS, Active Military Service Members transitioning from military service are at a high risk for suicide during their first year after military service; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Counties encourages all counties, parishes and boroughs to recognize Operation Green Light for Veterans; and

WHEREAS, the Clayton County appreciates the sacrifices of our United State Military Personnel and believes specific recognition should be granted; therefore be it

RESOLVED, with designation as a Green Light for Veterans County, Clayton County hereby declares from October through Veterans Day, November 11, 2022 a time to salute and honor the service and sacrifice of our men and women in uniform transitioning from Active Service; therefore, be it further

RESOLVED, that in observance of Operation Green Light, Clayton County encourages its citizens in patriotic tradition to recognize the importance of honoring all those who made immeasurable sacrifices to preserve freedom by displaying a green light in a window of their place of business or residence.

Doepcke moved, Keehner seconded to appoint Greg Clark to the Veteran's Affairs Commission for the term ending December 31, 2022. Ayes: Doepcke, Keehner, Peterson. Motion carried.

Keehner moved, Doepcke seconded to approve resolution #30-2022 "Approval of Waiver of Clayton County's Right to Appeal Issuance of Final Construction Permit for the Construction of Confined Animal Feeding Operation by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources". Roll Call Vote: Doepcke-aye, Keehner-aye, Peterson-aye. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #30-2022
APPROVAL OF WAIVER OF CLAYTON COUNTY'S RIGHT TO APPEAL ISSUANCE OF FINAL
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CONFINED ANIMAL FEEDING
OPERATION BY THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

BE IT RESOLVED by the Clayton County Board of Supervisors as follows:

Section 1. The Clayton County Board of Supervisors has received notice from the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) that Willow Bend, LLC, has been issued a draft permit for the construction of a confined animal feeding operation building(s) in the W 1/2 of the SW ¼ of Section 6, T94N, R5W, Wagner Township, Clayton County, Iowa in unincorporated Clayton County.

Section 2. The Clayton County Board of Supervisors reviewed the construction permit application and the manure management plan and determined that both appeared to be in compliance with the requirements of the Master Matrix, Iowa Code Section 459 and Iowa DNR rules and recommended approval of said application on September 27, 2022.

Section 3. The Clayton County Board of Supervisors hereby waives its right to appeal the issuance of the final permit within the fourteen (14) day limit from the time of receipt of notice of the issuance of the draft permit.

Section 4. The Clayton County Board of Supervisors encourages the Iowa DNR to issue the Final Permit immediately upon notification of this waiver.

Section 5. The Clayton County Board of Supervisors authorizes the Board Chairman to notify the Iowa DNR of this waiver.

Section 6. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

There was discussion regarding who should pay for a surveying bill received by Tom Wagner from Mohn Surveying.

Keehner moved, Doepcke seconded to authorize the chair to sign the Historical Resource Development Program Grant Award for \$9,000.00 for emergency funds for the Elkader Keystone Bridge Rehab Project on behalf of the Clayton County Historic Preservation Commission. Ayes: Doepcke, Keehner, Peterson. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed projects to be paid with American Rescue Plan Act funds. Doepcke moved, Keehner seconded to move forward with plumbing and HVAC estimates from Central Plumbing and Heating for \$22,827.00 for the Emergency Management/Maintenance Building and additional security cameras from Inteconnex for \$3,066.27. Ayes: Doepcke, Keehner, Peterson. Motion carried.

No action was taken on the vacation carryover for the handbook (Courthouse employees +).

The Board discussed current job openings. The opening for a part-time Information Technology Specialist has been posted. There was discussion regarding the candidate for the Maintenance/Custodial Position at the Office Building who countered the offer. Keehner moved, Doepcke seconded to offer the Office

Building Maintenance/Custodial position to Candidate 7 at a rate of \$21.80/hr. Ayes: Doeppke, Keehner, Peterson. Motion carried.

Engineer Casey Stickfort provided a departmental update outlining current and future projects.

/s/ Ray Peterson, Board of Supervisors Chair

Attest: Jennifer Garms, Clayton County Auditor