

October 18, 2022

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

Present: Steve Doepcke and Sharon Keehner

Absent: Ray Peterson

Guests: Izaak Herbold, Amara Buchheit, Mel Crook, Codie Luse, Melanie Ruff, Jackie McGeough, Ashley Havenstrite, Adam Sadewasser, Angela Bergan, Carly Kluesner, Alyson Feickert, Karleigh Thorson, Julie Doepcke, Tracy Kregel, Eldon Fenton, Eli Garms, Patti Ruff, Adam Lake, Denise Schneider, Jamie Blume, Austin Greve, Rob Sand, and Jennifer Garms

Keehner moved, Doepcke seconded to approve the minutes of the October 11, 2022 meeting.

Ayes: Doepcke, Keehner. Motion carried.

Keehner moved, Doepcke seconded to approve the claims as presented totaling \$177,714.36.

Ayes: Doepcke, Keehner. Motion carried.

The 5C Coalition and students from MFL MarMac and Central Community School Districts made presentations of the events they are planning for Red Ribbon Week. Keehner moved, Doepcke seconded to approve resolution 31-2022, a proclamation stating October 23, 2022 through October 31, 2022 as Red Ribbon Week. Roll Call Vote: Doepcke-aye, Keehner-aye. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #31-2022
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, 2022, 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.

The 5C Coalition and students from MFL MarMac and Central Community School Districts made presentations of the events they are planning for Tobacco Awareness Week. Keehner moved, Doepcke seconded to approve resolution 32-2022, a proclamation stating November 13, 2022 through November 19, 2022 as Northeast Iowa Tobacco Awareness Week. Roll Call Vote: Doepcke-aye, Keehner-aye. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #32-2022
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, 38% of kids age 3-11 are exposed to secondhand smoke each year; and 41,000 people die each year from secondhand smoke in the United States;

WHEREAS, the Iowa Youth Survey 2018 shows 24% of 11th graders in Clayton County reported e-cigarette use in the past 30 days; this has increased from 2016 when 6% reported use;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS do hereby proclaim that November 13-19, 2022 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.

Eldon Fenton stated that he was not in favor of the question on the ballot asking for the Board of Supervisors to make appointments of township officials.

Keehner moved, Doeppke seconded to approve the first reading of Amendment #4-2022 to the Zoning Ordinance (public hearing was October 11, 2022) for rezoning from Agricultural to Heavy Industrial on 357 acres in Lot 4 of the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 9 in Monona Township by Clayton County Recycling. Ayes: Doeppke, Keehner. Motion carried. Keehner moved, Doeppke seconded to waive the second and third hearings of Amendment #4-2022 to the Zoning Ordinance. Ayes: Doeppke, Keehner. Motion carried.

Keehner moved, Doeppke seconded to authorize the chair to sign the 2022 Weed Commissioner's Report. Ayes: Doeppke, Keehner. Motion carried.

Keehner moved, Doeppke seconded to authorize the chair to sign the certification form appointing Adam Lake as the 2023 Weed Commissioner. Ayes: Doeppke, Keehner. Motion carried.

Auditor of State Rob Sand presented the City of Guttenberg and Clayton County with Public Innovations and Efficiencies Awards for best performing city and county of their size for 2021. MFL MarMac Schools also received an award previously.

The Board reviewed projects to be paid with American Rescue Plan Act funds. Keehner moved, Doeppke seconded to approve the installation and purchase of doors and openers for the Rural Services building from J&C Overhead Doors for \$11,088.11. Ayes: Doeppke, Keehner. Motion carried.

Keehner moved, Doeppke seconded to approve the wage certification for Justin Williams, Custodial/Maintenance, at \$23.00 per hour. Ayes: Doeppke, Keehner. Motion carried.

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

/s/ Steve Doeppke, Board of Supervisors Vice-Chair

Attest: Jennifer Garms, Clayton County Auditor