

September 5, 2023

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

Present: Steve Doeppke, Ray Peterson, and Doug Reimer

Guests: Steve Holst, Mike Tschirgi, Linda Zuercher, Adam Lake, Sarah Moser, Chris Jordan, Patti Ruff, and Jennifer Garms.

Reimer moved, Doeppke seconded to approve the minutes of the August 29, 2023 meeting. Ayes: Doeppke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

Doeppke moved, Reimer seconded to approve the claims as presented totaling \$187,689.30. Ayes: Doeppke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

Doeppke moved, Reimer seconded to approve the semi-annual report of funds for the county as of June 30, 2023, as presented by Treasurer Linda Zuercher. Ayes: Doeppke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

Reimer moved, Doeppke seconded to approve the purchase a 2024 Dodge Durango V6 Pursuit vehicle from Stew Hansen Dodge for \$41,407.00 and a 2024 Dodge Durango V6 Pursuit from Browns Sales and Leasing for \$41,000.00. Ayes: Doeppke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

Reimer moved, Doeppke seconded to approve the purchase of a four-chute motorized auger sandbagger with trailer from The Sandbagger Corporation for \$28,787.00 with American Rescue Plan Act funds. Ayes: Doeppke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

Roadside Manager Adam Lake shared with the Board that he will apply for a grant through Living Roadways Trust Fund for up to \$15,000.00 to purchase a brush cutting head for roadside use. Lake also shared with the board of an upcoming regional meeting to discuss roadside issues that Clayton County will be hosting.

The Board discussed adding landline and internet access to the Rural Services site.

Chairperson Peterson opened a public hearing regarding an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance. The amendment references a change regarding bulk regulations for recreational camping vehicles, onsite wastewater/sewage disposal for vehicles permitted uses and structure parking. The public hearing was closed. Reimer moved, Doeppke seconded to approve the first reading of Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance for changes related to recreational camping vehicles and onsite wastewater systems. Ayes: Doeppke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried. A second reading is scheduled for September 19, 2023.

/s/ Ray Peterson, Board of Supervisors Chair

Attest: Jennifer Garms, Clayton County Auditor