

Clarke County Board of Supervisors
August 16, 2021

The Clarke County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on August 16, 2021, at the Clarke County Courthouse with the following members present: Dean Robins, Larry Keller and Austin Taylor. Also present, Auditor Janice White. Chairman Dean Robins called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m. Larry Keller made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Austin Taylor. All Ayes.

Res 21-112 – A RESOLUTION DECLARING CLARKE COUNTY TO BE A SECOND AMENDMENT SANCTUARY COUNTY

WHEREAS, the right of the people to keep and bear arms is guaranteed as an individual right under the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution,

WHEREAS, the right of the people to keep and bear arms for defense of life, liberty and property is regarded as an inalienable right of the people of Clarke County, Iowa, and

WHEREAS, the people of Clarke County, Iowa, derive economic benefit from all safe forms of firearms recreation, hunting and shooting conducted within Clarke County using all types of firearms allowable under the United States Constitution and the laws of the State of Iowa, and

WHEREAS, the Clarke County Board of Supervisors was elected to represent the citizens of Clarke County, and have sworn by their Oath of Office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Iowa, and

WHEREAS, legislation is currently being considered or expected to be proposed by both the Federal Legislature and the Iowa State Legislature that potentially seeks to infringe on the constitutionally protected right of citizens to keep and bear arms, and

WHEREAS, the Clarke County Board of Supervisors wants to ensure that the rights of the citizens of Clarke County are protected, and

WHEREAS, the Clarke County Board of Supervisors understands that the Federal Legislature and the Iowa State Legislature cannot be solely trusted to protect citizens Second Amendment rights, and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to declare that Clarke County is a Second Amendment Sanctuary County, as Clarke County opposes the enactment of any legislation or the issuance of executive order, that would infringe upon the constitutional right of the people of Clarke County to keep and bear arms, and

WHEREAS, legislation of the Congress of the United States or of the Iowa General Assembly, or any order promulgated by the Federal or State of Iowa Executive that infringes upon the constitutionally protected natural right of the people of Clarke County to keep and bear arms shall not be enforced by any individual employed by the Clarke County Sheriff's Office or any other employee of Clarke County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Clarke County Board of Supervisors hereby declares Clarke County to be a Second Amendment Sanctuary County, and hereby states its opposition to the enactment of legislation, the issuance of executive order, or the promulgation of any regulation after the date of adoption of this resolution that would infringe upon the constitutionally protected natural right of the people of Clarke County to keep and bear arms.

Motion was made by Austin Taylor and seconded by Larry Keller.

Vote was, "Ayes": Dean Robins, Larry Keller and Austin Taylor. "Nays": None.

Passed and adopted the 16th day of August, 2021.

Res 21-113 – Moved by Austin Taylor, seconded by Larry Keller to approve application for Mark Fuller to build a 45-foot-wide driveway entrance on Lacelle Road in Section 9 of Knox Township.

Vote was: "Ayes": Dean Robins, Larry Keller and Austin Taylor. "Nays": None.

Signed this 16th day of August, 2021.

Res 21-114 – Moved by Larry Keller, seconded by Austin Taylor, to set September 13, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. for a Public Hearing to be held to vacate a section of Clarke County Secondary Roads beginning approximately 50 feet East of the North Corner of Section 20, of Doyle Township, on Doyle Street, and terminating East approximately 2590 feet.

Vote was, "Ayes": Dean Robins, Larry Keller and Austin Taylor. "Nays": None.

Signed this 16th day of August, 2021.

Res 21-115 – Moved by Austin Taylor, seconded by Larry Keller, to remove Kelly Yeggy as temporary Mental Health Court Advocate for Clarke County and reinstate Betty Lawson, as of July 23, 2021. Vote was, “Ayes”: Dean Robins, Larry Keller and Auston Taylor. “Nays”: None.
Signed this 16th day of August, 2021.

Having no other business, Larry Keller made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Austin Taylor. All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

(Full text can be viewed in the Auditor’s office Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

Signed: Dean Robins, Chairman

Attest: Janice M. White, Auditor