

Clarke County Board of Supervisors
August 15, 2022

August 15, 2022 – The Clarke County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on August 15, 2022, at the Clarke County Courthouse with the following members present: Dean Robins, Larry Keller and Austin Taylor. Also present, Auditor Janice White, News Editor Candra Brooks, County Attorney Adam Ramsey and Water Superintendent Brandon Patterson. Chairman Dean Robins called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Larry Keller made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Austin Taylor. All Ayes.

Res 22-138 – Following consultation with the Clarke County Attorney, Larry Keller made a motion, seconded by Austin Taylor, to deny a petition for a special election to repeal a local option sales and services tax pertaining to the City of Murray. The denial was based on outstanding financial obligations acknowledged by the City of Murray. Pursuant to Iowa Code Section 423B.1, “a local option sales tax shall not be repealed or reduced in rate if obligations are outstanding...” The petition from a private citizen specifically requested “The change of use for the local option one cent sales tax (LOST) from the Clarke County Reservoir to the incorporated City of Murray residential property tax relief.” No motion or request for repeal has been made by the City of Murray.

Roll call vote was:

Ayes: Dean Robins, Larry Keller and Austin Taylor.

Nays: None.

Signed this 15th day of August, 2022.

Attorney Ramsey and Mr. Patterson left the meeting at 9:05 a.m.

Res 22-139 – Moved by Austin Taylor, seconded by Larry Keller, to approve quarterly reports of Clerk of Court, Recorder and Sheriff for quarter ending June 30, 2022.

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

Signed this 15th day of August, 2022.

As the Board has received several names of people interested in being a Health Board member, this will be decided at a later date.

Res 22-140 – Moved by Austin Taylor, seconded by Larry Keller to approve and sign letter of support for Medical Investigator for Clarke County, as recommended by Dr. George Fotiadis.

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

Signed this 15th day of August, 2022.

Res 22-141 – Public Hearing-The Board of Supervisors met on August 15, 2022, for a public hearing to amend the Clarke County Budget for fiscal year 2022-23. Members present were Dean Robins, Larry Keller and Austin Taylor. Also present, County Auditor Janice White.

Moved by Larry Keller to open the hearing at 10:00 A.M. Seconded by Austin Taylor. Motion carried.

There were no objections in person or in writing.

It was moved by Austin Taylor to close the hearing. Larry Keller seconded. Motion carried.

Hearing closed at 10:04 A.M.

Larry Keller made a motion to approve the fiscal year 2022-23 County Budget Amendment and Department Appropriations as published. Seconded by Austin Taylor.

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

Signed this 15th day of August, 2022.

Having no other agenda items, Larry Keller made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Austin Taylor. All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Signed: Dean Robins, Chairman

Attest: Janice M. White, Auditor