

Clarke County Board of Supervisors  
November 13, 2023

**November 13, 2023** - The Clarke County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on November 13, 2023, at the Clarke County Courthouse with the following members present: Dean Robins, Austin Taylor, and Randy Dunbar. Also present, Auditor Janice White, Osceola Sentinel Editor Candra Brooks, and Community Services Coordinator Mary DeLong. Chairman Dean Robins called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Austin Taylor made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Dean Robins. All Ayes.

**Res 23-212** - Moved by Austin Taylor, seconded by Randy Dunbar, to approve and sign Sixth Amended and Restated 28E Agreement for County Rural Offices of Social Services (CROSS).  
Vote was, "Ayes": Dean Robins, Austin Taylor, and Randy Dunbar. "Nays": None.  
Signed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.

Ms. DeLong left at 9:15 a.m.

**Res 23-213** - Moved by Randy Dunbar, seconded by Austin Taylor, to approve payment of claims submitted from November 7, 2023 through November 13, 2023.  
Vote was: "Ayes": Dean Robins, Austin Taylor, and Randy Dunbar. "Nays": None.  
Signed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.

Fund totals for claims as follows:

0001	GENERAL BASIC FUND	9,545.92
0002	GENERAL SUPPLEMENT FUND	636.07
0011	RURAL SERVICES BASIC FUND	3,254.37
0020	SECONDARY ROAD FUND	94,880.64
0025	DRUG FORFEITURE FUND	195.30

Discussion was held with representatives from RPM Access regarding wind turbines. RPM Representatives Tonya Olson and Aaron Theisen, Zoning Director Rob McCaulley and Engineer David Carroll were present along with numerous members of the public. RPM stated that they started their project in Clarke County back in 2017 and numerous studies had to take place before moving forward. Their current plans are for 13 turbines in this county, while the height of the turbines have grown since the project started, fewer will now be needed. RPM is aware of the moratorium that Clarke has put in place and they want to reassure the county that they want to be good partners. Decommissioning of a turbine is in the easement agreement with the land owner and is to be removed, within six months of the stop of operation, down to four feet under the ground. The cables will stay in the ground. If another company comes in, that company is subservient to RPM. The County wishes to protect the neighbor's rights and plans on holding future meetings regarding the wind turbines.

**Res 23-214** - Moved by Randy Dunbar, seconded by Austin Taylor, to go into closed session pursuant to Iowa Code 20.17(3) – to discuss union negotiations, at 11:20 a.m.  
Roll call vote was: "Ayes": Dean Robins, Austin Taylor, and Randy Dunbar. "Nays": None.  
Moved by Randy Dunbar, seconded by Austin Taylor, to go back into open session at 11:50 a.m.  
Roll call vote was: "Ayes": Dean Robins, Austin Taylor, and Randy Dunbar. "Nays": None.  
Signed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.

Having no other agenda items, Randy Dunbar made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Austin Taylor. All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 11:53 a.m.

Signed: Dean Robins, Chairman

Attest: Janice M. White, Auditor