

Clarke County Board of Supervisors  
April 22, 2024

**April 22, 2024** - The Clarke County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on April 22, 2024 at the Clarke County Courthouse with the following members present: Austin Taylor, Dean Robins and Randy Dunbar. Also present, Auditor Janice White and Osceola Sentinel Editor Candra Brooks. Chairman Austin Taylor called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Randy Dunbar made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Dean Robins. All Ayes.

**PUBLIC HEARING  
RESOLUTION #24-077**

The Board of Supervisors met on April 22, 2024, with Board Members Austin Taylor, Dean Robins and Randy Dunbar present for a public hearing on the proposed Clarke County Budget for fiscal year 2024-25. Auditor Janice White, Osceola Sentinel Editor Candra Brooks, Marvin McCann and Vicki Williams were also present.

Moved by Dean Robins to open the hearing at 9:01 A.M., seconded by Randy Dunbar. Ayes: Austin Taylor, Dean Robins and Randy Dunbar. Nays: None. Motion carried.

There were questions from the public regarding how other counties use LOSST revenue, the amount the taxes have increased and where the extra dollars are going. It was explained that a number of counties in Iowa have LOSST revenue tax, with a portion of the revenue going towards tax relief for the county. It was also explained that every department in the county, while keeping their budget as low as possible, is mandated to provide certain services. The cost of everything has went up for the county, as well as everyone else.

There were no objections to the budget in person or in writing.

There being no further questions or comments, it was moved by Randy Dunbar to close the hearing. Dean Robins seconded. Ayes: Austin Taylor, Dean Robins and Randy Dunbar. Nays: Nones. Motion carried. Hearing closed at 9:28 A.M.

Dean Robins made a motion to approve the 2024-25 budget and levies as follows: General Basic 4.92306, General Supplement 2.69323, Emergency Management .16257, Rural Basic 4.71497, Rural Supplement .56821. Seconded by Randy Dunbar.

Vote was "Ayes": Austin Taylor, Dean Robins and Randy Dunbar. "Nays". None.  
Signed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2024

Mr. McCann and Ms. Williams left at 9:30 a.m.

Assessor Heidi Henry arrived at 9:37 a.m.

**Res 24-078** - Moved by Dean Robins, seconded by Randy Dunbar to sign an approved six year agreement with Pictometry International Corp. dba EagleView, with the understanding that the City of Osceola, Clarke County Development Corp and Clarke County will each pay 1/3 of the cost.

Vote was: “Ayes”: Austin Taylor, Dean Robins and Randy Dunbar. “Nays”: None.  
Signed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2024.

Assessor Henry left at 9:47 a.m.

**Res 24-079** - Moved by Randy Dunbar, seconded by Dean Robins, to approve payment of claims submitted from April 16, 2024 through April 22, 2024.

Vote was: “Ayes”: Austin Taylor, Dean Robins and Randy Dunbar. “Nays”: None.  
Signed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2024.

Fund totals for claims as follows:

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| 0001 | GENERAL BASIC FUND  | 10,797.02 |
| 0020 | SECONDARY ROAD FUND | 5,656.94  |
| 4100 | ASSESSOR            | 5,198.21  |

Having no other agenda items, Randy Dunbar made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Dean Robins. All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Signed: Austin Taylor, Chairman

Attest: Janice M. White, Auditor