

Clarke County Board of Supervisors
March 31, 2025

The Clarke County Board of Supervisors met in special session on March 31, 2025 at the Clarke County Courthouse with the following members present: Dean Robins, Randy Dunbar, and Brian Sorensen. Also present, Auditor Jessica Graves and Osceola Sentinel Editor Candra Brooks. Chairman Randy Dunbar called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Brian Sorensen made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Dean Robins. All Ayes.

Public Hearing on proposed property tax levy for fiscal year 2025-26

The Board of Supervisors met on March 31, 2025, in the Clarke County Courthouse, Board of Supervisor's room, to hold a public hearing for the purpose of allowing the public an opportunity to voice questions, comments and concerns for the specific tax levies. Members present were Dean Robins, Randy Dunbar, and Brian Sorensen. Also present were County Auditor Jessica Graves, Osceola Sentinel Editor Candra Brooks and members of the public.

Moved by Dean Robins, seconded by Brian Sorensen to open the hearing at 9:01 a.m. All Ayes.

Members of the public voiced concerns that the property taxes are too high. Another stated that the I35 school district worked hard to decrease their levy and their constituents would not see the benefit because the County increased the county levy. The Supervisors stated the increase in the tax levy was greatly due to the need for the emergency communications tower. The tax levy increased for the funding of the tower and due to inflation. No written comments were received.

Having finished the Public Hearing, Dean Robins made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Brian Sorensen. All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

Signed: Randy Dunbar - Chairman Attest: Jessica Graves, Auditor