Clarke County Board of Supervisors May 19, 2025

The Clarke County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on May 19, 2025 at the Clarke County Courthouse with the following members present: Randy Dunbar, Dean Robins, and Brian Sorensen. Also present, Auditor Jessica Graves, Osceola Sentinel Editor Candra Brooks and other members of the public. Chairman Randy Dunbar called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Dean Robins made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Brian Sorensen. All Ayes.

Resolution 25-085 Moved by Brian Sorensen, Seconded by Dean Robins to accept the audit bid from Terpstra Hoke & Associates for fiscal years 2025, 2026, and 2027. The Auditor of State declined to submit a proposal.

Vote was: "Ayes": Randy Dunbar, Dean Robins and Brian Sorensen. "Nays": None. Signed this 19th day of May, 2025.

Resolution 25-086 - Moved by Dean Robins, seconded by Brian Sorensen, to approve and sign the Tenex Software Solutions Purchase Agreement. Purchase agreement includes software, Ipads, stands, printers, carry case, cables and training.

Vote was: "Ayes": Randy Dunbar, Dean Robins, and Brian Sorensen. "Nays": None. Signed this 19th day of May 2025.

Public Hearing 25-087 - The Board of Supervisors met on May 19, 2025, in the Clarke County Courthouse, Board of Supervisor's room, for a public hearing for proposed ordinance #40, Service "B" Road Maintenance. Ordinance #40 Titled Area Service "B" Road Maintenance Ordinance gives Clarke County the authority to classify certain roads as Area Service "B" in order to provide for a standardized level of maintenance. Roads may be classified as Area Service" B" by the Board of Supervisors after consultation with the County Engineer through a resolution process. Notice of the proposed action and specifics will be published as provided by law.

Members present were: Chairman Randy Dunbar, Dean Robins, and Brian Sorensen. Also present were Clarke County Engineer Justin Savage, Clarke County Auditor Jessica Graves, Osceola Sentinel Editor Candra Brooks, and members of the public.

Moved by Dean Robins to open the hearing at 9:05 A.M., seconded by Brian Sorensen. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Public Comment: Members of the public stated they want the roads to remain open. Stating many people use the dirt roads as quick access to and from their properties. Another asked why the need for an Ordinance after decades of doing things the same way.

Supervisor Response: None.

Moved by Dean Robins, seconded by Brian Sorensen to waive the third reading and approve the proposed Ordinance #40, Service Area "B" Road Maintenance Ordinance.

Moved by Dean Robins, Seconded by Brian Sorensen to close the public hearing. Ayes: All. Motion carried. Public hearing closed at 9:22 a.m.

Public Hearing #25-088 The Board of Supervisors met on May 19, 2025, in the Clarke County Courthouse, Board of Supervisor's room, for a second public hearing for proposed ordinance #41, Service "C" Road Maintenance. Ordinance #41 Titled Area Service "C" Road

Maintenance Ordinance gives Clarke County the authority to classify certain roads as Area Service "C" in order to provide for a standardized level of maintenance. Roads may be classified as Area Service" C" by the Board of Supervisors after consultation with the County Engineer through a resolution process. Notice of the proposed action and specifics will be published as provided by law.

Members present were: Chairman Randy Dunbar, Dean Robins, and Brian Sorensen. Also present were Clarke County Engineer Justin Savage, Clarke County Auditor Jessica Graves, Osceola Sentinel Editor Candra Brooks, and members of the public.

Moved by Dean Robins to open the hearing at 9:23 A.M., seconded by Brian Sorensen. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Public Comment: Some members of the public stated they were opposed to the level "C" Ordinance. Another citizen asked why a change was necessary to the way it has always been done. Questions were raised with who can maintain the road and have a key once the road has been gated.

Written comment was received from Ronnie Decker.

Supervisor Response: None.

Moved by Dean Robins, seconded by Brian Sorensen to waive the third reading and approve the proposed Ordinance #41, Service Area "C" Road Maintenance Ordinance. Ayes: All.

Moved by Dean Robins, seconded by Brian Sorensen to close the public hearing. All Ayes. Motion carried. The public hearing closed at 9:38 a.m.

Moved by Dean Robins, seconded by Brian Sorensen, to approve payment of claims submitted from May 13, 2025 through May 19, 2025.

Vote was: "Ayes": Randy Dunbar, Dean Robins and Brian Sorensen. "Nays": None. Signed this 19th day of May, 2025.

0001 GENERAL BASIC FUND	23,349.71
0002 GENERAL SUPPLEMENT FUND	319.39
0020 SECONDARY ROAD FUND	100,017.79
4000 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUND	1,912.74

Having no other agenda items, Brian Sorensen made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Dean Robins. All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

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