

Clarke County Board of Supervisors
September 22, 2025

The Clarke County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on September 22, 2025 at the Clarke County Courthouse with the following members present: Randy Dunbar, Dean Robins, and Brian Sorensen. Also present, Auditor Jessica Graves and Osceola Sentinel Editor Candra Brooks and 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.

Written comment was received from Ronnie Decker.

Discussion was held regarding rescinding the moratorium on the construction of wind turbines in the unincorporated areas of Clarke County, Iowa. The public questioned why it needed to be removed. More comments were made about not wanting turbines in the county.

The Supervisors stated the County has been working on a zoning ordinance for a while. The current ordinance is drastically different from the previous ordinance, making the current ordinance more strict. The County would have turbines already in place if the board did not address the turbine issue by placing a moratorium and updating the ordinance. The ordinance has a plan in place for decommissioning the turbines and requires financial surety from the turbine company.

Res 25-152 - Moved by Dean Robins, seconded by Brian Sorensen, to rescind the moratorium on the construction of wind turbines in the unincorporated areas of Clarke County, Iowa, effective October 1, 2025. All Ayes.

Vote was: "Ayes": Randy Dunbar, Dean Robins, and Brian Sorensen. "Nays": None. Signed this 22nd day of September, 2025.

Res 25-153 - Moved by Dean Robins, seconded by Brian Sorensen, clarify section 23, Wind Energy Conversion Systems Regulations of the Clarke County Ordinance, noise shall not exceed sixty (60) decibels measured at 2000 feet from a turbine. All Ayes.

Vote was: "Ayes": Randy Dunbar, Dean Robins, and Brian Sorensen. "Nays": None. Signed this 22nd day of September, 2025.

Members of the public left at 9:50 a.m.

Res 25-154 - Moved by Dean Robins, seconded by Brian Sorensen, to approve payment of claims submitted from September 16, 2025 through September 22, 2025.

Vote was: "Ayes": Randy Dunbar, Dean Robins, and Brian Sorensen. "Nays": None. Signed this 22nd day of September, 2025.

Fund totals as follows:

0001	GENERAL BASIC FUND	21,093.18
0011	RURAL SERVICES BASIC FUND	390.40
0020	SECONDARY ROAD FUND	81,757.30
4100	ASSESSOR	2,292.16

Having no other agenda items, Dean Robins made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Brian Sorensen. All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

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