

Clarke County Board of Supervisors
May 27, 2026

The Supervisors met in regular session at the Courthouse with the following members present: Randy Dunbar, Dean Robins, and Brian Sorensen. Also present, Deputy Auditor Rachel Paulus, Ronnie Decker and Larry Keller. 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.

Larry Keller left at 9:07 a.m.

Res 26-090 -Moved by Robins, seconded by Sorensen, In Support of the Joint RCE Grant and/or CRISI Grant Application Agreement & Letter of Support for the Railroad Crossing Elimination (RCE) Program Planning Grant Project and/or Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements (CRISI) Grant Project

Whereas, the Railroad Crossing Elimination (RCE) Program and Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements (CRISI) program provide federal funding to improve the safety and efficiency of at-grade railroad crossings through planning and project development, and

Whereas, Clarke County has been identified as being part of a joint Railroad Crossing Elimination (RCE) Program Planning Grant Project and/or Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements (CRISI) Program Planning Grant Project, and

Whereas, we accept the Iowa Department of Transportation (Iowa DOT) as the Lead Applicant and Contracting Authority for the grant application package, responsible for overall project administration and oversight, and

Whereas, we accept that the Iowa DOT shall be responsible for providing all required non-federal matching funds associated with the grant, and that Clarke County shall not be required to contribute any local financial match for the completion of this project, and

Whereas, it is in the interest of Clarke County to participate in the RCE and/or CRISI project as a Subrecipient and to provide all necessary information and coordination to support completion of the project, and

Whereas, we support the Iowa DOT serving as Lead Applicant and Primary Recipient for the RCE and/or CRISI Program Planning Grant, and

Whereas, it is the intent of Clarke County, upon award of RCE and/or CRISI Program funds, to enter into a Federal-aid Agreement with the Iowa DOT to carry out the project.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Clarke County, Iowa hereby approves and directs the Chair to sign this Letter of Support for the Railroad Crossing Elimination (RCE) Program Planning Grant Project and/or Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and

Safety Improvements (CRISI) Planning Grant Project, and to provide all pertinent correspondence and project information to:

Attn: Amanda Martin, CPM Rail Director
Modal Transportation Bureau
800 Lincoln Way
Ames, IA 50010

Adopted this 27 day of May, 2026.

Randy Dunbar
Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Jessica Graves, Auditor

Having no other agenda items, Dean Robins made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Randy Dunbar. All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Signed: Randy Dunbar - Chairman Attest: Rachel Paulus, Deputy Auditor