Clarke County Board of Supervisors
September 21, 2026

The Clarke County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on September 21, 2026 at the Clarke County Courthouse with the following members present: Randy Dunbar, Dean Robins, and Brian Sorensen. Also present, Auditor Jessica Graves, Engineer Justin Savage, Attorney Johanna Olson, Assistant Attorney Sidnie Baier, Osceola Sentinel Editor Candra Brooks and many 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.

RES 26-164 Moved by Dean Robins, seconded by Brian Sorensen to open the public hearing to change a level "B" road to a level "C" road on 150th ave located in Troy Township. All Ayes.

Written comment was received from Beverly Ellis, Co-Owner of Miller Farm; Sheila Miller, Co-Owner of Miller Farm; and Lila Johnson, Co-Owner of Miller Farm. All three letters requested the road remained a level B road.

Several citizens and landowners expressed concerns about the proposed reclassification of the level "B" road. One citizen stated that closing or reclassifying the road would negatively affect everyone who uses it and urged the board to reject the proposal. They argued that reclassification would shift the financial burden of maintenance onto the adjacent farmer, effectively turning the road into a private road.

A landowner noted that they cannot afford to maintain the road if the responsibility is transferred to them. Another citizen questioned whether approving this request might lead to other roads being reclassified in the future. Additionally, a landowner stated they do not want the road locked, as they do not want to deal with opening and closing a gate.

One landowner stated they were tired of cleaning up the mess from what others leave behind. He had requested the road be reclassified and wants to gate the road.

The Supervisors and Clarke County Engineer, Justin, responded to concerns stating the only road in question was the one listed in the public hearing. Justin stated that once a road is gated it limits the traffic.

Dean Robins made a motion to close the public hearing. Brian Sorensen seconded. The public hearing closed at 9:16 a.m. All Ayes.

Randy Dunbar stated he hasn't been down to look at the road and wants to do so before making a decision. Dean Robins stated he was not ready to make a decision until further review of the road. Brian Sorensen agreed. No action was taken on reclassifying a level B Road to a level C road on 150th ave located in Troy Township.

RES 26-165 Moved by Dean Robins, seconded by Brian Sorensen, to approve a temporary liquor license for Sips in Motion for an event at East Lake Park on February 15, 2027.

Vote was: "Ayes": Randy Dunbar, Dean Robins, and Brian Sorensen. "Nays": None.

Signed this 21st day of September, 2026.

RES 26-166 Moved by Brian Sorensen, seconded by Dean Robins, to approve a temporary liquor license for Sips in Motion for an event at East Lake Park on June 1, 2027.

Vote was: "Ayes": Randy Dunbar, Dean Robins, and Brian Sorensen. "Nays": None.

Signed this 21st day of September, 2026.

RES 26-167 Moved by Brian Sorensen, seconded by Dean Robins, to approve claims submitted from September 15 through September 21, 2026.

Vote was: "Ayes": Randy Dunbar, Dean Robins, and Brian Sorensen. "Nays": None.

Signed this 21st day of September, 2026.

Claims as follows:

Agriland, Fuel	16,406.98
Agrivision, Parts	1,837.48
Alliant Energy, Util	5,838.30
Amazon, Supp	1,587.26
Atomic Termite, Serv	70.00
Aureon, Util	390.99
Bituminous Mat, Supp	2,250.17
Canon, Copier	25.69
Clarke Electric, Util	1,190.96
Creston News, Min	289.85
Toad's Tools , Equip	245.65
Excel Mechanical, Serv	409.00
Fareway, Inm Meals	1,965.41
First Responder, Supp	100.00
Heidi Henry, Exp	73.78
Homestead, Inm Meals	5,110.71
Humphrey, Selena, Exp	47.60
I S A A, Conf	425.00
I S A C, Conf	825.00
IA Comm Network, Util	1,100.00
Infomax, Copier	95.26
Iowa Dot, Serv	900.00
J & H Const, Serv	995.00
Jim's Sanitation, Util	162.40
Johnson, Russell, Exp	14.42
KD Tires, Tires	208.00
Kimball Midwest, Parts	106.50
Lawra Mathes, Exp	39.20
New Coop, Seed	283.00
Farm & Home, Supp	51.05
Water Works, Util	503.25
Purchase Power, Supp	2.17
Sam LLC, Maint	500.00
Seibel, Lindsey, Exp	865.65

Sioux City Trck, Supp	1,624.77
Sirwa, Util	123.44
Snyder, Logan, Well	700.00
Solutions, Serv	264.71
Staples, Supp	41.37
Stericycle, Serv	90.59
Storey Kenworthy, Supp	1,219.59
U S Postal, Post	204.40
Verizon, Util	120.03
Visa, Supp	845.16
Watson & Ryan, Serv	2,365.00
Whirrett, Sara, Exp	463.40
Windstream, Util	1,038.00
Xerox, Copier	48.71
Ziegler, Parts	538.61

Having no other agenda items, Dean Robins made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Brian Sorensen. All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

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