

APRIL 14, 2025

The Board of Supervisors of Clinton County, Iowa, met at the Clinton County Administration Building, Clinton, IA. Present were Supervisors Irwin and Srp. Supervisor George joined the meeting via ZOOM.

9:00 A.M. Call to Order – Pledge of Allegiance

9:02 A.M. Public Hearing – Proposed Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Clinton County Budget

Supervisor Irwin called the public hearing to order to solicit public comments on the proposed Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Clinton County Budget.

Present were the Board of Supervisors, County Auditor, County Budget Director, public and media Proof of publication was presented, accepted and returned for filing.

One comment was received before the hearing by Treasurer Dustin Johnson thanking the Board of Supervisors for lowering the property tax levy.

Paul Varner, Camanche resident, spoke on increased property tax in the face of a fixed income.

Supervisor Irwin spoke on the tax on unrealized gains due to increasing property assessments, and suggested reaching out to our representatives in Des Moines.

Supervisor Srp spoke on the increasing cost of services and the challenges of balancing the tax levy with the budgetary needs of the county.

Paul Varner then thanked the Board of Supervisors for their efforts to reduce the tax levy.

Supervisor George spoke on her appreciation for citizens to come and talk to them. She acknowledged that there are many in the county in similar situations. She said the government needs to work together and do better.

Treasurer Johnson noted that the county has reduced its share of the tax abstract from roughly 31% to just over 25% over the last 5 years as other taxing entities in the county have continued to rise.

MOTION by Supervisor Srp to adjourn the public hearing.

Roll Call: Srp: Yes; Irwin: Yes; George: Yes.  
at 9:17 a.m.

Motion carried. The public hearing was adjourned

The Board of Supervisors reconvened at 9:30 a.m. for their regular meeting agenda.

David Troester, County Auditor

Erin George, Chairperson

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County Auditor

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Chairperson