

MARCH 23, 2026

The Board of Supervisors of Clinton County, Iowa, met at the Clinton County Administration Building, Clinton, IA. Present were Supervisors Srp, George and Irwin. Full video recordings of this meeting are available on the Clinton County website at [www.clintoncounty-ia.gov/ board_of_supervisors /meetings_minutes/](http://www.clintoncounty-ia.gov/board_of_supervisors/meetings_minutes/). Minutes of the meetings for February 26, 2026, and March 2, 2026, were read and approved.

9:00 A.M. Review Correspondence and Claims Call to Order – Pledge of Allegiance

9:15 A.M. Formal Action & Motions Claims Approval

CONSENT AGENDA

Resolutions 2026-50 through 2026-52 and one (1) Motion were approved on the consent agenda:

RESOLUTION 2026-50

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Clinton County, Iowa, having adopted “Regulations for Non-Union County Personnel” applicable to the employment of non-union personnel, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to make certain changes in the regulation as to the appointment of non-union employees, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Clinton County, Iowa, that the following changes are made: Approve the appointment of Katie Brandenburg for the position of Park Ranger, at the rate of \$24.17 per hour, effective March 23, 2026; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Auditor be and is hereby authorized to issue bi-weekly paychecks on the Conservation Maintenance and Operations General Fund –Salaries of Regular Employees in payment of wages without further order of the Board.

Roll Call: Irwin: Yes; George: Yes; Srp: Yes. Daniel A. Srp, Chairperson

RESOLUTION 2026-51

WHEREAS, the below listed entities have filed applications for renewal applications to sell cigarettes/tobacco/nicotine/vapor in Clinton County; now

BE IT RESOLVED by the Clinton County Board of Supervisors that said applications be and are hereby accepted and the County Auditor be and is hereby authorized to issue renewal permits for FY2027

B.S. General Store 2919 Hwy 67, Camanche

Roll Call: Irwin: Yes; George: Yes; Srp: Yes. Daniel A. Srp, Chairperson

RESOLUTION 2026-52

BE IT RESOLVED by the Clinton County Board of Supervisors that the following establishments have electronically filed applications for a liquor license:

Wapsi Oaks Country Club, 1594 Highway 30, Calamus, effective March 01, 2026

Said applications be and are hereby approved by the Clinton County Board of Supervisors.

Roll Call: Irwin: Yes; George: Yes; Srp: Yes. Daniel A. Srp, Chairperson

MOTION by Supervisor Irwin to authorize the Chairperson to sign Utility Permit Number 39-6-26 for Comcast’s proposed work. The work will consist of boring new Fiber Optic Lines. The work will be located within Clinton County Right-of-Way along 285th Avenue in Sections 30 & 31 T81N R04E of the DeWitt South.

Roll Call: Irwin: Yes; George: Yes; Srp: Yes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was presented and on motion approved:

RESOLUTION 2026-53

WHEREAS, Clinton County provides Representative Payee services to residents of Clinton County and per the Social Security Administration is allowed to charge a monthly fee for this service.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Clinton County Board of Supervisors that this monthly fee will increase from \$48.00 to \$51.00 per month effective July 1, 2026.

ADDITIONALLY, MAY IT BE RESOLVED by the Clinton County Board of Supervisors that the Clinton County Representative Payee Program will begin using the True Link Prepaid Visa card program to distribute personal needs money to individuals receiving Representative Payee Services.

Roll Call: Irwin: Yes; George: Yes; Srp: Yes. Daniel A. Srp, Chairperson

The following resolution was presented and on motion approved:

RESOLUTION 2026-54

WHEREAS, the following quotations were received on March 10, 2026, for one used wheel loader, and

Dealership	Altorfer	Altorfer	Altorfer	Martin	Martin	Martin	RMS	Titan
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Manufacturer	CAT	CAT	CAT	John Deere	John Deere	John Deere	Komatsu	CASE
Model	926M	930M	938M	544G	624P	644P	WA320	621G
Base Price	\$119,450	\$122,230	122,400	\$175,000	\$204,500	\$249,500	\$232,380	\$122,000
Trade Value	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$22,500	\$22,500	\$22,500.00	\$20,000	\$20,000
Net Price	\$109,450	\$112,230	\$112,400	\$212,000	\$182,000	\$227,000	\$212,380	\$102,000

WHEREAS, the County Engineer recommends based the quotes received that the quote be awarded to Titan Machinery for the purchase of a used CASE 621 G Wheel Loader,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Clinton County, Iowa, that the quote for a used wheel loader be awarded to: Titan Machinery

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Engineer be authorized to execute said purchase agreement on behalf of Clinton County, Iowa.

Roll Call: Irwin: Yes; George: Yes; Srp: Yes.

Daniel A. Srp, Chairperson

The following resolution was presented and on motion approved:

RESOLUTION 2026-55

WHEREAS, the following quotations were received on March 10, 2026, for one new mower tractor, and

Dealership	Kunau Implement	Kunau Implement	P&K Midwest
Manufacturer	Case IH	New Holland	John Deere
Model	Maxxum 115	T6 145	6M 125
Price	\$122,023.09	\$123,747.87	\$143,966.61

WHEREAS, the County Engineer recommends based the quotes received that the quote be awarded to Kunau Implement for the purchase of a new Case IH Maxxum tractor,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Clinton County, Iowa, that the quote for a tractor be awarded to: Kunau Implement

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Engineer be authorized to execute said purchase agreement on behalf of Clinton County, Iowa.

Roll Call: Irwin: Yes; George: Yes; Srp: Yes.

Daniel A. Srp, Chairperson

The following resolution was presented and on motion approved:

RESOLUTION 2026-56

WHEREAS, the following quotations were received on March 10, 2026, for one new track excavator, and

Dealership	Altorfer	Martin Equipment	MCM	RMS	Titan Machine
Manufacturer	CAT	John Deere	Hitachi	Komatsu	Case
Model	317	160 P	ZX160LC	PC170	CX 170
Base Price	\$245,705.00	\$244,500.00	\$199,064.00	\$222,426.35	\$214,365.00
Trade Value	\$48,377.00	\$32,500.00	\$30,000.00	\$47,500.00	\$32,000.00
Net Price	\$197,328.00	\$212,000.00	\$169,064.00	\$174,926.35	\$182,365.00

WHEREAS, the County Engineer recommends based the quotes received that the quote be awarded to Mid Country Machinery for the purchase of a new Hitachi ZX160LC excavator,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Clinton County, Iowa, that the quote for a track excavator be awarded to: Mid Country Machinery

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Engineer be authorized to execute said purchase agreement on behalf of Clinton County, Iowa.

Roll Call: Irwin: Yes; George: Yes; Srp: Yes.

Daniel A. Srp, Chairperson

The following resolution was presented and on motion approved:

RESOLUTION 2026-57

WHEREAS, the following quotations were received on March 10, 2026, for one new motor grader, and

Dealership	Martin Equipment	Altorfer
Manufacturer	John Deere	CAT
Model	770 GP	150
Base Price (plus front fenders, V-plow and wing plow)	\$395,900	\$431,983

2015 John Deere 770G trade	\$59,000	\$71,735
Net Cost After Trade	\$336,900	\$360,248

WHEREAS, the County Engineer recommends based on historical resale information the quote be awarded to Martin Equipment for the purchase of a new John Deere 770 GP machine,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Clinton County, Iowa, that the quote for a Motor Grader be awarded to: Martin Equipment

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Engineer be authorized to execute said purchase agreement on behalf of Clinton County, Iowa.

Roll Call: Irwin: Yes; George: Yes; Srp: Yes.

Daniel A. Srp, Chairperson

The following resolution was presented and on motion approved:

RESOLUTION 2026-58

WHEREAS, Hawkeye Solar LLC and Hawkeye Solar II, LLC is planning to construct and operate a 450MW solar powered electrical generating facility in Clinton County, and

WHEREAS, the Parties believe it is in their best interests to memorialize their respective rights, obligations and responsibilities with respect to, among other things, the improvement, use and maintenance of County roads during the development and construction of the Project.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Clinton County, Iowa, shall approve the Road Use Agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors be authorized to execute said agreement on behalf of Clinton County, Iowa.

Roll Call: Irwin: Yes; George: Yes; Srp: Yes.

Daniel A. Srp, Chairperson

DEPARTMENT HEADS, ELECTED OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES

Auditor: Reported working with Human Resources on office restructuring following a resignation.

Supervisors: Attended various workforce, emergency planning, and regional meetings.

Engineer: Reported upcoming road and bridge projects and ongoing maintenance activities.

Treasurer: Reported an e-check processing error affecting approximately 396 residents; corrective actions are underway.

Sheriff: Announced training events and upcoming community activities.

9:54 A.M. Public Hearing

Chairperson SRP called the Public Hearing to order at 9:54 A.M. Present were Supervisors Irwin, George, and Srp; County Auditor David Troester; and members of the press and public.

The purpose of the Public Hearing was to solicit comments.

Secondary road department five-year program and budget.

Proof of publication was presented, accepted, and returned for filing.

Public Comment

Cindy Perry, 4457 180th St.: Last fall, we met about improvements on our stretch of 180th, and I was told increased dust control would be part of the program. I'm asking whether that is still planned and when it will be scheduled, since dust remains a concern for residents and heavy truck traffic from the quarry.

Motion was made by Supervisor Irwin to adjourn the Public Hearing.

Roll Call: Irwin: Yes; George: Yes; Srp: Yes.
adjourned at 10:06

Motion carried. The Public Hearing was

The following resolution was presented and on motion approved:

RESOLUTION 2026-59

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 309.22 and Section 309.93 Code of Iowa, it is required that a County Secondary Road Budget and Five-Year Construction Program be adopted by the Board of Supervisors, on or before April 15th of each year, and

WHEREAS, such a budget and program setting forth the amounts to spend on the various items of construction and maintenance for the said year, has been prepared, and

WHEREAS, said budget and program are subject to the approval of the Iowa Department of Transportation, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Clinton County, Iowa, that said budget and program as set forth in detail be and are hereby adopted and that same be submitted to the Iowa Department of Transportation for their approval.

Roll Call: Irwin: Yes; George: Yes; Srp: Yes.

Daniel A. Srp, Chairperson

10:13 A.M. Public Hearing

Chairperson Srp called the Public Hearing to order at 10:13 A.M Present were Supervisors Irwin, George, and Srp; County Auditor David Troester; and members of the press and public.

The purpose of the Public Hearing was to solicit comments.

Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Clinton County Proposed Property Tax Levies

Proof of publication was presented, accepted, and returned for filing.

Sam Ruthart of 2303 Garfield St., Clinton. is deeply concerned about the recent property tax increase. As a self-employed small business owner, this rise risks pricing us out of our home after a lifetime of work.

Steve Hoogheem, 516 Randy Dr., Clinton, is concerned about paying city property taxes when he does not receive the city services promised 30 years ago when his property was annexed.

Motion was made by Supervisor Irwin to adjourn the Public Hearing.

Roll Call: Irwin: Yes; George: Yes; Srp: Yes.
adjourned at 10:41

Motion carried. The Public Hearing was

DISCUSSION WITH POSSIBLE ACTION

Exception to Claims Policy regarding pre-payment of Lodging for the Law Enforcement conference in FY 2027: The Sheriff submitted a request for an advance payment for attendance at the International Chiefs of Police Conference. The Sheriff explained that lodging accommodation had been paid in advance to secure lower rates and ensure availability. The claim was initially rejected because the expense was applied to a future fiscal year.

The Sheriff requested one-time approval to allow prepayment, noting that delaying payment until the new fiscal year would likely result in increased costs and reduced availability. The Sheriff emphasized the importance of cost savings and efficient use of taxpayer funds.

The following resolution was presented and on motion approved:

RESOLUTION 2026-60

Authorization for Sheriff to Prepay Hotel Rooms for Out-of-County Conference and Accounting Treatment Under GASB

WHEREAS, the Sheriff of Clinton County has requested authorization to cover the expense of prepay hotel room costs for attendance at a scheduled out-of-county conference that occurs in the next fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, prepayment of these lodging costs will secure contracted room rates, avoid cancellation penalties, and reduce overall travel expense exposure for the County; and

WHEREAS, Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) accounting principles permit the recognition of prepaid expenditures as an asset when payment occurs in one reporting period and related benefits are realized in a subsequent reporting period, subject to appropriate recording and amortization; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds it prudent to permit the Sheriff to prepay lodging costs in the current fiscal year provided such payments are properly recorded and reported in accordance with applicable GASB guidance and County financial policies;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Clinton County Board of Supervisors as follows: Authorization. The Board hereby authorizes the Auditors' Office to pay a credit card claim for prepaid hotel room accommodations for the Sheriff's Office staff.

Roll Call: Irwin: Yes; George: Yes; Srp: Yes.

Daniel A. Srp, Chairperson

The Board of Supervisors adjourned to meet on Monday, March 30, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

David Troester, County Auditor

Daniel A. Srp, Chairperson

-APPROVED-

County Auditor

Chairperson