

APRIL 20, 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/.

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 2026-81 and 2026-82 and three (3) Motions were approved on the consent agenda:

RESOLUTION 2026-81

WHEREAS, the Medical Examiner for Clinton County has determined the need for Clinton County Medical Examiner Transporters; and has found Sarah Lopez qualified and appropriate for the position.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has determined that Medical Examiner Transporter services should be provided to the Medical Examiner’s Office which is administered by the Clinton County Emergency Management Agency.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has determined Sarah Lopez to be qualified and appropriate to be hired and appointed as a Clinton County Medical Examiner Transporter; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Clinton County, Iowa, that Sarah Lopez is hired and appointed as a Medical Examiner Transporter at the current per trip rate, hourly on-call rate of \$1.42, and hourly training rate of \$18.00 for Transporters. Starting date of employment with the Medical Examiner’s Office will be April 20th, 2026.

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

RESOLUTION 2026-82

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of Clinton County to annually review and renew benefits; and

WHEREAS, Wellmark has provided a contract renewal for the health insurance program for the FY2027 plan year.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Chairman of the Board shall sign the renewal document.

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

MOTION by Supervisor Irwin to authorize the Chairperson to sign Work in Right-of-Way Permit 6-44-26 for F&B Communications. The work will consist of installing mainline Fiber Optics via plowing and boring when necessary. The work will be in the Right-of-Way along the routes listed below with their respective sections and townships.

Road ID	Sections	TWP/RNG	Township
235 th Avenue	33	T83N R03E	Bloomfield
242 nd Avenue	04	T83N R03E	Bloomfield
250 th Avenue	33/34	T83N R03E	Bloomfield
	04/03	T82N R03E	Welton
Old Highway 61	32 & 33	T83N R03E	Bloomfield
	04	T82N R03E	Welton
260 th Avenue	03/02, 10/11, & 13/14	T82N R03E	Welton
270 th Avenue	02/01, 11/12, 14/13, 23/24, & 26/25	T82N R03E	Welton
175 th Street	11 & 12	T82N R03E	Welton
190 th Street	14/13	T82N R03E	Welton
197 th Street	23	T82N R03E	Welton
Note: Section numbers listed with a “/” between them denotes work along the section line.			

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

MOTION by Supervisor Irwin to authorize the Chairperson to sign Utility Permit Number 9-79-26 for Eastern Iowa Light and Power’s (REC) proposed project to span overhead lines across 270th Street. The work will be located within Clinton County Right-of-Way along 270th Street in Section 26 and 35 T81N R03E of the DeWitt Township.

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

MOTION by Supervisor Irwin to authorize the Chairperson to sign Utility Permit Number 9-80-26 for Eastern Iowa Light and Power’s (REC) proposed project to 7200v primary cable. The work will be located within Clinton County Right-of-Way along 182nd Street in Section 17 T82N R04E of the Washington Township.

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

DEPARTMENT HEADS, ELECTED OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES

The auditor announced interviews for the Payroll Administrator position

Supervisors reported attendance at upcoming meetings.

Treasurer Announced upcoming statewide training in Scott County

Human Resources reported on employment opportunities in the county, including Early Childhood Iowa Director (part-time), Secondary Roads positions, and Seasonal Conservation staff
Emergency Management is monitoring the Mississippi River and Wapsipinicon River flood levels. The FEMA evaluation exercise is scheduled for May 19.

9:39 A.M. Drainage Districts with Possible Action

MOTION the Board of Supervisors convened as the trustees for Drainage District 7 to discuss the easement and crossing agreement for Drainage District 7.

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

Motion carried at 9:39 a.m.

Discussion of road use agreement with Hawkeye Solar regarding crossing of DD7.
Agreement reviewed regarding drainage crossings

The following resolution was presented and on motion approved:

RESOLUTION 2026-DD7-01

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

WHEREAS, the construction of the solar facility requires crossing of Drainage District 7 easements, 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 use and crossing of Drainage District easement and infrastructures during the development and construction of the Project.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors acting as trustees for Drainage District 7 in Clinton County, Iowa, shall approve the Drainage Easement and Crossing Agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors be authorized to execute said agreement on behalf of Drainage District 7 Trustees in Clinton County, Iowa.

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

Daniel A. Srp, Chairperson

MOTION was made by Supervisor Irwin to adjourn as Board of Trustees for DD 7 and reconvene as Board of Supervisors in general session at 9:41 a.m.

Roll Call: Irwin: Yes; George: Yes; Srp: Yes.
Drainage District 7 adjourned, and the Board of Supervisors reconvened.

Motion carried. The Board of Trustees of

DISCUSSION WITH POSSIBLE ACTION

FY 2027 budget discussion: The Board discussed the proposed Fiscal Year 2026–2027 budget, noting an increase of over \$1 million in payroll obligations. While acknowledging that current county reserves are sufficient to support the increase, members expressed concern regarding long-term sustainability. The Board also emphasized the importance of evaluating employee compensation as a total package, including both wages and employer-provided health insurance benefits.

MOTION made by Supervisor George to adjust the budget to reflect the reduction to the county cost of the healthcare plan.

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

Motion carried.

MOTION made by Supervisor Irwin to adjust the budget to reflect the increase to the county budget of the band shift of 1.5% to the county wage band

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

Motion carried.

MOTION made by Supervisor Irwin to adjust the budget to the fiscal year 2027 county budget to reflect a 3% wage increase for elected officials, excluding the Auditor at 0% and the Board of Supervisors at 1.5%

Roll Call: Irwin: Yes; George: No; Srp: Yes.

Motion carried.

The following resolution was presented and on motion approved:

RESOLUTION 2026-83

WHEREAS, the Clinton County Board of Supervisors has considered the proposed fiscal year 2027 county budget; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing concerning the proposed property tax levy rate was conducted on March 23, 2026; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing concerning the proposed county budget was conducted on April 13, 2026; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Clinton County Board of Supervisors that the fiscal year 2027 County budget as set forth in the budget summary, is hereby adopted, and the County Auditor is directed to make the necessary filing of said budget and to establish the accounting records in accordance with the attached schedules; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairperson and the County Auditor be and are hereby authorized to sign the approved fiscal year 2027 county budget.

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

Daniel A. Srp, Chairperson

REPORTS

The Commission of Veteran Affairs February 2026 monthly report was presented, approved and filed.

The Board of Supervisors adjourned to meet on Monday, April 27, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

David Troester, County Auditor

Daniel A. Srp, Chairperson

-APPROVED-

County Auditor

Chairperson