

Public Notices

Sports

Clayton County Board of Supervisors Minutes
April 22, 2025

Meeting at 9:30 AM of the Clayton County Board of Supervisors at 600 Gunder Road NE, Elkader, Iowa.

Present: Steve Doeppke, Ray Peterson, and Doug Reimer

Guests: Patti Ruff, Bob Kurdelmeyer, Destiny Kapler, Zach Herrmann, Britany Hubanks, Barb Burleson, Richard Bahls, Pat O'brien, Steve Richardson, Craig Kluesner, Adam Linden, Barb Yates-Milewsky, Sandra McMillin, CA Ole-son, Richard Becker, Larry Thein, Patti Gerner, Ed Munoz, Betty Dittmer, Jen-nifer Shane, Julian Merritt, Lucas Merritt, Lorrie Shedivy, Mark ??, Gaby Young, Bingse Young, Kim Corpian, Vance Knutson, Dean Lounsbrough, David Reck-er, Lance Mielke, Chris Gaffney, Smoky Doyle, Torrie Moses, Brandon Eilers, Casey Stickfort, Peg Connor, and Jennifer Garms

Information Technology Director Bob Kurdelmeyer provided a departmental update.

Doeppke moved, Peterson seconded to approve the meeting minutes for April 15, 2025. Ayes: Doeppke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

Peterson moved, Doeppke seconded to approve the claims as presented totaling \$81,788.95. Ayes: Doeppke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

Peterson moved, Doeppke seconded to approve a Class E Retail Alcohol License for Iowa Stores, Inc. DBA FastTRAK Convenience Store. Ayes: Doeppke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

Doeppke moved, Peterson seconded to approve a Class C Retail Alcohol Li-cense with Outdoor Service for Elkader Golf and Country Club Inc. Ayes: Doeppke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

The Board received a departmental update from the Visiting Nurses' Asso-ciation.

County Attorney informed the Board that Assistant County Attorney Anne Kruse has resigned effective May 15, 2025. Peterson moved, Doeppke sec-onded to approve alterations to the FY2026 County Budget to accommodate the position up to \$85,000 in salary and applicable amounts for FICA, IPERS, and health insurance. Ayes: Doeppke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

Bids were opened for rural garbage services received from Hawkeye Sanita-tion (Hawkeye), Kluesner Sanitation (Kluesner), and Waste Management (WM). Items to bid included Item 1: Rural Trash/Recycling at Remote Sites, Item 2: Rural Trash/Recycling at Elkader Site, and Item 3: Bulk Items at Remote Sites.

Item 1:

- Hawkeye: \$32,500/month
- Kluesner: \$20,012/month

Item 2:

- Hawkeye: \$7,000/month, \$78/ton
- Kluesner: \$8,940/month, \$90/ton
- WM: \$14,000/month, \$101/ton

Item 3:

- Hawkeye: \$500/haul, \$78/ton
- Kluesner: \$450/haul, \$90/ton
- WM: \$567.90/haul, \$77.71/ton

The Board reviewed the bids and determined the overhaul annual cost for Items 1 and 2 together. Peterson moved, Doeppke seconded to award the bids for all items to Kluesner Sanitation. Roll Call Vote: Doeppke-aye, Peterson-aye, Reimer-aye. Motion carried.

This being the date and time set to receive bids for the 2025 Contract Rock Program, Engineer Casey Stickfort received bids on Item 1: Class A Crushed Stone on Road from the following: Bard Concrete, Dyersville, IA; Bruening Rock Products, Decorah, IA; CJ Moyna & Sons, Elkader, IA; Recker Rock Products, Lamont, IA, and River City Stone, Dubuque, IA.

Division 1 – 26,470 tons

- Bruening: \$11.099/ton
- CJ Moyna: \$10.94/ton

Division 2 – 34,820 tons

- Bard: \$9.56/ton
- Bruening: \$8.779/ton
- CJ Moyna: \$13.25/ton
- Recker: \$10.85/ton

Division 3 – 21,150 tons

- Bard: \$11.53/ton
- Bruening: \$12.799/ton
- CJ Moyna: \$14.96/ton
- River City: \$11.28/ton

The apparent lowest bids as follows:

Division 1: CJ Moyna & Sons, Elkader, IA, \$10.94/ton, \$289,581.80/area

Division 2: Bruening Rock Products, Decorah, IA, \$8.779/ton, \$305,684.78/area

Division 3: River City Stone, Dubuque, IA, \$11.28/ton, \$238,572.00/area

Dust control per 400 linear feet was also bid on (Bard \$625.00; Bruening \$650.00; CJ Moyna \$600.00; Recker \$620.00; and River City Stone \$600.00). Peterson moved, Doeppke seconded to award the bids to the lowest bidder in all Divisions for the 2025 Contract Rock Program pending review by Engineer Casey Stickfort and authorize the chair to sign contracts upon arrival. Ayes: Doeppke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

The Board worked on the FY2026 County Budget.

/s/ Doug Reimer, Board of Supervisors Chair

Attest: Jennifer Garms, Clayton County Auditor

April 24, 2025

Meeting at 1:00 PM of the Clayton County Board of Supervisors at 600 Gunder Road NE, Elkader, Iowa.

Present: Steve Doeppke, Ray Peterson, and Doug Reimer

Guests: Terra Konieczny, Audrey Posten, Zach Herrmann, Brent Ostrander, Garrett Baumgartner, Casey Stickfort, Josie Fekkether, Chopper Albert, Linda Zuercher, Tiffany Johansen, and Jennifer Garms

Doeppke moved, Peterson seconded to terminate the employment of Rob-ert Kurdelmeyer as Information Technology Director effective immediately. Roll Call Vote: Doeppke-aye, Peterson-aye, Reimer-aye. Motion carried.

Peterson moved, Doeppke seconded to approve posting for the Information Technology Director position. Ayes: Doeppke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.

/s/ Doug Reimer, Board of Supervisors Chair

Attest: Jennifer Garms, Clayton County Auditor

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City Council of the City of Guttenberg, Iowa, will hold a Public Hear-ing on the 12th day of May, 2025, at 6, P.M. at the Council Chambers in the Municipal Building to consider an Ordinance, vacating a portion of Pearl Street and a portion of the alley in Block 35, Prairie La Porte, now a part of the City of Guttenberg, Clayton County, Iowa, consisting of a parcel containing approxi-mately 1,769 square feet (Lot A of Block 35 P.L.P. Guttenberg), and to consider a Resolution, conveying the property to Patrick Helbing and Kieffer Helbing.

For more specifics, a copy of the proposed Ordinance, the proposed Reso-lution and the Plat of Survey can be examined at the City Clerk's office.

City Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - AMENDMENT OF CURRENT BUDGET				
CLAYTON RIDGE School District				
Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025				
The CLAYTON RIDGE School District will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of amending the current budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 2025				
Meeting Date/Time: 5/21/2025 05:30 PM		Contact: Logan Taylor		Phone: (563) 252-2341 ext: 102
Meeting Location: High School Library Guttenberg, IA 52052				
There will be no increase in taxes. Any residents or taxpayers will be heard for or against the proposed amendment at the time and place specified above. A detailed statement of: additional receipts, cash balances on hand at the close of the preceding fiscal year, and proposed disbursements, both past and anticipated, will be available at the hearing. Budget amendments are subject to protest. If protest petition requirements are met, the State Appeal Board will hold a local hearing. For more information, consult https://dom.iowa.gov/local-gov-appeals .				
EXPENDITURES	Total Budget as Certified or Last Amended	Amendment Increase	Total Budget After Current Amendment	Reason
Instruction	18,125,000	975,000	19,100,000	Significant increase in IA Virtual Academy enrollment
Total Support Services	3,435,000	0	3,435,000	
Noninstructional Programs	530,000	70,000	600,000	Summer Feeding Program / Additional meal expense due to enrollment increase
Total Other Expenditures	1,876,846	0	1,876,846	
Total	23,966,846	1,045,000	25,011,846	

Weather conditions limit golf action

The Clayton Ridge golf teams saw limited action over the last two weeks due to weather conditions. The meets that were postponed have been rescheduled, which has resulted in a packed schedule over the next two weeks.

On April 18, the Eagles traveled to Backbone Golf Course to take on the Star-mont Stars. A gloomy and rainy afternoon greeted the players. In the boys match, the Stars shot an outstanding team score of 152, led by Sawyer Schlee with an even-par 36. Four other Stars golfers posted scores in the 30s. Clayton Ridge shot a team score of 183, led by Max Nuehring’s 44. Seth Kregel and Owen Brandt each had 45, while Carson Letterle and Nolyn Kolker each posted a score of 49.

In the girls match, the Stars bested the Eagles by a score of 226 to 284. Giulia Carbone-Kruger had the low score for the girls with a 48. Olivia Baker was low for the Lady Eagles with a 64. Kailey Dempster’s 67 was second best for the Eagles. Mia Brandt had a 76 for the day and Addison Wilwert and Claire Brandt each shot 77 to account for the Eagles’ score.

The boys team hosted the annual Clayton Ridge Boys Golf Invitational on April 22 at the Guttenberg Golf Course. North Fayette Valley won the team title with a score of 332. East Buchannan was second with a 349, Crestwood was third with 356, Central was fourth with a 370, Clayton Ridge was fifth with a 372 and Postville finished with a 426. Brady VanScoyoc of East Buchanan won a one-hole playoff over Kenny Kerr of North Fayette Val-ley. Each boy shot a score 81. Seth Kregel of Clayton Ridge earned a fifth-place medal with a solid 84. Max Nuerhing had a 93 for the Eagles. Lane Rork and Carson Letterle each had a score of 98 to account for the Eagles total score. Owen Ludovissy and Lane Rork had 99 and 103, re-spectively.

The next meet was the Girls Invitational that took place on April 29. It was the first time the Lady Eagles played in an 18-hole event. Beckman Catholic won the meet with a team score of

398. North Fayette Valley was second with 433, Clay-ton Ridge was third with a 498. Central did not post a team score as they had only three girls participat-ing. Maggie Domeyer from Beckman was the medalist with a particularly good score of 89. For the Eagles, Olivia Baker was low with 113. Kailey Dempster had 113, while Allysa Sadewas-ser and Caylee Rohner had scores of 130 and 132, respectively, to round out the scoring for the Eagles.

“The girls hung in there on a long day and learned a lot about what it takes to play 18 holes. This was an effective way to prepare for future 18-hole events, such as the upcoming conference and regional meets,” said coach Brian Rodenberg.

On May 1, the Eagles hosted North Fayette Val-ley in a dual meet. In the girls meet, the Tigerhawks shot an impressive team score of 200, led by Taryn Moser’s score of 44. The Eagles posted a team score of 260, led by Olivia Baker and Allysa Sadewasser of 61. Kailey Dempster, Caylee Rohner and Mia Brandt each had a score of 69. On the boys side, the Eagles lost a close match by a score of 168 to 172. The 172 for the Eagles is the best season and will be something for the boys to build upon as the season progresses. Seth Kregel was co-medalist for the meet with a season-low 40. Owen Brandt had 43, Max Nuerhing had 44 and Owen Ludovissy shot a personal best round of 45 to account for the Eagles’ teams score.

A JV match was held as well. NFV came out on top by a score of 208 to 227. Carson Letterle and Kaden Nehleach had 52 to lead the JV team. Levi Kregel and Emmitt Bockenstedt shot 56 and 67, respectively.

“Both teams are showing signs of improvement, and the players are learning how to manage their way around the course,” said Rodenberg. “A lot of prac-tice time has been spent on the short game, and it is helping. Hopefully, we will be reaching our peak for the conference and post-season events. On another note, we will be having senior night at the golf course after the meet with Central on May 8.”

Lady Eagles fourth at Clayton Ridge Invite

The Clayton Ridge girls track and field team com-piled 74 points to place fourth at the Clayton Ridge Girls Invite in Guttenberg on April 29.

The Eagles had some of their best finishes in the distance races, including second- and third-place times for Hinckley Simon and Paige Thomas in the 3000-meter run. The two also ran in the 1500, placing a respective fifth and sixth behind teammate Hayden Reimer in fourth place. In the 800, Pfeiffer Horns and Gabby Wilker crossed the finish line seventh and eighth.

Stella Hefel was Clayton Ridge’s top runner in the 100-meter dash, with a ninth place finish, and Nova Patzner was 20th. Hefel was also 12th in the 200, trailing Audrey Dickson in seventh place, but ahead of

Patzner in 17th. Wilker ran to ninth in the 400. Audrey Ostrander cruised to fourth in the 100-meter hurdles.

The Eagles placed fifth or better in each of the relays they participated in, including a win in the distance medley. They were second in the 4x200, third in both the sprint medley and shuttle hurdle, fourth in the 4x100 and fifth in the 4x400.

In the field events, Os-trander leapt to third in the long jump. Clayton Ridge saw another third-place performance in the shot put, thanks to Amyra Millard. Georgia Werger and Nova Patzner were a respective 13th and 18th in that event. Millard added a strong sixth place per-formance in the discus, while Werger was 11th and Patzner 19th.

Eagles win Garn Bottorf Invite

On April 24, the Clayton Ridge boys track and field team traveled to Lansing to compete in the Garn Bottorf invite. The team scored 110 points, placing first of the six-team field.

The hurdles were among the highlights for the Ea-gles, as Darren Brandt and Anthony Sandoval went one-two in the 400-meter event with respective times of 1:03.20 and 1:08.389. Sandoval earned fourth in the 110-meter high hurdles, posting a time of 21.59 seconds, trailing teammate Maddex Moser, who ran the race in 18.70 seconds for second place.

The sprints saw Luke Cook finish third in the 100-meter dash in 12.48 seconds, while Mason Mar-tins’ time of 13.97 had him sixth. Landon Reimer crossed the finish line fifth in the 200, in 27.19 seconds.

A time of 56.30 seconds put Fernando Flores fourth in the 400, and he was the runner-up in the 800 with a mark of 2:17.18. Carter Judkins was fifth in that race, finishing in 2:33.36.

Evan Claycamp was Clayton Ridge’s top finisher in both the 1600 and 3200. He posted a time of 5:14.00 for third in the 1600, then was second in the 3200 with a time of 11:24.99. Additionally, Karter Wille was fifth in the 1600, after

running the race in 5:33.19, while Russell Chmelar ran the 3200 in 12:31.18 for fourth place.

In the relays, the Eagles won the 4x200, after Cook, Brandt, Kyle Sadewasser and Kasten Oberbreckling turned in a time of 1:41.99. The team was second in four more relays. Cook, Moser, Oberbreckling and Sadewasser ran a time of 48.33 seconds in the 4x100, while Martins, Judkins, Sandoval and Wille secured a 10:23.75 in the 4x800. Brandt, Sandoval, Ober-breckling and Flores put up a time of 1:44.56 in the sprint medley and Reimer, Sadewasser, Judkins and Claycamp had a 4:17.71 in the distance medley. The 4x400 squad of Flores, Jud-kins, Martins and Chmelar placed fourth in 4:26.69.

Moser also had a strong night in the field events, placing second in both the shot put and discus. He had throws of 39-00 and 107-09 in the respective events. Re-imer earned fifth in the shot after hitting 31-07, while a throw of 86-05 landed Cook fourth in the discus.

Another second-place result came in the long jump, where Oberbreckling hit 16-06. Brandt and Sade-wasser went two-three in the high jump with match-ing heights of 4-08.



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