

Clarke County Board of Supervisors
April 27, 2020

April 27, 2020 – The Clarke County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on April 27, 2020, at the Clarke County Courthouse with the following members present: Dean Robins, Marvin McCann and Larry Keller. Also present, Auditor Janice White. Chairman Dean Robins called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Marvin McCann made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Larry Keller. All Ayes.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Board meeting was broadcast live from the multi-purpose room in the courthouse on [Clarke County IA Courthouse](#) Facebook page. Questions and comments could be typed in on the Facebook page at the time of the meeting or called in to 641-223-4319 during the meeting and joined by conference call. The public was not allowed to personally attend the meeting due to social distancing. Board meetings will continue in this manner for now.

Res 20-064 – The Board of Supervisors met on April 27, 2020, in the Clarke County Courthouse, Multipurpose Room, for a public hearing on the status of funded activities for the Clarke County Groceries to Go Program which is a Community Development Block Grant. Members present were Dean Robins, Marvin McCann and Larry Keller. Also present, were County Auditor Janice White and Emergency Management Coordinator Byron Jimmerson.

Moved by Marvin McCann to open the hearing at 10:00 A.M., seconded by Larry Keller. Motion carried.

Mr. Jimmerson explained that the program is to provide essential food and household items to those that are in the high-risk category in Clarke County with low to moderate income. By providing the essentials, this keeps individuals out of grocery stores and ensures social distancing during COVID-19. It is hard to estimate the amount of assistance that will benefit the low to moderate income people, but it is available. Up to \$50,000 was approved and it will be reimbursed to the county after the expense is incurred. This grant can be used for housing relocation purposes, but that part of the grant will not be used for Clarke County during this time. If someone has any concerns or complaints concerning the program, they are to contact Mackenzie Nelson, Clarke County Public Health Administrator. There were no concerns related to any planned or potential activities regarding the needs of low to moderate income persons. There were no concerns related to any other planned or potential activities for this grant.

There was a phone call before the meeting asking why the grant didn't go to a church or a food bank. Mr. Jimmerson stated this particular grant had to go through a city or county. It is to help fill the gaps from other programs.

There were no written objections.

Moved by Marvin McCann to close the hearing, seconded by Larry Keller. Motion carried. Hearing closed at 10:13 A.M.

Moved by Larry Keller, seconded by Marvin McCann, to accept the Clarke County Groceries to Go Program, which is a Community Development Block Grant.

Vote was, "Ayes": Dean Robins, Marvin McCann and Larry Keller. "Nays": None. Signed this 27th day of April, 2020.

Res 20-065 – Moved by Larry Keller, seconded by Marvin McCann, to approve application from Jason Sullivan to build a 60 foot wide field entrance on 310th Avenue in Section 34 of Franklin Township.

Vote was: “Ayes”: Dean Robins, Marvin McCann and Larry Keller. “Nays”: None.
Signed this 27th day of April, 2020.

Res 20-066 – Moved by Marvin McCann, seconded by Larry Keller to adopt the following Notice of Destruction of Noxious Weeds.

You are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 317 of the Code of Iowa, Chapter 58 of the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship Administrative Code, and amendments thereto; the Board of Supervisors and the appointed Weed Commissioner of Clarke County, Iowa declare that owners or persons in control of the real estate within said county shall eradicate all Class A noxious weeds and control all Class B noxious weeds.

The following recommended dates are guidelines only. All Class A noxious weeds to be eradicated and all Class B noxious weeds to be controlled from Chapter 58 of the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship Administrative Code, 21-58.4(317) are listed below. Measures of control shall take place at such time, in each year, and in such manner as shall prevent such weeds from blooming or coming to maturity throughout the growing season. Weather conditions may cause weeds to mature several weeks ahead of normal and consequently require control measures prior to the listed dates. Any landowner with property under CPR contract with the USDA is encouraged to consult with their local office and must abide by contract requirements.

Propriety Weed Species as specified by IDALS Admin. Code 58(2019)

Class A noxious weeds for eradication include:

May 15, 2020 - Palmer amaranth (*Amaranthus palmeri*).

Class B noxious weeds for control include:

June 1, 2020

- a. Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense*).
- b. Teasel (*Dipsacus* spp.) biennial.
- c. Leafy spurge (*Euphorbia esula*).
- d. Bull thistle (*Cirsium vulgare*).
- e. Multiflora rose (*Rosa multiflora*).
- f. European morning glory or field bindweed (*Convolvulus arvensis*).
- g. All other species of thistles belonging in the genus of *Carduus*. (Musk Thistle, etc.)

Other Noxious Weed Species listed in Chapter 317.1(A) to be controlled are:

Quack Grass, Perennial Sow Thistle, Horse Nettle, Perennial Peppergrass, Russian Knapweed, Buckthorn, Butter print, Cocklebur, Wild Mustard, Wild Carrot, Buckhorn Plantain, Sheep Sorrel, Sour Dock, Smooth Dock, Poison Hemlock, Wild Sunflower, Puncture Vine and Shatter cane.

In Case of Landowners and tenants failing to comply with any order to destroy weeds made pursuant to Chapter 317, Chapter 58 of the Iowa Department of Agriculture Administrative Code, and amendments thereto, the Weed Commissioner or Deputies assigned by the Weed Commissioner may enter private lands five days after service a destruction notice in order to conduct control on any weed infestation. The cost of this destruction, the cost of serving notice, and other related costs will be billed. If the bill is not paid, the cost of said destruction will be assessed to the tax roles of the weed violator. Also, the weed commissioner may pose a fine for each day of non-compliance up to then days at the rate of ten dollars per day.

The County Auditor be and is hereby directed to cause notice of the making and entering of the foregoing order to be published in the official newspaper of the County.

Vote was: "Ayes": Dean Robins, Marvin McCann and Larry Keller. "Nays" None.

Signed this 27th day of April, 2020.

Res 20-067 – Moved by Larry Keller, seconded by Marvin McCann, to approve payment of claims submitted from April 14, 2020, through April 27, 2020.

Vote was: "Ayes": Dean Robins, Marvin McCann and Larry Keller. "Nays": None.

Signed this 27th day of April, 2020.

Fund Totals for Claims as follows:

0001 GENERAL BASIC FUND	29,614.03
0002 GENERAL SUPPLEMENT FUND	3,511.65
0010 MH-DD SERVICES FUND	103.60
0020 SECONDARY ROAD FUND	1,154.84
0027 LAND ACQUISITION FUND	8,771.65
4000 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUND	120.00
4100 ASSESSOR	220.00
8600 FLEX SPENDING FUND	175.00

Signed: Dean Robins, Chairman

Attest: Janice M. White, Auditor