

Minutes
Floyd County Board of Supervisors
Public Hearing
February 14, 2023

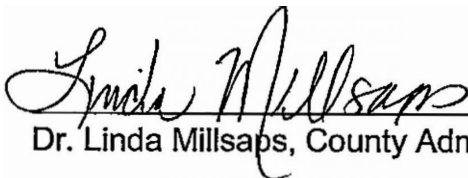
1. **Called to Order** – Chairman Turman called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.
2. **Opening Prayer** – The opening prayer was offered by Supervisor Cox.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance** – Supervisor Kuchenbuch offered the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. **Quorum** – Dr. Millsaps called the roll. A quorum was found as all Supervisors were present.
5. **Public Comment**

Kelly Yeatts:


Good morning. My name is Kelly Yates. I'm from the Locust Grove district. I wanted to speak on this and just ask that you consider eliminating any income requirements here. income as a false equivalency, when it comes to elderly and disabled individuals, their income isn't representative of their financial situation. They tend to be the individuals with the highest medical bills and pharmacy bills. And so many of them are on Medicare and Medicare through their disability, that they hit the doughnut hole at exactly the time that the property taxes are due. And that's when their largest bills are and they're going to have to choose between paying their taxes and keeping themselves alive. I was a caregiver for six years for my uncle before he passed away. And he was disabled but did not qualify for any tax abatement because his income was too high. And yet his prescription costs exceeded the monthly income that he was getting. So, he's not the only one. I'm not the only one that has experienced that and has tried to figure that out. And I realized that that would certainly increase the number of individuals that would be eligible for abatement. But after all they've done in their lives for this county being productive members of society. Don't we owe them that very little bit of understanding at that time. That's all Thank you.

6. Adjournment:

On a motion by Supervisor Cox, seconded by Supervisor Kuchenbuch and unanimously approved to adjourn.



Dr. Linda Millsaps, County Administrator



Joe Turman, Chairman