

**Board of Supervisors Minutes**  
**July 5, 2022**

8:30-9:30 Public Comment Time

Present: Supervisors Vest, Faircloth, Anderson. Tama County Auditor Laura Kopsa, several members of the Tama County Against Wind Turbines Coalition. Sheriff Dennis Kucera was also present. The group spoke with the Supervisors for the entirety of the public comment time. Bob Vokoun spoke about his views on ordinances and water issues that have been brought up by the group. He would like for everyone to just get along.

Representatives of the group were Jon Winkelpleck, Janet Wilson and Heather Kneble. They stated their group is now at 1,100 members and they have a You Tube Channel. They asked if the Zoning director or County Attorney were present. They were not, they asked why. They would like to meet them both. They again asked for several action items. They stated they would still like the Zoning and Wind Ordinances changed. They would like the noise level to be changed from 60 decibels to 40. Wind developers should be held accountable for all damages and losses to the County. If they are such a big economic boom to the County then why did the Gladbrook School close? They again reiterated actions items they would like addressed. They include: enforcement of the conditional use permits, shadow flicker, danger to wildlife and quality of life. Along with the previously mentioned concerns. The Supervisors had no comment to the group. The detailed notes are available in the County Auditor's office.

The Tama County Board of Supervisors met at 9:30 a.m. July 5, 2022. Present: 1st District Supervisor, Larry Vest; 2nd District Supervisor, Bill Faircloth and 3rd District Supervisor, Dan Anderson.

Motion by Faircloth, seconded by Vest to approve the minutes of the June 27<sup>th</sup> regular meeting. All voted aye. Motion carried

The Board met with Lyle Brehm, Tama County Engineer, to get a road projects report. He asked the Board to consider setting a hearing for a Class C road in Indian Village Township, E Avenue south of US Hwy 30. The Supervisors will look this over and consider. Establishing a hearing date for a Class C road will be put on next week's agenda.

Motion by Vest, seconded by Faircloth to approve a temporary liquor license for Double D Rodeo, rural Toledo, for August 3, 2022. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Tammy Wise, HR/Insurance Administrator, shared with the Board a Tama County DOT Policy. It has been revised to comply with new regulations. The Board asked for time to review the policy. Tabled until next week.

Motion by Faircloth, seconded by Vest to approve the Homestead Military credit list as provided by the Tama County Assessor. All voted aye. Motion carried.

The Board met with Katherine Ollendieck, Economic Development Director, to get an update on several projects she is working on.

Motion by Vest, seconded by Faircloth to approve a request to use the courthouse lawn for July 25-29 for the kids attending theatre camp by the Wieting Theatre Guild. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Faircloth, seconded by Vest to approve the following resolution to appropriate funds for the county departments for FY 2023:

**RESOLUTION 7-5-2022A**

<b>DEPT. #</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT NAME</b>	<b>FY2023 Budgeted Amount</b>	<b>FY2023 APPROPRIATION</b>
1	Board of Supervisors	4,641,952	4,641,952
2	Auditor	494,463	494,463
3	Treasurer	567,616	567,616
4	Attorney	509,551	509,551
5	Sheriff	2,890,732	2,890,732
6	Substance Abuse	22,800	22,800
7	Recorder	271,304	271,304
8	Human Resources	144,139	144,139
10	Zoning	10,241	10,241
11	Road Clearance	585,137	585,137
12	Safety	131,901	131,901
20	Engineer	11,854,953	11,854,953
21	Veterans Affairs	105,722	105,722
22	Conservation	1,322,010	1,322,010
23	Local Health/Nurses	1,850,187	1,850,187
24	Weed Control	12,768	12,768
25	Relief/Social Programs	69,499	69,499
27	Human Services	5,000	5,000
28	Medical Examiner	54,300	54,300
29	Correctional Services	60,000	60,000
31	Court Services	79,000	79,000
33	Libraries	69,000	69,000
34	Historical Society Grant	14,300	14,300
38	4-H Fair Grant	22,500	22,500
39	Other Social Services	5,500	5,500
40	Drainage District	3,392	3,392
42	Bee Hive Inspection	200	200
44	Township Officers	3,100	3,100
46	Insurance and Bonds	3,373,455	3,373,455
47	Policy and Administration	43,600	43,600
48	Ambulance	24,317	24,317
51	General Services	491,074	491,074
52	Data Processing	166,030	166,030
60	Mental Health	47,856	47,856
80	County Farm	5,000	5,000
99	Non-Departmental *	945,485	945,485
	<b>TOTALS**</b>	<b>30,898,084</b>	<b>30,898,084</b>

Roll Call Vote: Vest, aye. Faircloth, aye. Anderson, aye. Resolution passed and adopted this 5th day of July 2022. Dan Anderson, Chairman, Board of Supervisors.

Motion by Faircloth, seconded by Vest to approve the claims for payment as presented. All voted aye. Motion carried.

The Board needs to discuss and take possible action on a tax deed issue with Chris Behrens, Clutier. Motion by Vest, seconded by Faircloth to go into closed session at 10:10 am per Iowa Code 21.5. S1A and S1C and attorney/client privilege. Present at the closed session were: Supervisors Vest, Faircloth and Anderson, Laura Kopsa, Tama County Auditor, Amanda Kriegel, County Treasurer and Carlton Salmons, Attorney, by phone. The closed session ended at 10:19 am. Those present after the closed session were: Supervisors Vest, Faircloth and Anderson, Laura Kopsa, Tama County Auditor, Amanda Kriegel, County Treasurer and Carlton Salmons, Attorney by phone. Motion by Vest, seconded by Faircloth to validate the tax deed issued May 19, 2022 to Chris Behrens by the County Treasurer, Amanda Kriegel. All voted aye. Motion carried.

The Board needs to have a discussion with council on a new declaratory judgment lawsuit Motion by Faircloth, seconded by Vest to go into closed session at 10:21 am per Iowa Code 21.5, S1C regarding pending litigation and attorney/client privilege. Present at the closed session were: Supervisors Vest, Faircloth and Anderson, Laura Kopsa, Tama County Auditor and Carlton Salmons, Attorney, by phone. The closed session ended at 10:38 am. Those present after the closed session were: Supervisors Vest, Faircloth and Anderson, Laura Kopsa, Tama County Auditor. No action taken.

Chairman Anderson adjourned the meeting 10:40 a.m.