

Board of Supervisors Minutes
June 3, 2024

The Tama County Board of Supervisors met at 8:30 a.m. June 3, 2024. Present: 1st District Supervisor, Curt Hilmer; 2nd District Supervisor, Bill Faircloth, joined by phone at 8:40, and 3rd District Supervisor, Dan Anderson. Also, Tama County Auditor Laura Kopsa, Assistant Auditor Karen Rohrs, members of the public and Deputy Sheriff Schmidt.

At 8:30 the meeting was called to order.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Hilmer to approve the agenda. Hilmer: Aye, Faircloth: Aye. Anderson: Aye. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Public Comment on Agenda Items: There were comments regarding explanations of each item on the agenda, listing the total amount of the claims on the agenda.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Faircloth to approve the minutes of the May 28th regular meeting. Hilmer: Aye. Faircloth: Aye. Anderson: Aye. All voted aye. Motion carried.

8:45 Judy Hamaker. Heartland Rick Pool and Mary Griffin, a member of Homes Murphy, were present to go over the insurance rate for the new fiscal year starting July 1, 2024. There will be an increase due to cyber liability, property values and inland marine coverage. This should level out starting next year.

The Board met with Ben Daleske, Tama County Engineer, to get a road projects report. He also asked the supervisors to approve tied culvert projects BROS-CO86(109)- - 8J-86 and BROS-CO86(110) - - 8J-86. Motion by Anderson, seconded by Faircloth to approve tied culvert projects BROS-CO86(109)- - 8J-86 and BROS-CO86(110) - - 8J-86. Hilmer: Aye. Faircloth: Aye. Anderson: Aye. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Tammy Wise, HR/Insurance Administrator, was present to remind the Supervisors of Employee Benefits Day scheduled for June 5th. Also for them to look at the updated employee handbook and to let her know when they would like this on the agenda.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Faircloth to approve the claims for payment as presented. Hilmer: Aye. Faircloth: Aye. Anderson: Aye. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Laura Kopsa, County Auditor, asked the Supervisors to approve signors on the Opioid Interest Account at the State Bank of Toledo. She asked for approval of Karen Rohrs, Assistant Auditor, Amanda Kriegel, County Treasurer and Sara Gilbert, Assistant Treasurer. Motion by Anderson, seconded by Faircloth to approve the following signors on the Opioid Interest Account: Karen Rohrs, Assistant Auditor, Amanda Kriegel, County Treasurer and Sara Gilbert, Assistant Treasurer. Hilmer: Aye. Faircloth: Aye. Anderson: Aye. All voted aye. Motion carried.

There has been a request to change the time requested for the public bible reading on the courthouse lawn on Sunday June 14th to 1:30 p.m. instead of 9 a.m. and to add Saturday June 20th at 6:30 p.m. for prayer and songs. Motion by Anderson, seconded by Faircloth to allow the above listed changes to the dates and times of the public bible reading on the courthouse lawn in June. Hilmer: Aye. Faircloth: Aye. Anderson: Aye. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Auditor Kopsa asked the Supervisors to set the canvass of the primary election for Tuesday June 11 at 8:30 am. Motion by Anderson, seconded by Faircloth to set the canvas date for the primary election for Tuesday June 11 at 8:30 am. Hilmer: Aye. Faircloth: Aye. Anderson: Aye. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Chairman Hilmer adjourned the meeting at 9:08 a.m

Supervisor meetings will start at 8:30 am on Mondays. This will be official after action is taken to possibly amend meeting starting time in Ordinance V.14 Public Meeting Procedural Rules.