

Board of Supervisors Minutes
October 14, 2024

The Tama County Board of Supervisors met at 8:30 a.m. October 14, 2024. Present: 1st District Supervisor, Curt Hilmer; 2nd District Supervisor, Bill Faircloth. 3rd District Supervisor, Dan Anderson joined by phone. Also, Assistant Auditor Karen Rohrs, members of the public were present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Public Comment on Agenda Items: There were no public comments today.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Faircloth to approve the minutes of the October 7th regular meeting. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Marty Wymore with Region 6 was present to talk to the board of supervisors for possible funding for their public transit services in Tama/Toledo for seniors and disabled residents. They currently provide about 950 rides per year in the Tama/Toledo communities. On 7/1/25 they will discontinue the service if there is no local financial support from local partners. In past years the board of supervisors has budgeted and provided funding to Region 6 for public transportation. The last year Tama County helped fund the public transportation service was in 2015. Mr. Wymore stated they are looking for funding that would be \$12.00 per trip with approximately 950 trips for a total of \$11,400.00 to be funded. The board stated they are in support of helping to fund the public transportation, but they would like the cities of Tama and Toledo to help share the costs since the riders are primarily from their communities. Mr. Wymore stated he would get back to the board of supervisors once he has met with the cities of Tama and Toledo to determine how much they are going to help fund. No action taken.

The Board met with Ben Daleske, Tama County Engineer, to get a road projects report. Daleske also presented a Preconstruction agreement with the DOT for Hwy 8. This is an agreement with the DOT on paving 50' back onto X Avenue north of Hwy 8. Motion by Faircloth, seconded by Anderson to approve signing the Preconstruction agreement. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Tammy Wise, HR/Insurance Administrator, informed the board that there was a suspicious packages training held last week. This training was held for office staff and focused on the auditor's office with the upcoming election. She also informed the board that conservation had a fire in the shower house at Otter Creek Lake over the weekend. She stated that the shower house is closed to do repairs but was not a total loss.

Motion by Faircloth, seconded by Anderson to approve the Sheriff's Quarterly report. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Faircloth, seconded by Anderson to approve the Recorder's Quarterly report. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Supervisor Anderson left the meeting at 9:19 am.

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

Chairman Hilmer adjourned the meeting at 10:04 am.