

Board of Supervisors Minutes
September 29, 2025

The Tama County Board of Supervisors met at 8:30 a.m. September 29, 2025. Present: 1st District Supervisor, Curt Hilmer; 2nd District Supervisor, David Turner; 3rd District Supervisor, Heather Knebel; 4th District Supervisor, Mark Doland and 5th District Supervisor, Curt Kupka. Also, Tama County Auditor, Karen Rohrs, and members of the public.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Turner, seconded by Kupka to approve the agenda. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Turner, seconded by Hilmer to approve the minutes of the September 22nd regular meeting. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Public Comments: Public comments were heard from Karen Murty, Lynn Cizek, and Allan Richards. Public comment time closed at 8:46 am.

The Board met with Ben Daleske, Tama County Engineer, to get a road projects report. Daleske also had a resolution to establish a stop sign on 310th Street that had been requested by the City of Toledo that he discussed with the Board. Motion by Turner, seconded by Kupka to postpone approval of the resolution to establish a stop sign on 310th Street until more studies have been done. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Daleske also informed the Board that he had received a request from a resident, Doug DeMeulenaere, who would like to have his gravel road upgraded to pavement to his driveway on S Avenue North of Hwy E66. There was discussion of who would be responsible to maintain and upkeep the road after the improvement had been made. Motion by Hilmer, seconded by Knebel to postpone action on upgrading S Avenue until the county engineer has talked to the landowners on that stretch of S Avenue. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

The Board discussed how Tama County employees are recognized for years of service. The Board would like to see the employee recognition process go back to department heads. Motion by Hilmer, seconded by Turner turn the employee recognition process back over to department heads. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

The Board discussed the Commercial Solar Ordinance for Tama County that had been submitted to them on August 18th from the zoning commission for consideration. Motion by Doland, seconded by Knebel to schedule a joint work session with the zoning commission to review changes they would like to see made to the ordinance. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Turner, seconded by Kupka to approve the claims for payment as presented in the amount of \$97,025.34. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Public Comments: Public comments were heard from Laura Wilson, Patrick Cornwall, Karen Murty, Allan Richards, and Lynn Cizek. Public comment time closed at 9:35 am.

Chairman Doland adjourned the meeting at 9:35 am.

These minutes are intended to provide a summary of the discussions and decisions made during the Board of Supervisor meeting. For the most accurate and comprehensive record, please refer to the audio recording of the meeting that can be provided upon request at the auditor's office.