

Board of Supervisors Minutes
October 20, 2025

The Tama County Board of Supervisors met at 8:30 a.m. October 20, 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.

Public Comments: There were no comments from the public. Public comment time closed at 8:32 am.

There was discussion on how the auditor should execute her minutes. Motion by Knebel that we follow the IPIB editorial, and no one edits minutes unless the board of supervisors as it gets brought back to a public meeting want to make changes. The board discussed continuing to have minutes done as status quo. Knebel retracted her motion.

Motion by Knebel, seconded by Turner to amend the minutes of the October 13th regular meeting to add to Knebel's statement and say "Laura sometimes follows the ordinance too much. Which can be the other way around. There are different ways it can be interpreted. Our ordinances are just so old." Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Turner, seconded by Kupka to approve the amended minutes of the October 13th regular meeting. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Knebel, seconded by Turner to approve the minutes of the October 16th special meeting. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

The Board met with Ben Daleske, Tama County Engineer, to get a road projects report. Daleske spoke to the board about a resolution to place a reduced speed limit sign and a 35 MPH speed limit sign on Ross/310th St. Motion by Turner, seconded by Hilmer to approve the following resolution. Discussion: Turner amended Resolution 10-20-2025A to add reduced speed ahead sign 700 feet East before K Ave and change the language to traffic should reduce speed prior to City Limits. Motion by Turner, seconded by Hilmer to approve the amendment. All voted aye. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 10-20-2025A

RESOLUTION FOR ESTABLISHING A SPEED LIMIT

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is empowered under authority of Iowa Code Sections 321.255 and 321.285 to determine the speed limit of any secondary road is greater than is reasonable and proper under the conditions existing, and may determine and declare a reasonable and proper speed limit, and

WHEREAS, Traffic should reduce speed prior to City Limits.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the following speed limits are established effective immediately, and appropriate signs shall be erected at the locations described as follows;

Reduce speed ahead sign 700 feet East Before K Ave and a 35 mph on Ross Street/310th Street commencing at K Avenue that heads North and proceeding west to K Avenue at City Limits of Toledo.

Roll Call Vote: Hilmer, aye. Turner, aye. Knebel, aye. Doland, aye. Kupka, aye. Resolution passed and adopted this 20th day of October, 2025. Mark Doland, Chairman, Tama County Board of Supervisors. Karen Rohrs, County Auditor.

Daleske also presented a funding agreement for bridge replacement project BRS-C086(119)—60-86 on E29 for the board chairman and auditor to sign. Motion by Turner, seconded by Knebel to approve the board chairman and auditor signing the funding agreement. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Daleske presented a second funding agreement for bridge replacement project BROS-C086(120)—8J-86 on II Ave for the board chairman and auditor to sign. Motion by Knebel, seconded by Kupka to approve the board chairman and auditor signing the funding agreement. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Auditor Rohrs asked the board to approve the following transfer from the General Fund to the Health Fund. Rohrs had spoken to the county treasurer, and they feel comfortable with the current balance of the General Fund and feels the board can approve transferring \$500,000 back into the Health Fund to pay back half of the loan that was approved on July 7, 2025. Motion by Hilmer, seconded by Kupka to approve the following resolution. Discussion: None.

RESOLUTION 10-20-2025B

Resolution to Transfer Funds

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tama County Board of Supervisors approves the transfer of \$500,000.00 from the General Fund (0001) to the Health Fund (8000).

This is to transfer money to repay half of the loan that was approved on July 7, 2025 to cover county expenses until taxes could be collected and dispersed in October. The remaining half of the loan will need to be paid back to the Health Fund (8000) by the end of this fiscal year.

Roll Call Vote: Hilmer, aye. Turner, aye. Knebel, aye. Doland, aye. Kupka, aye. Resolution passed and adopted this 20th day of October, 2025. Mark Doland, Chairman, Board of Supervisors. Karen Rohrs, County Auditor.

Motion by Hilmer, seconded by Knebel to approve the Auditor's Quarterly Report. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Kupka, seconded by Turner to approve the Recorder's Quarterly Report. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Turner, seconded by Kupka to approve a union negotiating contract with PJ Greufe & Associates, LLC. This will be for three union contracts. Discussion: There was a question of how long the contracts would be negotiated for. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Turner, seconded by Kupka to approve the claims for payment as presented in the amount of \$177,735.58. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Public Comments: Public comments were heard from Karen Murty. Public comment time closed at 9:33 am.

Motion by Kupka, seconded by Turner to adjourn the meeting. All voted aye. Motion carried. Chairman Doland adjourned the meeting at 9:34 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.