

Board of Supervisors Minutes
May 26, 2026

The Tama County Board of Supervisors met at 8:30 a.m. May 26, 2026. Present: 1st District Supervisor, Curt Hilmer; 2nd District Supervisor, David Turner; 3rd District Supervisor, Heather Knebel and 4th District Supervisor, Mark Doland. Also, Tama County Auditor, Karen Rohrs, and members of the public. Absent: 5th District Supervisor, Curt Kupka.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Public Comments: Public comments were heard from Berleen Wobeter, an online viewer, and Jake Buchanan. Public comment time closed at 8:38 am.

Motion by Turner, seconded by Knebel to approve the minutes of the May 18th regular meeting. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Interim County Engineer, Nick Amelon, has submitted truck bids for the Board to consider. This bid is for two new Mack Trucks. Motion by Hilmer, seconded by Turner to approve the bid with Housby Mack for two new Mack trucks. Discussion: It was stated that the trucks would be upfitted at a later date. All voted aye. Motion carried.

The Board also discussed the county installing a culvert under G Avenue so that a resident can run a manure hose through it. It was discussed that if the county were to install the culvert the resident would be responsible for the cost of the culvert as well as the county's labor and equipment expenses. The Board will leave the decision of installing a culvert to the county engineer.

A Primary Election is being held on June 2, 2026. The Board must hold the official canvass of the Primary Election on Tuesday, June 9, 2026. Motion by Turner, seconded by Hilmer to move the regular Board of Supervisor June 8th meeting to Tuesday June 9th at 8:30 am and to set the official county canvass of the Primary Election on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, at 8:30 am. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

The Tama County Livestock and Fair Association has submitted a General Service Agreement for the Board to approve allowing the county to continue financial support of the Tama County 4H. County Attorney, Brent Heeren, has reviewed the agreement and approves it. Motion by Turner, seconded by Knebel to approve the General Service Agreement with the Tama County Livestock and Fair Association and authorize the chairman to sign the document. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Supervisor Turner informed the Board that he had spoken to the county attorney regarding copier contracts and would bring them to a supervisor meeting to review.

Motion by Turner, seconded by Hilmer to approve the claims for payment as presented in the amount of \$137,366.17. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

New Business: Supervisor Turner informed the Board that he had attended the Central Iowa Juvenile Detention Center (CIJD) meeting, and that Scott and Tama Counties have been the only two counties to vote on the 28E agreement. He stated more changes are occurring to the agreement and once the CIJD votes on the final agreement he will then bring it back to the Board of Supervisors to approve. He also clarified that the public health contract for \$30,000 is not just for fax services, but that the contract also included services for electronic health records and incorporating information from doctor's offices. Supervisor Knebel informed the Board that she went to a leadership conference in Iowa City last week for Iowa Workforce Development Board and that she will be attending a Zoom meeting today for Iowa Workforce Development.

Public Comments: Public comments were heard from Gerald Husak, Karen Murty, and Mike Davis. Public comment time closed at 9:05 am.

Motion by Hilmer, seconded by Knebel to adjourn the meeting. All voted aye. Motion carried. Chairman Doland adjourned the meeting at 9:06 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.