

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING

Meeting Notice

Tama County Board of Supervisors

Mon., Jun 1, 2026

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Agenda Schedule

** Agenda is not printed in any particular order, only time specific items will be addressed at certain times

8:30AM

Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance

Approve agenda

Public comments-This time is set aside for public comments on County business topics. To be recognized raise your hand or stand. After recognition by the Chair, state your name and address. You may speak one time per issue. If the comment is for an item not on the agenda, please understand the Board of Supervisors will not act on your comments at this meeting due to the Open Meetings Law requirements but may do so at a future board meeting by placing it on the agenda. The Chair and Board members welcome comments from the public; however, all comments must be directed to the board and not others in attendance; keep your comments germane; it is not appropriate to use profane, obscene, or slanderous language. No personal attacks will be allowed. The Chair may limit each speaker to three minutes.

Discuss/Approve 5/26/26 regular minutes

Engineer-road projects report

Discussion/possible action on Heartland Risk Pool/Holmes Murphy presentation of insurance rates for next fiscal year

Update from Public Health regarding services offered

Discussion/possible action to consider rescinding prior action changing June 8th regular meeting date and time

Discussion/possible action on Courthouse Lawn Policy

Discussion/possible action on use of courthouse lawn for the annual Stop Light Festival

Discussion/possible action on use of courthouse lawn for Lucky Wife Wine Slushies for June 5th Farmer's Market

Discussion/possible action to approve a time capsule for the 250th Anniversary of of the United States on the courthouse lawn

Discussion/possible action for closed session per Iowa Code 21.5 (1) (k) to discuss information contained in records in the custody of a governmental body that are confidential records pursuant to section 22.7 subsection 50

Discussion/approve claims

New Business:

Discussion/possible action: Supervisor reports

Public comments

Adjourn

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.

Tama • Toledo Chamber of Commerce

PO Box 367
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May 18, 2026

Tama County Board of Supervisors
104 W. State St.
PO Box 61
Toledo, Iowa 52342

RE: Toledo Stoplight Festival

Dear Supervisors,

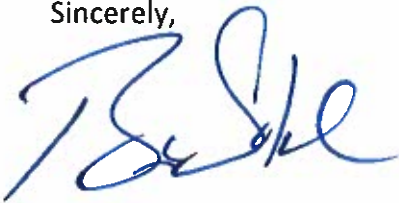
Please find this letter as a request for permission to use the Tama County Courthouse square during the evening of July 10, 2026. The use would be solely for the purpose of the Annual Toledo Stoplight Festival, which is a Tama-Toledo Chamber event. The Chamber and festival committee would be responsible for cleanup, as we have done in the past, including renting a dumpster for garbage.

In addition, the City will be closing off Broadway Street between State and High, as well as State between Broadway and the alley in the middle of the block (directly in front of your building) as we have done in the past. We understand this directly impacts the county offices so we will wait until after noon to close State Street in front of your offices.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated to make this festival a success. These requests are not intended to be a hindrance for the county but allow us to have a safe and enjoyable evening.

If you have any questions, please call me at 641-484-2980. Your assistance in making this festival a success is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Brian Sokol
Tama-Toledo Chamber
Toledo Stoplight Festival, Co-Chair