

Board of Supervisors Minutes
August 17, 2026

The Tama County Board of Supervisors met at 8:30 a.m. August 17, 2026. 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, Deputy Sheriff, Brian Randall, and members of the public.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Public Comments: Public comments were heard from Barb Jordan, Bob Vokoun, Mary Cherveney, Bill Faircloth, Sharon Manfull, Kendall Jordan, Craig Sash, Tracy Tichy, Karen Murty, Russ Pedersen, Midge Koster, Jim Smith, Nancy Smith, and Karen Tichy. Public comment time closed at 9:05 am.

Motion by Doland, seconded by Kupka to approve the minutes of the August 10th regular meeting. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Supervisor Kupka gave a roads project report.

Supervisor Turner gave an IT projects report.

The Tama County EMS presented their Tama County EMS System Essential Services Advisory Council FY26 Report to the Board at the supervisor meeting on August 3rd. Per Iowa Code 422D.1 (c) the report is to be made public upon filing with the supervisors and the supervisors shall receive public comment regarding the report at a supervisor meeting at least fourteen days following the date the annual report is filed with the board of supervisors. The report was uploaded to the Tama County website and was available at the auditor's office upon request. There were no public comments received.

Motion by Turner, seconded by Kupka to approve the updated Tama County Safety Manual. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Kupka, seconded by Hilmer to approve a temporary liquor license for Traveling Tapster, LLC for a Sip & Shop event to be held at the Tama Co. Market on September 10th. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Turner, seconded by Hilmer to approve the regular claims for payment as presented in the amount of \$138,454.27. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

New Business: Supervisor Turner informed the Board that he is waiting on two contracts to come in for cameras. Supervisor Knebel informed the Board of the Heartland Insurance Fall Seminar for September 10th that they can register to attend.

Public Comments: Public comments were heard from Maureen Kratoska and Karen Murty. Public comment time closed at 9:16 am.

Motion by Hilmer, seconded by Turner to adjourn the meeting. All voted aye. Motion carried. Chairwoman Knebel adjourned the meeting at 9:17 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.