

Board of Supervisors Minutes
September 8, 2026

The Tama County Board of Supervisors met at 8:30 a.m. September 8, 2026. Present: 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. Absent: 1st District Supervisor, Curt Hilmer.

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 Karen Murty, Jim Smith, and Gerald Husak. Public comment time closed at 8:35 am.

Motion by Turner, seconded by Kupka to approve the minutes of the August 31st regular meeting. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Supervisor Kupka gave a roads project report.

The engineer's office has received a utility permit for Poweshiek Water Association. Motion by Turner, seconded by Kupka to approve the utility permit for Poweshiek Water Association and authorize the Vice-Chairman to sign the utility permit. Discussion: Supervisor Knebel abstained from the vote due to the permit involving her property. All other members voted aye. Motion carried.

The engineer's office also received a utility permit for Grundy County REC. Motion by Kupka, seconded by Turner to approve the utility permit for Grundy County REC and authorize the Chairwoman to sign the utility permit. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Supervisor Turner gave an IT projects report.

Motion by Turner, seconded by Kupka to approve health claims for payment as presented in the amount of \$10,097.69. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Turner, seconded by Doland to approve the regular claims for payment as presented in the amount of \$62,114.28. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

New Business: Supervisor Kupka stated he was working on the Union Grove mowing issue. Supervisor Knebel reminded the Board of the Heartland fall seminar scheduled for this Thursday. She also informed the Board of upcoming economic development projects.

Public Comments: Public comments were heard from Karen Murty and Jim Smith. Public comment time closed at 9:00 am.

Motion by Turner, seconded by Kupka to adjourn the meeting. All voted aye. Motion carried.
Chairwoman Knebel adjourned the meeting at 9:00 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.