

Board of Supervisors Minutes
September 28, 2026

The Tama County Board of Supervisors met at 8:30 a.m. September 28, 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, and members of the public.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Public Comments: Public comments were heard from Jamie Toledo, Jake Buchanan, and Jim Smith. Public comment time closed at 8:36 am.

Motion by Doland, seconded by Kupka to approve the minutes of the September 21st regular meeting. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Kupka, seconded by Turner to go into exempt session. All voted aye. Motion carried. The Board went into exempt session at 8:37 am for discussion regarding the union contracts. Motion by Turner, seconded by Kupka to come out of exempt session. All voted aye. Motion carried. The Board came out of exempt session at 8:48 am.

Supervisor Kupka gave a roads project report.

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

Motion by Doland, seconded by Hilmer to authorize the Chairwoman to sign the utility permit for Grundy County REC. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Eric Slagle was present from the Tama-Toledo Christian School to ask the Board to abate the property taxes owed on the school. Motion by Hilmer, seconded by Doland to abate the property taxes owed in the amount of \$10,602.00 on parcel #1427486009. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

The Board has been made aware that parcel #1427152003 had been assessed as Section 42 but is now considered R3+/Multi-Residential. With the property now being assessed as R3+/Multi-Residential it decreases the amount of taxes owed. Motion by Doland, seconded by Turner to approve the refund of tax per code 701-100.7 on parcel #1427152003 and direct the treasurer to make payment in the amount of \$7,016.00. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Supervisor Turner gave an IT projects report.

Laura Wilson, Tama County Zoning Administrator, and members of the Zoning Commission were present to give the Board of Supervisors an update.

Motion by Turner, seconded by Kupka to approve the regular claims for payment as presented in the amount of \$128,893.14. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

New Business: Supervisor Hilmer reminded the Board of the joint Public Health meeting at noon today. Supervisor Turner informed the Board that they had received a resignation letter from a member of the Veteran Affairs Board. Supervisor Knebel informed the Board that she had attended the harassment training that was held last week. This is a mandatory training. Those employees who were not able to attend will be informed of when a Zoom make up session will occur.

Public Comments: Public comments were heard from Karen Murty and Jim Smith. Public comment time closed at 9:43 am.

Motion by Kupka, seconded by Turner to adjourn the meeting. All voted aye. Motion carried. Chairwoman Knebel adjourned the meeting at 9:43 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.