

Board of Supervisors Minutes
October 12, 2026

The Tama County Board of Supervisors met at 8:30 a.m. October 12, 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 Kupka to approve the agenda. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Public Comments: Public comments were heard from Jim Smith. Public comment time closed at 8:31 am.

Motion by Hilmer, seconded by Doland to approve the minutes of the October 5th regular meeting. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Doland, seconded by Kupka to go into exempt session. All voted aye. Motion carried. The Board went into exempt session at 8:32 am for discussion regarding the secondary road's contract. Motion by Turner, seconded by Doland to come out of exempt session. All voted aye. Motion carried. The Board came out of exempt session at 9:14 am. No action was taken.

Engineer Primus gave a roads project report.

Supervisor Turner gave an IT projects report.

The Board had previously approved Supervisor Turner to spend \$150,000 for IT purchases with ARPA funds leaving a remaining ARPA fund balance of \$39,776.11 for IT purchases. Motion by Doland, seconded by Kupka to approve expending the remaining ARPA funds of \$39,776.11 on IT purchases. Discussion: These funds must be fully expended no later than December 31, 2026. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Hilmer, seconded by Turner to approve the Zoning/Weeds Quarterly Report. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Turner, seconded by Kupka to approve the Sheriff's Quarterly Report. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Turner, seconded by Doland to approve the Auditor's Quarterly Report. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Lori Johnson, Tama County Public Health Interim Director, presented a County Private Wells 28E Agreement to the Board. This is a 28E Agreement that is reviewed and renewed every five years. Motion by Doland, seconded by Turner to approve the County Private Wells 28E Agreement and

authorize the Chairwoman to sign the agreement. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

The Board had previously approved appropriating 50% of Public Health's approved budget funds to be spent for Fiscal Year 26/27. Public Health has approached the Board requesting the remaining funds be appropriated to them. Motion by Hilmer, seconded by Doland to approve appropriating 40% of the remaining budgeted funds to Public Health for Fiscal Year 26/27. Discussion: None. Hilmer, aye. Doland, aye. Knebel, aye. Turner, aye. Kupka, nay. Motion carried.

Motion by Turner, seconded by Kupka to approve health claims for payment as presented in the amount of \$5,068.95. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Turner, seconded by Kupka to approve the regular claims for payment as presented in the amount of \$156,731.34. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

New Business: Supervisor Kupka informed the Board that the landfill has a new building going up. Supervisor Turner informed the Board of a large array of monitors that have been installed in the 911 center and that a computer is being built specifically to run it.

Public Comments: Public comments were heard from Karen Murty and Gerald Husak. Public comment time closed at 9:50 am.

Motion by Kupka, seconded by Turner to adjourn the meeting. All voted aye. Motion carried. Chairwoman Knebel adjourned the meeting at 9:50 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.