

Board of Supervisors Minutes
October 19, 2026

The Tama County Board of Supervisors met at 8:30 a.m. October 19, 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 Bill Faircloth, Karen Murty, and Jim Smith. Public comment time closed at 8:48 am.

Motion by Hilmer, seconded by Doland to approve the minutes of the October 12th regular meeting. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Due to a scheduling conflict an exempt session was not held, and no action was taken.

Engineer Primus gave a roads project report.

Engineer Primus presented a resolution for the Board to approve. Motion by Doland, seconded by Turner to approve the following resolution. Discussion: None.

RESOLUTION 10-19-2026A

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Tama County, Iowa, that Jordan Primus, P.E., the County Engineer of Tama County, Iowa, be and is hereby designated, authorized, and empowered on behalf of the Board of Supervisors of said County to execute the certification of completion of work and final acceptance thereof in accordance with plans and specifications in connection with all Farm-to-Market and Federal or State aid construction projects in this county. Roll Call Vote: Hilmer, aye. Turner, aye. Knebel, aye. Doland, aye. Kupka, aye. Resolution passed and adopted this 19th day of October, 2026. Heather Knebel, Chairwoman, Board of Supervisors. Karen Rohrs, County Auditor.

Supervisor Turner gave an IT projects report.

Motion by Kupka, seconded by Doland to approve a temporary liquor license for Traveling Tapster, LLC for a Sip & Shop event to be held at the Tama Co. Market on November 5th. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

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

The Board had previously approved appropriating 50% of Public Health's approved budget funds to be spent. Public Health had approached the Board requesting the second half of their funds to be

appropriated to them. Motion by Doland, seconded by Hilmer to approve the following resolution to appropriate all but 10% of Public Health's remaining funds for FY2027. Discussion: A total of 90% of Public Health's budget is being appropriated to them.

RESOLUTION 10-19-2026B

Authorizing Appropriations to County Officers and Departments for FY2026/2027

WHEREAS, the County Board of Supervisors shall appropriate dollars for all budgetary departments based on Iowa Code 331.433(6);

WHEREAS, appropriations on Budgetary Funds/Departments for FY26/27 are based on the Notice of Public Hearing-Budget Estimate published on April 10, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Tama County Board of Supervisors agree to appropriate the rates as attached for each department.

DEPT. #	DEPARTMENT NAME	FY2026 Budgeted Amount	FY2026 APPROPRIATION
23	Local Health/Nurses	1,076,283	968,655
	TOTALS	1,076,283	968,655

Roll Call Vote: Hilmer, aye. Turner, aye. Knebel, aye. Doland, aye. Kupka, nay. Resolution passed and adopted this 19th day of October, 2026. Heather Knebel, Chairwoman, Board of Supervisors. Karen Rohrs, County Auditor.

Motion by Turner, seconded by Kupka to approve a tax refund per Iowa Code 701-100.7 on parcel #0911300033 in the amount of \$1,454 and direct the treasurer to make that payment. Discussion: Other parcels needing this refund will be added to next week's agenda. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Sheriff Schmidt was present to inform the Board that he had reached out to the Samuels Group to start the process of gathering information for a proposed new jail facility. Unfortunately, the representative was unable to come to today's meeting but will be here next week to discuss their findings.

Motion by Turner, seconded by Kupka to approve the regular claims for payment as presented in the amount of \$299,967.84. Discussion: Most of this amount was due to secondary roads purchasing fuel, rock, and a new vehicle. All voted aye. Motion carried.

New Business: Supervisor Doland informed the Board that he had attended a mental health meeting that was held at UnityPoint in Marshalltown. A presentation was given by Thrive Iowa that is a program that is funded through a grant and offered in Tama and Marshall County. Supervisor Turner stated a presentation on cancer was given last week and was well attended.

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

Motion by Hilmer, 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.