Board of Supervisors Minutes
November 10, 2026
Special Meeting

The Tama County Board of Supervisors met at 8:30 a.m. November 10, 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.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

The Board canvassed the General Election results. Motion by Turner, seconded by Doland to approve the following resolution. Discussion: The Board discussed how there is roughly 9,000 registered voters and 2,000 of those did not vote.

RESOLUTION 11-10-2026A
CERTIFICATION (CANVASS) OF TAMA COUNTY ELECTION RESULTS, GENERAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, the GENERAL ELECTION was held as prescribed by law on November 3, 2026, and WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors and ex-officio Board of Canvassers have canvassed the vote of said elections in accordance with §50.24 of the *Code of Iowa*, now therefore
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that we, the undersigned members of the Board of Supervisors and ex-officio Board of Canvassers of Tama County, Iowa, do hereby certify the following TURNOUT REPORT and RESULTS in the GENERAL ELECTION, held November 3, 2026, and that no obvious clerical errors were identified during the canvass.
Five thousand five hundred ninety-seven (**5,597**) people voted at the polls on election day.
One thousand five hundred ninety-two (**1,592**) absentee ballots were accepted for counting.
Two (**2**) provisional ballot was accepted.
A total of seven thousand one hundred ninety-one (**7,191**) people voted.

All races are for a term of four (4) years unless otherwise noted.

CANDIDATES ELECTED BY THE VOTERS OF THE RESPECTIVE CITIES AND TOWNSHIPS LOCATED WHOLLY WITHIN TAMA COUNTY:
County Supervisor District 2: David W. Turner
County Supervisor District 3: Heather Knebel
County Treasurer: Kathy Holtz
County Recorder: Amelia Kemper
County Attorney: Brent Heeren
Buckingham Township Trustee: Richard Ruzicka
Buckingham Township Clerk: Adam Clapp
Carlton Township Trustee: Allen Aldrich
Carlton Township Clerk: Jill Aldrich

Carroll Township Trustee: Mark Pokorny
Carroll Township Clerk: Sheryl Jesina
Clark Township Trustee: Dale Degner*
Clark Township Clerk: Phillip McKenna
Columbia Township Trustee: Corey Timm
Columbia Township Clerk: Lloyd Chyma Jr.
Crystal Township Trustee: Dave Mauderer
Crystal Township Clerk: Penny Peters
Geneseo Township Trustee: Jim Niebergall*
Geneseo Township Clerk: Angela Coverdale
Grant Township Trustee: Vincent Moye
Grant Township Clerk: Kirk Dinsdale*
Highland Township Trustee: Jill Harris*
Highland Township Clerk: Sandra Rasmussen*
Howard Township Trustee: Jade Podhajsky*
Howard Township Clerk: David Chizek
Indian Village Township Trustee: James C. Lacina
Indian Village Township Clerk: Brian Hempy
Lincoln Township Trustee: Darryl Widmayer
Lincoln Township Clerk: Debra Wentzien
Oneida Township Trustee: Marvin D. Dostal
Oneida Township Clerk: Chris Behrens
Otter Creek Township Trustee: James H. Smith
Otter Creek Township Clerk: Brenda Doyle
Perry Township Trustee: Ryan McLean
Perry Township Clerk: Mike Reuman
Richland Township Trustee: Randy Upah
Richland Township Clerk: Patrick Henry
Salt Creek Township Trustee: James Poduska
Salt Creek Township Clerk: Jamie Kupka
Spring Creek Township Trustee: Brett Thompson Miller
Spring Creek Township Clerk: Logan Koester
Tama Township Trustee:
Tama Township Clerk: Judy Welch
Toledo Township Trustee: Sam Ferriss
Toledo Township Clerk: Brock Rohrs
York Township Trustee: Steve Kesl
York Township Clerk: Lorie Kesl
Soil & Water Conservation District Commissioners: Craig Sash*, Brock Wilson*
Tama County Agricultural Extension Council Members: Donald Linnenbrink, Sandy Supianoski, Judith Morrison, Clinton Murty, Jackie Skala
Tama County Agricultural Extension Council To Fill Vacancy (for the residue of the term ending Dec. 2028): Cathy Gethmann
**write-in winner*

PUBLIC MEASURE ADOPTED BY VOTERS OF TAMA COUNTY:

Public Measure TX (The number of Tama County Supervisors shall be decreased from five members to three members)
DATED THIS 10th DAY OF November, 2026.
Roll call vote: Hilmer, aye. Turner, aye. Knebel, aye. Doland, aye. Kupka, aye. Resolution passed and approved this 10th day of November, 2026. Heather Knebel, Chairwoman, Board of Supervisors. Karen Rohrs, Tama County Auditor.
A copy of the results is available in the Tama County Auditor's Office.

Motion by Kupka, seconded by Doland to adjourn the meeting. All voted aye. Motion carried. Chairwoman Knebel adjourned the meeting at 10:45 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.