Board of Supervisors Minutes May 9, 2022

The Tama County Board of Supervisors met at 9:30 a.m. May 9, 2022. Present: 1st District Supervisor, Larry Vest; 2nd District Supervisor, Bill Faircloth and 3rd District Supervisor, Dan Anderson.

Motion by Vest, seconded by Faircloth to approve the minutes of the May 2nd regular meeting and May 5th special meeting. All voted aye. Motion carried

The Board met with Lyle Brehm, Tama County Engineer, to get a road projects report.

The Board met with a large group of Tama County citizens to discuss wind turbines in the County. Representing the group were John Winkelpleck, Janet Wilson, and Kathy Krafka-Harkema. The group is asking for a moratorium on any future wind turbine projects in the County. They feel the Tama County Wind Energy Conversion System Amendment Number 1 to the Tama County Zoning Ordinance is outdated for current construction and modernization of these turbines. A number of concerned citizens and landowners expressed their concerns and shared information they have gathered. They would like to see the County pass a moratorium on wind turbine projects until the standards listed in the amendment can be reevaluated and changed/added to as currently needed. Also present was Bob Vokoun to express his support of the wind turbines and a representative from Apex who is working on the Winding Stair Turbine project. The Board will take everyone's comments and concerns under advisement. No action taken.

Motion by Vest, seconded by Faircloth to approve the Veteran's Affairs Quarterly Report. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Amanda Kriegel, County Treasurer, was present with Sara Gilbert. She has had a retirement in her office and would like the Board to approve her appointment of Ms. Gilbert as an Assistant to the County Treasurer. Motion by Vest, seconded by Faircloth to approve the appointment of Sara Gilbert as an Assistant to the Tama County Treasurer. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Vest, seconded by Faircloth to approve the claims for payment as presented. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Chairman Anderson adjourned the meeting 11:15 a.m.