

**Board of Supervisors Minutes  
October 24, 2022**

The Tama County Board of Supervisors met at 8:30 a.m. October 24, 2022. Present: 1st District Supervisor, Larry Vest; 2nd District Supervisor, Bill Faircloth and 3rd District Supervisor, Dan Anderson.

8:30 – 9:00 Employee/Department Head Time

9:00-9:30 Public Comment Time The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: Supervisors Vest, Faircloth, Anderson. Tama County Auditor Laura Kopsa, several members of the Tama County Against Wind Turbines Coalition. Deputy Sheriff Randall was also present. There was discussion of a turbine fire this morning by Williamsburg and the effects and dangers of turbine fires. The group shared concerns about wildlife, environment, and eco systems. The group reiterated their desire for a moratorium and asked the Supervisors to pass one. They would like both the solar and wind ordinances to be reviewed and updated. Especially to include fire suppression systems in these ordinances. The group asked the Supervisors to consider the legacy that they will be leaving in Tama County.

The detailed notes are available in the County Auditor's office.

Motion by Vest, seconded by Faircloth to approve the minutes of the October 17th regular meeting. All voted aye. Motion carried

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

Motion by Faircloth, seconded by Vest to approve the following resolution for the American Rescue Plan Act Funds:

**RESOLUTION 10-24-2022A**

**A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS FOR THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT.**

**WHEREAS**, on March 11, 2021, President Biden signed the 109 trillion-dollar American Rescue Plan Act and,

**WHEREAS**, Tama County applied for and has been received funds for the American Rescue Plan Act totaling \$3,200,000.00.

**WHEREAS**, the Tama County Board of Supervisors has reviewed some requests and determined some that will qualify for the American Rescue Plan Act and

**WHEREAS**, based on the distribution guidelines from the US Department of Treasury, the following projects have been approved for the use in the second round of said funds:

- Tama County Attorney– Software \$40,000.00.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tama County Board of Supervisors endorses the disbursement of American Rescue Plan Act Funds for the items listed and authorizes the Auditor to make these payments as they are presented.

Roll Call Vote: Vest, aye. Faircloth, aye. Anderson, aye. Resolution passed and adopted this 24th day of October 2022. Dan Anderson, Chairman, Board of Supervisors.

Treasurer Amanda Kriegel was present to ask the Board to approve the Provider Participation Agreement with the Iowa Finance Authority. This is for federal funds to help low income residents with property taxes. She feels this will help a few people in the County but not a large majority. It

can be for a one-time payment for up to \$25,000 for COVID related hardships. Motion by Faircloth, seconded by Vest to approve the Provider Participation Agreement with the Iowa Finance Authority. All voted aye. Motion carried.

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

Motion by Faircloth, seconded by Vest to approve the Veteran Affairs Quarterly Report. 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 at 9:53 a.m.