

**Board of Supervisors Minutes  
November 14, 2022**

The Tama County Board of Supervisors met at 8:30 a.m. November 14, 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. Laura Wilson spoke on behalf of Tama County Against Turbines. She stated they were happy with the election results especially going to five supervisor districts. There were questions about the process and if the public could have some input. Auditor Kopsa explained the two year process. The group would like to see current Tama County Boards and Committees posted on the County website along with the members and terms. They would like all openings on these boards and committees advertised also. There was discussion of the fear of Tama County becoming an industrial county and losing its agricultural origins and history. A moratorium was brought up again and it was discussed that that could cause a lawsuit. Possibly larger than \$15 million. There was also discussion about the Zoning Board's and Supervisors purpose in protecting agriculture. The detailed notes are available in the County Auditor's office.

Motion by Faircloth, seconded by Vest to approve the minutes of the November 7th 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 appoint Kendall Jordan, Toledo, to the Compensation Board as the Auditor's Representative due to the resignation of her current one. This request was made by Laura Kopsa, Auditor. All voted aye. Motion carried.

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

At 9:45, Chairman Anderson recessed the meeting until 10:30 am for the scheduled canvas of the General Election.

The Board of Supervisors met at 10:30 to canvas the General Election. Present: 1st District Supervisor, Larry Vest; 2nd District Supervisor, Bill Faircloth and 3rd District Supervisor, Dan Anderson. Also Auditor Laura Kopsa and Election Administrator Karen Rohrs.

The Board verified the results and checked the tally tapes from all of the voting precincts.

Motion by Faircloth, seconded by Vest to approve the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION 11-14-2022A  
CERTIFICATION (CANVASS) OF TAMA COUNTY ELECTION RESULTS,  
GENERAL ELECTION**

WHEREAS, the GENERAL ELECTION was held as prescribed by law on November 8, 2022, 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 8, 2022, and that no obvious clerical errors were identified during the canvass.

Five thousand three hundred forty-nine (**5,349**) people voted at the polls on election day.

One thousand three hundred eighteen (**1,318**) absentee ballots were accepted for counting.

One (**1**) provisional ballot was accepted.

A total of six thousand six hundred sixty-seven (**6,667**) 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 1: Curt Hilmer

County Treasurer: Amanda Kriegel

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: Matthew Coverdale

Geneseo Township Clerk: Angela Coverdale

Grant Township Trustee: Vincent Moye

Grant Township Clerk: Nancy Calderwood

Highland Township Trustee: John Mark Gilliland

Highland Township Clerk: Nancy Gilliland

Howard Township Trustee: Jim Hlas

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 Dostal

Oneida Township Clerk: Chris Behrens

Otter Creek Township Trustee: James H. Smith

Otter Creek Township Clerk: Brenda L. Doyle

Perry Township Trustee: Pat McLean  
Perry Township Clerk: Mike Reuman  
Richland Township Trustee: Randy J. Upah  
Richland Township Clerk: Patrick Henry  
Salt Creek Township Trustee: Jim Poduska  
Salt Creek Township Clerk: Jamie Kupka  
Spring Creek Township Trustee: Brett T. Miller  
Spring Creek Township Clerk: Paul Koester  
Tama Township Trustee: Scott Bolen  
Tama Township Clerk: Judy Welch  
Toledo Township Trustee: Sam J. Ferriss  
Toledo Township Clerk: Brock Rohrs  
York Township Trustee: Steve Kesl  
York Township Clerk: Lorie Kesl  
Soil & Water Conservation District Commissioners: Jack C. Boyer, Linn R. Snell  
Soil & Water Conservation District Commissioner, To Fill Vacancy (for the residue of the term ending Dec. 2024): Jan Wobeter  
Co. Agricultural Extension Council Members: Jackie Skala, Donald Linnenbrink, Judy Morrison, Clinton Murty, Sandy Supianoski  
*\*write-in winner*

**PUBLIC MEASURE ADOPTED BY VOTERS OF TAMA COUNTY:**

Public Measure TX (The number of Tama County Supervisors shall be increased from three members to five members)

Roll Call Vote: Vest, aye. Faircloth, aye. Anderson, aye. Resolution passed and adopted this 14th day of November 2022. Dan Anderson, Chairman, Board of Supervisors.

Chairman Anderson adjourned the meeting at 12:20 p.m.