

**Board of Supervisors Minutes**  
**July 24, 2023**

The Tama County Board of Supervisors met at 8:30 a.m. July 24, 2023. Present: 1st District Supervisor, Curt Hilmer; 2nd District Supervisor, Bill Faircloth and 3rd District Supervisor, Dan Anderson.

8:30 – 9:15 Employee/Department Head Time

9:15 – 9:30 Public Comment on Agenda Items The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: Supervisors Hilmer, Faircloth, Anderson. Tama County Assistant Auditor Karen Rohrs, several members of the public. Deputy Sheriff Evans was also present. Ashley Stevens was present to ask the board to get a second legal opinion on the de-appropriation of funds for the Public Board of Health. Bev Espenschied also asked the board if the treasurer's office had put out bids to other banks for better interest rates. Questions were asked regarding the Treasurer's Semi Annual report. The detailed notes are available in the County Auditor's office.

9:30 Motion by Anderson, seconded by Hilmer to approve the minutes of the July 17th regular meeting. All voted aye. Motion carried

The Board met with Ben Daleske, Tama County Engineer, to get a road projects report.

Tammy Wise, HR/Insurance Administrator, met with the Board and gave an update on the insurance accounts.

The Supervisors met with Nathan Holven, Garwin, to discuss a possible tax certificate re-assignment and abatement. Tama County has held tax certificate #10-0237 since 2010. The total amount due, including taxes, interest and other is \$1,867.00. Mr. Holven proposes paying half the taxes due in the amount of \$317.00 and asking the Supervisors to abate \$317.00 of the taxes, \$1,185.00 interest and \$48.00 other. This would get the property back on the tax rolls. Motion by Hilmer, seconded by Anderson to re-assign Tama County Tax Certificate #10-0237 to Nate Holven for \$317.00 and abate the rest of the taxes and all of the interest and other. All voted aye. Motion carried.

At 10:00 am Chairman Faircloth opened a public hearing on a resolution to De-Appropriate funds to the Board of Health. There were many public comments. The detailed notes are available in the County Auditor's office. Chairman Faircloth closed the public hearing at 10:35 am. It was decided to table the resolution for now.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Hilmer to approve the final homestead list as presented by the Tama County Assessor. This was due to a late verification of a property. All voted aye. Motion carried.

There were questions raised during the public comment period asking for more explanation/details on the Treasurer's Semi Annual Report. Since the treasurer was out of the office and could not provide more details, the board decided to table approving the report.

Motion by Hilmer, seconded by Anderson to approve the Auditor's Quarterly Report. All voted aye. Motion carried.

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

Before the meeting adjourned Randie Brodigan wanted to give a report on Project A.W.A.R.E. that he represents. The detailed notes are available in the County Auditor's office.

Chairman Faircloth adjourned the meeting at 10:46 a.m.