

Board of Supervisors Minutes
November 6, 2023

The Tama County Board of Supervisors met at 8:30 a.m. November 6, 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 Auditor Laura Kopsa, Assistant Auditor Karen Rohrs, members of the public. Deputy Sheriff Killian was also present. There were comments on an opening on the Board of Adjustment that has not been filled yet and the reappointment of Kurtis Kelley, Chelsea, to this Board. There is frustration among those present that the open position has not yet been filled even though it was advertised and interviewed for this summer and meets gender balance requirements yet the reappointment is on the agenda for today. The Supervisors feel they need more applicants to make a decision. The group disagree with that decision. The Zoning Director has set up a meet and greet for all of the members of the Zoning Commission to meet each other. This is not an official meeting with no action to be taken. Tammy Wise, HR/Insurance Administrator, introduced the new Tama County Conservation Director, Curtis Behrens, he is starting the position today.

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

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Hilmer to set the city/school election canvass dates for the 1st and 2nd tier for Tuesday, November 14th at 8:30 am and Tuesday, November 21st at 8:30 am respectively. 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, asked the Supervisors to approve the EAP (Employee Assistance Program) Agreement. The cost per employee went down from \$1.70 per employee to \$1.50. Motion by Hilmer, seconded by Anderson to approve the EAP Agreement as presented by the HR/Insurance Administrator. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Hilmer to approve the 2023 Weed Commissioners Report and the 2024 Weed Commissioner Certification Form. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Hilmer to re-appoint Kurt Kelley, Chelsea to the Board of Adjustment. His term will go through June of 2028. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Hilmer, seconded by Anderson to approve the removal of the suspension of taxes on property owned by Llana Bennett due to her death. She had qualified for this suspension through the DHS for many years. This will make all the suspended taxes on the property payable now. All voted aye. Motion carried.

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

Chairman Faircloth adjourned the meeting at 10:01 a.m.