Board of Supervisors Minutes November 13, 2023

The Tama County Board of Supervisors met at 8:30 a.m. November 13, 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 Evans was also present. There were comments regarding the vacancy on the Board of Adjustment. It has been vacant since the end of June and no replacement has been made. It was advertised and an applicant was interviewed but no decision has been made yet. Trying to achieve gender balance and getting someone who may have different views than the members currently in place may be good to make sure all sides of an issue are looked at. Several of the public in attendance shared their support for the applicant, Nancy Yuska.

9:30 Motion by Anderson, seconded by Hilmer to approve the minutes of the November 6th regular meeting. All voted aye. Motion carried

The Board met with Ben Daleske, Tama County Engineer, to get a road projects report. He presented purchase agreements and easement documents on purchasing additional right of way on 220th Street on land owned by Alvin Clark Revocable Trust and Mary Holst. Motion by Anderson, seconded by Hilmer to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the documents. All voted aye. Motion carried.

The Supervisors discussed filling the open position on the Board of Adjustment. Motion by Hilmer, seconded by Anderson to appoint Nancy Yuska, Traer, to the Board of Adjustment. This is for a five-year term ending June 30, 2028. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Hilmer, seconded by Anderson to appoint Marty Hardon, Tama, as the Compensation Board Representative for the County Treasurer. All voted aye. Motion carried.

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

Chairman Faircloth adjourned the meeting at 9:52 a.m.