

Board of Supervisors Minutes
April 8, 2024

The Tama County Board of Supervisors met at 8:30 a.m. April 8, 2024. 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 Meeting called to order. Present: Supervisors Hilmer, Faircloth, Anderson. Tama County Auditor Laura Kopsa, Assistant Auditor Karen Rohrs, members of the public. Deputy Sheriff Schmidt was also present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Public Comment on Agenda Items: There was discussion of the county five-year bridge/road plan.

9:30 Motion by Faircloth, seconded by Anderson to approve the minutes of the April 1st special meeting and the April 1st regular meeting. All voted aye. Motion carried.

The Board met with Ben Daleske, Tama County Engineer, to get a road projects report. He also presented his DOT Budget and the County Five Year Program. Motion by Anderson, seconded by Faircloth to approve the County Five Year Program. All voted aye. Motion carried. Motion by Faircloth, seconded by Anderson to approve the Engineer's DOT Budget. All voted aye. Motion carried.

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

Laura Kopsa, Auditor, asked the Supervisors to approve signatures on the new Opioid account. Motion by Faircloth, seconded by Anderson to approve adding Laura Kopsa, Auditor, Karen Rohrs, Assistant Auditor and Amanda Kriegel, Treasurer as signators on the County Opioid account. All voted aye. Motion carried.

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

The Supervisors discussed a 28E Agreement Separation with Marshall County for the sharing of the Zoning/Weed Commissioner. Motion by Faircloth, seconded by Anderson to regretfully approve ending the 28E Agreement to share the Zoning/Weed Commissioner with Marshall County on June 26, 2024. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Jeremy Cremeans, 911 Director, asked the Supervisors to proclaim April 14-20, 2024 as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week. Motion by Anderson, seconded by Faircloth to make the following proclamation:

Proclamation
National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week
April 14-20, 2024

Whereas emergencies that require police, fire or emergency medical services can occur at any time; and,

Whereas when an emergency occurs the prompt response of police officers, firefighters and emergency medical services are critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and,

Whereas the safety of our police officers, firefighters and emergency medical service are dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who contact the Tama County 911 Communications Center; and,

Whereas Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and,

Whereas Public Safety Telecommunicators are the single vital link for our police officers, firefighters, and emergency medical services by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and ensuring their safety; and,

Whereas Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Tama County 911 Communications Center have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and,

Whereas each Public Safety Telecommunicator has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year;

Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Tama County declares the week of April 14 through 20, 2024, to be National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in Tama County, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our communities and citizens safe.

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