

Board of Supervisors Minutes
May 20, 2024

The Tama County Board of Supervisors met at 8:30 a.m. May 20, 2024. Present: 2nd District Supervisor, Bill Faircloth and 3rd District Supervisor, Dan Anderson. 1st District Supervisor, Curt Hilmer, was absent.

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

9:15 – 9:30 Meeting called to order. Present: Supervisors Faircloth and Anderson. Tama County Auditor Laura Kopsa, Assistant Auditor Karen Rohrs, members of the public. Deputy Sheriff Killian was also present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Public Comment on Agenda Items: There was a comment in favor of declaring EMS an essential service.

9:30 Motion by Faircloth, seconded by Anderson to approve the minutes of the May 13th regular meeting and May 14th special meeting. All voted aye. Motion carried

The Board met with Ben Daleske, Tama County Engineer, to get a road projects report. He has been approached by a landowner about reclassifying a portion of P Avenue from Class B to Class C. Motion by Faircloth, seconded by Anderson to approve the following resolution to set a public hearing to establish a reclassification to a Class C Road on a portion of P Ave, North to 200th Street:

RESOLUTION FOR ROAD RECLASSIFICATION PUBLIC HEARING
TAMA COUNTY

Resolution 05-20-2024B

WHEREAS, a request from the County Engineer has been filed with the Tama County Board of Supervisors asking that action be taken reclassify a section of Tama County Secondary Road from Area Service “B” to Area Service “C”, and

WHEREAS, the road requested for reclassification is P Avenue starting from house located at 2142 P Ave. and continuing north to the terminus of 200th Street., all lying in Sections 27, 28, 33 & 34, T85N, R14W (Perry Township) of Tama County, Iowa, and

WHEREAS, this request is prompted by contact with a landowner,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a hearing on the proposed reclassification will be held in accordance with Iowa Code Chapter 309.57. Said meeting shall take place at **9:30 am on Monday, June 17, 2024 at Board Room, Tama County Administration Building 104 W State Street, Toledo, IA 52342**

Roll call vote: Hilmer, absent. Faircloth, aye. Anderson, aye. Resolution passed and approved this 20th day of May, 2024. Dan Anderson, Vice Chairman, Board of Supervisors. Laura Kopsa, Tama County Auditor.

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

Motion by Faircloth, seconded by Anderson to move next week’s meeting to **Tuesday May 28th** due to the Memorial Day holiday. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Faircloth, seconded by Anderson to approve a temporary liquor license for Rusty Ridge Campground, Toledo. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Faircloth, seconded by Anderson to approve a temporary liquor license for Windy Goat Acres, Chelsea. All voted aye. Motion carried.

At 9:45 the Supervisors considered making EMS an essential service after having two readings of the proposed resolution to do this. Comments: There were many comments in favor of this. It was explained that this allows for putting a question on the fall ballot to set a levy for this service and that an advisory council will be set up soon set up a question to put this on the ballot and to be in charge of the levy and how it will be spent if approved. This council will be made up of representatives from each ambulance/emergency service in the county as well as a medical director and two members of the public, one each from the north and south part of the county.

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

RESOLUTION 5-20-2024A
RESOLUTION DECLARING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TO BE AN
ESSENTIAL SERVICE

A resolution by Tama County to declare emergency medical services (EMS) to be an essential county service as authorized by Iowa Code Section 422D.1.

WHEREAS, Tama County [provides/contracts for/supports] EMS to its residents.

WHEREAS, ensuring efficient and effective EMS coverage is essential for maintaining the health and welfare of its residents.

WHEREAS, in order to be able to efficiently and effectively provide EMS to its residents, the Board of Supervisors will proceed with the process under Iowa Code Section 422D.1 to declare emergency medical services as an essential county service in order to allow an ad valorem property tax for EMS and the creation of a county emergency medical services system advisory council to assist in researching and assessing the service needs of the county and guiding implementation of the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Tama County hereby declares emergency medical services to be an essential county service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Tama County acknowledges three readings of this resolution were approved at meetings to consider this resolution on May 13, May 14 and May 20, 2024 and further direct any other actions be taken as necessary to proceed with the process under Iowa Code Section 422D.1 to declare EMS be an essential county service.

HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors for Tama County on this 20th day of May, 2024.

Roll call vote: Hilmer, absent. Faircloth, aye. Anderson, aye. Motion carried. Resolution passed and adopted this 20th day of May, 2024. Dan Anderson, Vice Chairman, Board of Supervisors.
Laura Kopsa, County Auditor.

John Jacoby was present to ask for a reassignment of Tax Certificates #15-0225 and #15-0226. The current amount owed on Certificate 15-0225 is \$977.00. \$366.00 of that is actual taxes, the rest is for interest and miscellaneous fees. The current amount owed on Certificate 15-0226 is \$977.00. \$366.00 of that is actual taxes, the rest is interest and miscellaneous fees. Mr. Jacoby would like to offer \$366.00 on Certificate #15-0225 and \$366.00 on Certificate 15-0226. Motion by Faircloth, seconded by Anderson to assign Tax Sale Certificates #15-0225 and 15-0226 to John Jacoby for \$732.00. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Vice Chairman Anderson adjourned the meeting at 10:05 a.m