

**Board of Supervisors Minutes
July 1, 2024**

The Tama County Board of Supervisors met at 8:30 a.m. July 1, 2024. Present: 1st District Supervisor, Curt Hilmer; 2nd District Supervisor, Bill Faircloth and 3rd District Supervisor, Dan Anderson. Also, Tama County Auditor Laura Kopsa, Assistant Auditor Karen Rohrs, members of the public and Deputy Sheriff Killian.

At 8:30 the meeting was called to order.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Faircloth to approve the agenda. Hilmer: Aye. Faircloth: Aye. Anderson: Aye. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Public Comment on Agenda Items: There were various comments on the open zoning/weed position.

Motion by Faircloth, seconded by Anderson to approve the minutes of the June 24th regular meeting. Hilmer: Aye. Faircloth: Aye. Anderson: Aye. All voted aye. Motion carried.

The Board met with Ben Daleske, Tama County Engineer, to get a road projects report. He presented a resolution for a street closure in Chelsea for their annual car show. Motion by Anderson, seconded by Faircloth to approve the following resolution:

Resolution # 07-1-2024A

Tama County Highway/Street Closure

WHEREAS, the Chelsea Fire Department is hosting a benefit including a car show on Saturday July 27th, 2024

WHEREAS, they have requested a temporary closure of Highway V18 south of the railroad to facilitate the event, and

WHEREAS, the City of Chelsea will provide a detour for traffic,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tama County Board of Supervisors directs Highway V18 between 1st Street and Iowana Street will be closed on July 27th, 2024 from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Approved and signed this 1st day of July, 2024

Roll Call Vote: Hilmer, aye. Faircloth, aye. Anderson, aye. Resolution passed and adopted this 1st day of July 2024. Curt Hilmer, Chairman, Board of Supervisors. Laura Kopsa, County Auditor.

Tammy Wise, HR/Insurance Administrator, was present and recommended hiring an interim Zoning/Weed Administrator to take care of legal requirements and upcoming meetings that may need to be scheduled until a replacement can be hired. She recommends Garrison Reekers, Tama County Safety Director. He has filled in for this in the past and has some experience with this. This will be for a thirty-day period. Motion by Faircloth, seconded by Anderson to appoint Garrison Reekers as an interim Zoning/Weed Administrator. Hilmer: Aye. Faircloth: Aye. Anderson: Aye. All voted aye. Motion carried.

The Supervisors reviewed the 2024 Homestead/Military Exemptions as presented by the County Assessor. Motion by Anderson, seconded by Faircloth to approve the 2024 Homestead/Military Approvals. Hilmer: Aye. Faircloth: Aye. Anderson: Aye. All voted aye. Motion carried.

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

At 9:01 Chairman Hilmer opened a public hearing for a partial road vacation of L Avenue. This was requested by an adjoining landowner. Public comments: This is a dead-end road and was requested by the adjoining landowner.

At 9:03 Chairman Hilmer closed the public hearing. Motion by Faircloth, seconded by Anderson to approve the following resolution to vacate a portion of L Avenue:

RESOLUTION # 07-01-2024B

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held at 9:00 am on July 1, 2024, in the office of the Tama County Board of Supervisors to consider the proposal to vacate the following road:

A portion of L Avenue from the SW Corner, NW ¼ NW ¼ of Section 25, T83N, R15W, and continuing southerly to the North Right-Of-Way line of US 30, originally established on April 28, 1869 (See Road Calendar Book B, page 128) all lying in Section 25, T83N, R15W and Section 26, T83N, R15W of Tama County, Iowa, and

WHEREAS, no objections have been received, either in writing or by persons present, and WHEREAS, no claims for damages were received,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that L Avenue from the SW Corner, NW ¼ NW ¼ of Section 25, T83N, R15W, and continuing southerly 890 feet to the North Right-Of-Way line of US 30 is ordered vacated and closed. Approved on July 1st, 2024

Roll Call Vote: Hilmer, aye. Faircloth, aye. Anderson, aye. Resolution passed and adopted this 1st day of July 2024. Curt Hilmer, Chairman, Board of Supervisors. Laura Kopsa, County Auditor.

Chairman Hilmer adjourned the meeting at 9:04 a.m