

Board of Supervisors Minutes
December 16, 2024

The Tama County Board of Supervisors met at 8:30 a.m. December 16, 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 Schmidt.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Public Comment on Agenda Items: There were questions and concerns about relinquishing the county's local government status. There were also questions and concerns about the contract to be signed for the Human Resources Administrator.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Faircloth to approve the minutes of the December 9th regular meeting. All voted aye. Motion carried.

The Board met with Ben Daleske, Tama County Engineer, to get a road projects report.

Katherine Ollendieck, Tama County Economic Director, was present to discuss relinquishing Tama County's Local Government status for the Department of Cultural Affairs. Ollendieck explained that the county as a whole does not fulfil the guidelines and requirements needed to maintain its designation. Motion by Anderson, seconded by Faircloth to approve signing a letter relinquishing Tama County's Local Government status. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Tammy Wise, HR/Insurance Administrator, presented a Human Resources contract for the board to sign. There were many questions and concerns voiced by the public. Hilmer voiced concern that he would like more time to read and review the contract before signing and asked that this be tabled until next week's meeting. Motion by Faircloth, seconded by Anderson to table signing the contract until next week's meeting. All voted aye. Motion carried.

The board had previously received resignation letters from two members of the Board of Adjustment. Interviews were held to find replacements. Motion by Anderson, seconded by Faircloth to appoint Berleen Wobeter, Toledo, and John Wagner, Traer, to the Board of Adjustment. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Faircloth, seconded by Anderson, to approve and sign 2023 amended 28E Agreement with Central Iowa Detention to provide juvenile justice and social services. All voted aye. Motion carried.

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

Chairman Hilmer adjourned the meeting at 9:09 am.