

**Board of Supervisors Minutes
December 30, 2024**

The Tama County Board of Supervisors met at 8:30 a.m. December 30, 2024, in the main courtroom at the Tama County Courthouse. 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 Dallas Dvorak.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Public Comment on Agenda Items: Appreciation was given to the outgoing members of the board of supervisors along with the outgoing sheriff and auditor. Congratulations were given to the incoming board of supervisors, sheriff and auditor. Questions were asked about the ARPA resolution.

Motion by Faircloth, seconded by Anderson to approve the minutes of the December 23rd regular meeting. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Tammy Wise, HR/Insurance Administrator, was not present for today's meeting, but had submitted a request for a resolution for the American Cares Act Funds. Motion by Anderson, seconded by Faircloth to approve the following resolution:

RESOLUTION 12-30-2024A

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS FOR THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT.

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, President Biden signed the 1.9 trillion-dollar American Rescue Plan Act and,

WHEREAS, Tama County applied for and has been received funds for the American Rescue Plan Act totaling \$3,200,000.00.

WHEREAS, the Tama County Board of Supervisors has reviewed some requests and determined some that will qualify for the American Rescue Plan Act and

WHEREAS, based on the distribution guidelines from the US Department of Treasury, the following projects have been approved for the use in the second round of said funds:

- Tama County Sheriff– remaining funds for RC Systems cameras (\$47,897.69)

BE IT RESOLVED that the Tama County Board of Supervisors endorses the disbursement of American Rescue Plan Act Funds for the items listed and authorizes the Auditor to make these payments as they are presented. Roll call vote: Hilmer, Aye. Faircloth, Aye. Anderson, Aye. Motion carried. Resolution passed and adopted this 30th day of December, 2024. Curt Hilmer, Chairman, Board of Supervisors. Karen Rohrs, Assistant to the County Auditor.

The board discussed what they want to set non-union, non-elected employees raises at. The board agreed upon 2% starting July, 2025 and an additional 2% in January of 2026. Motion by Faircloth, seconded by Anderson to set non-union, non-elected raises at 2% in July of 2025 and an additional 2% in January of 2026. All voted aye. Motion carried.

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

Brent Heeren, Tama County Attorney, swore in newly elected officials Curt Hilmer, County Supervisor, District 1; David Turner, County Supervisor, District 2; Heather Knebel, County Supervisor, District 3; Mark Doland, County Supervisor, District 4, and Casey Schmidt, County Sheriff. Laura Kopsa, outgoing Tama County Auditor, swore in newly elected official Karen Rohrs, County Auditor.

Chairman Hilmer adjourned the meeting at 8:58 am.