

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING

Meeting Notice

Tama County Board of Supervisors

Tues., Jan. 20, 2026

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Agenda Schedule

** Agenda is not printed in any particular order, only time specific items will be addressed at certain times

8:30AM

Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance

Approve agenda

Public comments-This time is set aside for public comments on County business topics. To be recognized raise your hand or stand. After recognition by the Chair, state your name and address. You may speak one time per issue. If the comment is for an item not on the agenda, please understand the Board of Supervisors will not act on your comments at this meeting due to the Open Meetings Law requirements but may do so at a future board meeting by placing it on the agenda. The Chair and Board members welcome comments from the public; however, all comments must be directed to the board and not others in attendance; keep your comments germane; it is not appropriate to use profane, obscene, or slanderous language. No personal attacks will be allowed. The Chair may limit each speaker to three minutes.

Discuss/Approve 1/12/26 regular minutes

Engineer-road projects report

Discussion/possible action on Utility Permit for Iowa Regional Utilities Association

Discussion/possible action to accept county engineer's resignation

Discussion/possible action on process to replace county engineer

Discussion/possible action on Conservation Annual Report

Discussion/possible action to set date and time of drainage election canvass

Discussion/possible action on Auditor's Quarterly Report

Discussion/possible action on Treasurer's Semi Annual Report

Discussion/possible action to move Health Fund from Lincoln Savings Bank to WCF Financial Bank of Toledo

Discussion/possible action to approve auditor, treasurer, and treasurer tax asst. as signers on health fund account at WCF Financial Bank

Discussion/possible action on Resolution 1-20-2026A to change depository amounts

Discussion/possible action on Resolution 1-20-2026B Homebase Iowa Resolution

Discussion/approve claims

Public comments

New Business:

Discussion/possible action: Supervisor reports

Adjourn

Board of Supervisors Minutes
January 12, 2026

The Tama County Board of Supervisors met at 8:30 a.m. January 12, 2026. Present: 1st District Supervisor, Curt Hilmer; 2nd District Supervisor, David Turner; 3rd District Supervisor, Heather Knebel; 4th District Supervisor, Mark Doland and 5th District Supervisor, Curt Kupka. Also, Tama County Auditor, Karen Rohrs, and members of the public.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Turner, seconded by Kupka to approve the agenda. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Public Comments: There were no comments from the public. Public comment time closed at 8:31 am.

Motion by Knebel, seconded by Hilmer to approve the minutes of the January 5th regular meeting. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Stacy Koeppen and Dirk Henle, members of the employee appreciation committee, were present to discuss with the Board what they would recommend as an employee appreciation. They recommended a gift program. The Board asked Koeppen and Henle to come up with the values for the program and then bring that back to the Board.

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

John Cain, Superintendent of the North Tama and South Tama School Districts, met with the Board to discuss potential county uses for the former South Tama middle school building, including its possible conversion into a jail. The Board stated they would like to tour the building and look at all the studies that have been completed on the building so far before making any decisions.

Julie Scadden with the Tama County Essential Service Council submitted an updated list of Tama County Essential Service Advisory Council members for the Board to approve. Motion by Turner, seconded by Knebel to approve the updated members list. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Turner, seconded by Kupka to move next week's regular meeting to Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at 8:30 am due to Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Turner informed the Board that the auditor went to cancel service to Windstream for the backup internet and was informed that the county is in a 60 month contract until August 13, 2026.. The cost to cancel the contract before the termination date would be \$5,965.75. Motion by Turner, seconded by Hilmer to pay the remainder of the current contract and cancel the service. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

In June, the Board appropriated funds to each department for the upcoming FY26. At that time, the Board elected to appropriate 90% of certain departmental budgets, with the understanding that departments could request the remaining 10% if needed. Due to an increase in hours worked by the Zoning/Weed Administrator, it is now necessary to appropriate the remaining 10% of her budget for use. Motion by Hilmer, seconded by Turner to approve the following resolution to appropriate the remaining 10% of funds for the Zoning/Weed departments for FY2026. Discussion: None.

RESOLUTION 1-12-2026A

Authorizing Appropriations to County Officers and Departments for FY2025/2026

WHEREAS, the County Board of Supervisors shall appropriate dollars for all budgetary departments based on Iowa Code 331.433(6);

WHEREAS, appropriations on Budgetary Funds/Departments for FY25/26 are based on the Notice of Public Hearing-Budget Estimate published on April 4, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Tama County Board of Supervisors agree to appropriate the rates as attached for each department.

DEPT. #	DEPARTMENT NAME	FY2026 Budgeted Amount	FY2026 APPROPRIATION
10	Zoning	24,310	24,310
24	Weed Control	11,640	11,640
	TOTALS	35,950	35,950

Roll Call Vote: Hilmer, aye. Turner, aye. Knebel, aye. Doland, aye. Kupka, aye. Resolution passed and adopted this 12th day of January, 2026. Mark Doland, Chairman, Board of Supervisors. Karen Rohrs, County Auditor.

Motion by Kupka, seconded by Knebel to approve the Zoning Quarterly Report. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Kupka, seconded by Turner to approve the Sheriff's Year End Report. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Hilmer, seconded by Turner to approve the Recorder's Quarterly Report. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Turner, seconded by Kupka to approve the claims for payment as presented in the amount of \$185,609.17. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

At 9:00 am the Board opened all bids received for the county pasture and cropland. The Board held discussion on whether to accept a bid or to advertise for a one-year lease and do research to see if it would be more beneficial to the county to sell the county pasture and cropland. Motion by Hilmer, seconded by Turner to reject all county pasture and cropland bids. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Hilmer, seconded by Kupka to advertise for a one-year lease on the county pasture and cropland. Discussion: It was discussed if the one-year lease needed to be advertised. All voted aye. Motion carried.

The Board held discussion regarding setting wages for elected, non-elected, non-union employees. Doland stated he had put together a budget memorandum to distribute to departments. Motion by Hilmer, seconded by Turner to approve the budget memorandum and distribute it to all departments. Discussion: It was stated that it is not an easy topic for any of the board members and that they would love to give out raises but they need to hold the line on the budget to help build reserves and possibly decrease property taxes in future years. All voted aye. Motion carried.

The Board discussed an employment separation agreement for Tim Dolezal from the secondary roads department. Motion by Kupka, seconded by Turner to approve the agreement and have the chairman sign the Employment Separation Agreement. Discussion: It was stated that Tim had already signed the agreement. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Public Comments: Public comments were heard from Karen Murty and Shannon Svoboda. Public comment time closed at 9:26 am.

New Business:

Supervisor Knebel informed the Board she had attended her first Marshalltown Chamber meeting last week. Supervisor Turner informed the Board and the public that work is still being done to fix the audio issues with the Owl.

Motion by Knebel, seconded by Turner to adjourn the meeting. All voted aye. Motion carried. Chairman Doland adjourned the meeting at 9:32 am.

These minutes are intended to provide a summary of the discussions and decisions made during the Board of Supervisor meeting. For the most accurate and comprehensive record, please refer to the audio recording of the meeting that can be provided upon request at the auditor's office.

Tama County Board of Supervisors - Weekly Engineer's Office Report

January 20th, 2026

We have done brush cutting last week and we will continue to do that this week. We have been using our tractor mowers.

We have been stockpiling road rock at Traer and Chelsea. Earlier last when it was warmer we applied some rock in a few areas that needed it.

On Friday, we had our trucks plowing snow.

I am working on a memo of what projects and other items will need to be taken care of before I leave. The three main ones being County Budget, DOT Budget, & County Five Year Program.

1351 Iowa Speedway Dr
Newton, IA 50208
Grundy Center & Waverly



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January 12, 2026

Ben Daleske, P.E.
Tama County Engineer
Tama County Highway Department
1002 East 5th Street
Tama, IA 52339-2216

RE: Permit Request – One (1) Right-Of-Way Occupancy

Mr. Daleske:

Enclosed, please find a Tama County Permit Application for directional bore from outside of the East Right-of-Way to connect to an existing 2-inch water main outside of the West Right-of-Way of F Ave, in Section Thirty-six (36), Carlton Township, T84N, R16W, in Tama County, to provide water service to a new customer at 2765 F Ave in Garwin, Iowa 50632.

Enclosed are the permit application and a map of this location.

If you require further information concerning this permit application, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
IOWA REGIONAL UTILITIES ASSOCIATION

Kimberlin R. Annis
Right-Of-Way/Easement Admin

TAMA COUNTY UTILITY PERMIT APPLICATION

This is a Utility Permit Application for telecommunications, electric, gas, water and sewer utilities. The applicant agrees to comply with the following permit requirements. Compliance shall be determined by the sole discretion of the County Engineer as deemed necessary to promote public health, safety and the general welfare. These requirements shall apply unless waived in writing by the County Engineer prior to installation.

Applicant Name: Iowa Regional Utilities Association

Street Address: 1351 Iowa Speedway Drive

City, State & Zip Code: Newton, IA 50208

Telephone Number: 641-792-7011

Contact Person: Kimberlin Annis - ROW/Easement Admin

1. Location Plan. An applicant shall file a completed location plan as an attachment to this Utility Permit Application. The location plan shall set forth the location of the proposed line on the secondary road system and include a description of the proposed installation.
2. Written or Verbal Notice. At least two working days prior to the proposed installation, an applicant shall file with the County Engineer a notice stating the time, date, location and nature of the proposed installation.
3. Inspection. The County Engineer shall provide a full-time inspector during all permitted work done by a third party contractor. The inspector shall have the right, during reasonable hours and after showing proper identification, to enter any installation site in the discharge of the inspector's official duties, and to make any inspection or test that is reasonably necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare. The cost of providing this inspection service shall be paid by the permit holder upon submission by Tama County of a bill for such services. All requirements listed in 4. Requirements shall be met (less written exemptions) regardless of whom actually performs the work.
4. Requirements. The installation inspector shall assure that the following requirements have been met:
 - A) Construction signing shall comply with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.
 - B) Depth – The minimum depth of cover shall be as follows:

Telecommunications....36"	Electric.....48"	
Gas.....48"	Water.....60"	Sewer.....60"

If the utility is installed in the road ditch and if the ditch has silted in above the original flowline, add the depth of silting to the "minimum depth" to obtain the required depth in a particular location.
 - C) The applicant shall use reference markers in the right of way ("R.O.W.") boundary to locate line and changes in alignment as required by the County Engineer. A permanent warning tape shall be placed one (1) foot above all underground utility lines.
 - D) All tile line locations shall be marked with references located in the R.O.W. line.
 - E) No underground utility lines shall cross over a crossroad drainage structure.
 - F) Residents along the utility route shall have uninterrupted access to the public roads. An all-weather access shall be maintained for residents adjacent to the project.
 - G) A joint assessment of the road surfacing shall be made by the applicant and the County Engineer both before and after construction. After construction, granular surfacing shall be added to the road by the applicant to restore the road to its original condition. After surfacing has been applied, the road surface shall be reviewed by the County Engineer (after the road has been saturated), to determine if additional surfacing on the roadway by the applicant is necessary.

- H) All damaged areas within the R.O.W. shall be repaired and restored to at least its former condition by the applicant or the cost of any repair work caused to be performed by the County will be assessed against the applicant.
 - I) Areas disturbed during construction which present an erosion problem shall be solved by the applicant in a manner approved by the County Engineer.
 - J) All trenches, excavations, and utilities that are knifed shall be properly tamped.
 - K) All utilities shall be located between the bottom of the backslope and the bottom of the foreslope, unless otherwise approved in writing by the County Engineer prior to installation.
 - L) Road crossings shall be bored. The minimum depth below the road surface shall match the minimum depth of cover for the respective utility. All entrances with culverts shall either be bored or, the utility shall be placed at least 24" below the bottom elevation of the culvert.
5. Non-Conforming Work. The County Engineer may halt the installation at any time if the applicant's work does not meet the requirements set forth in this Utility Permit.
 6. Emergency Work. In emergency situations, work may be initiated by an applicant without first obtaining a Utility Permit. However, a Utility Permit must be obtained within fourteen (14) days of initiation of the work. All emergency work shall be done in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance and shall be inspected for full compliance.
 7. County Infraction. Violation of this permit is a county infraction under Iowa Code section 331.307, punishable by a civil penalty of \$100 for each violation or if the infraction is a repeat offense a civil penalty not to exceed two hundred dollars for each repeat offense. Each day that a violation occurs or is permitted to exist by the applicant constitutes a separate offense.
 8. Hold Harmless. The utility company shall save this County harmless of any damages resulting from the applicant's operations. A copy of a certificate of insurance naming this county as an additional named insured for the permit work shall be filed in the County Engineer's office prior to installation. The minimum limits of liability under the insurance policy shall be \$1,000,000.
 9. Permit Required. No applicant shall install any lines unless such applicant has obtained a Utility Permit from the county Engineer and has agreed in writing that said installation will comply with all ordinances and requirements of the County for such work. Applicants agree to hold the County free from liability for all damage to applicant's property which occurs proximately as a result of the applicant's failure to comply with said ordinances or requirements.
 10. Relocation. The applicant shall, at any time subsequent to installation of utility lines, at the applicant's own expense, relocate or remove such lines as may become necessary to conform to new grades, alignment or widening of R.O.W. resulting from maintenance or construction operations for highway improvements.

DATE _____ Iowa Regional Utilities Association BY Karl R. Am
NAME OF COMPANY

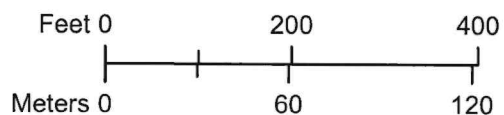
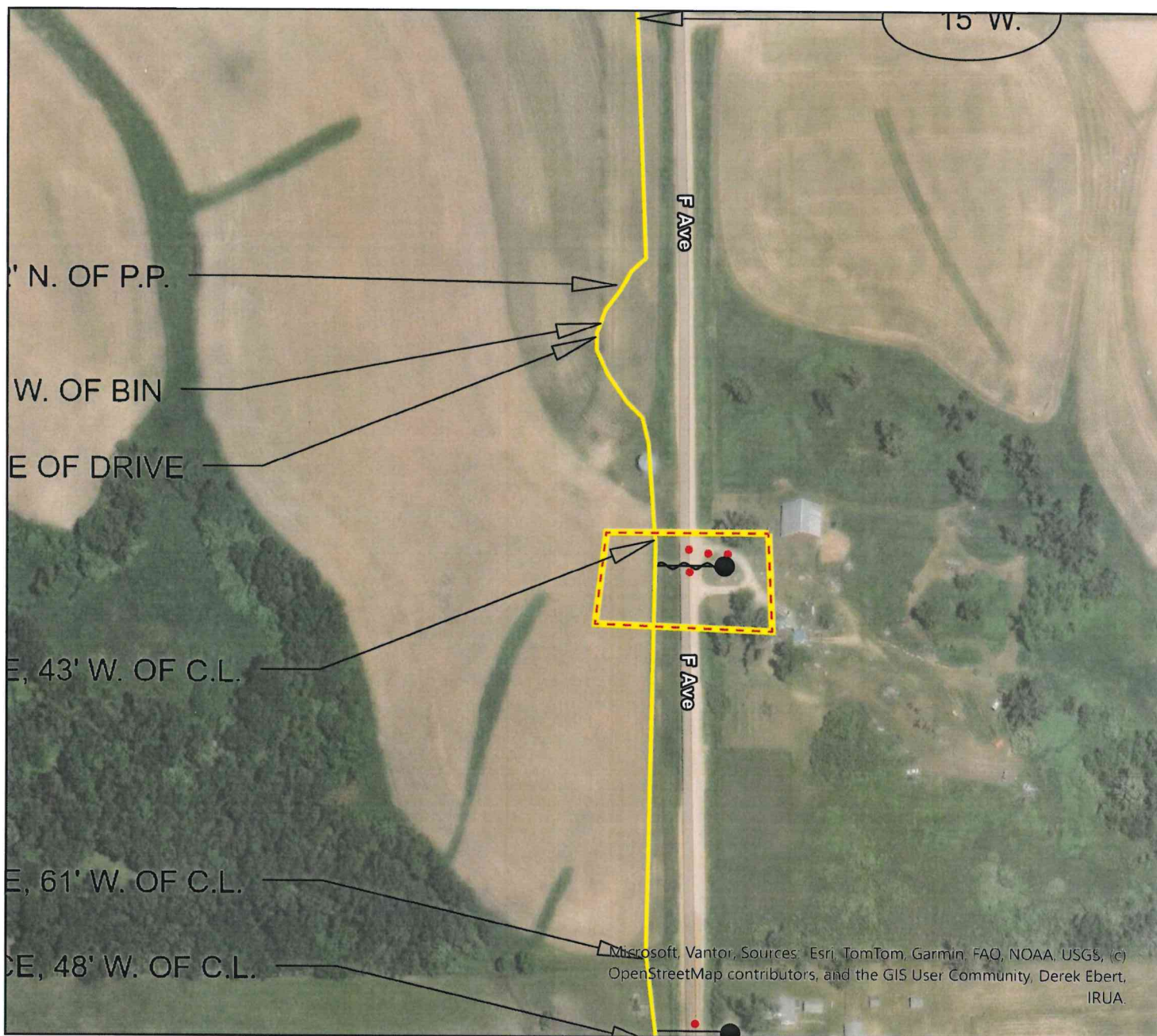
RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:

DATE _____
TAMA COUNTY ENGINEER

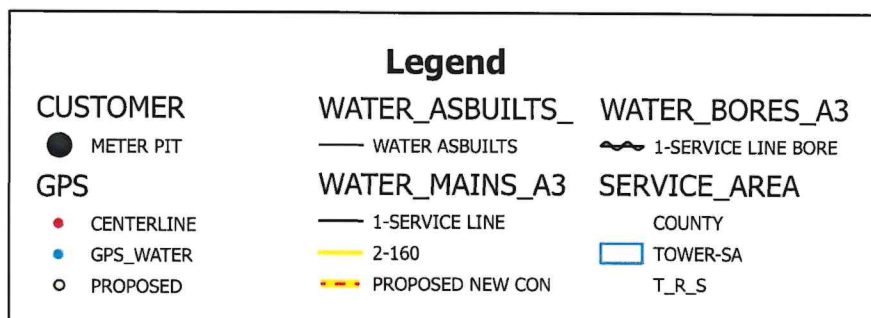
APPROVAL:

DATE _____
CHAIRPERSON, TAMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Adopted by Resolution 9-22-92A



2765 F AVE. GARWIN EARL HURLBUT
TAMA COUNTY SECTION 36 T84N R16W
1" PVC SERVICE CROSSING
DIRECTIONAL BORED FROM OUTSIDE THE ROAD ROW
A MINIMUM 5' DEEP



OFFICE OF THE
TAMA COUNTY ENGINEER

County Engineer – Ben Daleske, P.E.
bdaleske@tamacounty.org

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Tama, IA 52339-2216
Phone: (641) 484-3341
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Office Manager – Chris Wilson
cwilson@tamacounty.org

Assistant to the Engineer –

Secretary/Bookkeeper – Carli Heller
cheller@tamacounty.org

January 15, 2026

To the Tama County Board of Supervisors:

I, Ben Daleske, hereby submit my resignation as Tama County Engineer.

This resignation is contingent upon the payout of all unused accrued vacation leave, including any vacation time earned but not yet credited to my balance. I understand and acknowledge that accrued sick leave is not eligible for payout.

My final day of employment with Tama County will be Monday, February 16, 2026. I intend to use eight (8) hours of leave on that date. While I may use a limited amount of leave prior to that time, it is my intention to continue performing my duties as County Engineer through my final day of employment.

It has been an honor to serve Tama County for more than two years. I have been proud to serve the County and its residents, and I remain committed to fulfilling my responsibilities in a professional and faithful manner through February 16, 2026. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as Tama County Engineer.



Ben Daleske

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TAMA COUNTY AUDITOR
TOLEDO, IOWA 52342

Tama County Conservation Board – 2025 Annual Report

Executive Summary

2025 marked a year of rebuilding momentum, expanding public engagement, and strengthening Tama County Conservation's for future growth. Following significant lake restoration efforts and staffing transitions, the department focused on restoring facilities, enhancing habitat, and relaunching education and recreation programming. Major accomplishments included reopening and improving the Nature Center, expanding free recreation opportunities, treating over 20 acres of invasive species, and serving more than 500 participants through programs after restarting public offerings in mid-summer. This year emphasized partnerships, accessibility, and visibility—bringing conservation staff into the community, into schools, and into public spaces across the county.

Director's Message

2025 was a year of progress built on collaboration and adaptability. From staff transitions and facility upgrades to renewed educational outreach, the department demonstrated resilience and creativity. Our team strengthened relationships with schools, partner organizations, and the public while laying the groundwork for long-term improvements to Otter Creek Park, wildlife areas, and the Nature Center. We are proud of the steps taken this year and excited for the opportunities ahead.

Land & Habitat Management

Habitat management remained a core focus throughout 2025, with significant progress made in invasive species control, forestry work, and restoration efforts.

Key accomplishments:

- Cut and treated over **20 acres of invasive species** across wildlife areas
- Forestry mowing and invasive honeysuckle removal at Otter Creek Park and campground
- Invasive tree and shrub removal at Columbia Wildlife Area
- Prescribed burns conducted throughout spring at Otter Creek Park
- Cleared wildlife areas of leftover storm debris remaining from the 2020 Derecho
- Mowed and reclaimed acres of invasive brush at park and wildlife areas
- Added native plantings to replace turf grass and addressed erosion issues

These efforts improved habitat quality, enhanced park aesthetics, and supported long-term ecological health. A lot was still accomplished with a smaller than usual staff this year, with much of the success assisted by new and upgraded equipment and supplies.

Parks, Facilities & Infrastructure

Facility and park improvements focused on accessibility, safety, and visitor experience.

Highlights include:

- Updated dump station and water utilities at Otter Creek Park
- Fire repairs completed at the campground showerhouse
- Restored picnic benches and picnic pads
- Added road signage and new wayfinding signs throughout Otter Creek Park
- Constructed new sidewalk and handicap parking for future Nature Center access
- Completed Nature Center front door patio renovation and landscaping
- Installed a new self-serve kayak and paddleboard dispenser
- Refined lake access and resumed lake-based recreation earlier than anticipated

Capital planning began for future projects including cabins, lake sidewalks, and additional park facilities. Now that the lake and the fish habitat projects have been complete, there is renewed interest in updating existing facilities and adding new accessibility amenities.

Education, Outreach & Programming

Educational programming returned in earnest in 2025, with a strong emphasis on accessibility, partnerships, and diverse offerings.

Programming and outreach highlights:

- Provided programming for **500+ participants** since restarting in July
- Hosted Outdoor Classroom, Mud Day, Fall Fest, Civil War Days, and multiple camps
- Merged Fun Night and Fall Fest into a single, highly successful community event
- Offered camps focused on Nature Art, Outdoor Skills, Shooting sports, hydrology, firecraft and camp cooking basics.
- Delivered programs through libraries, fairs, farmers markets, and community events
- Expanded evening and weekend Nature Center hours
- Developed new map & compass, geocaching, shooting sports, and outdoor skills programs
- Began free canoe rental weekends with great success

The department worked closely with schools, School of the Wild, Meskwaki teachers, Pilgrim Heights, ISU Extension, and local organizations to rebuild and expand educational reach. We are making substantial progress in diversifying what programs and materials we can offer to the public through a variety of new and established partnerships. It remains the department's goal to become an integrated resource for the schools, libraries and general public for environmental based education and recreation.

Nature Center

The Nature Center saw renewed energy and investment in 2025, transitioning back into an active public and rental space following the completion and refill of Otter Creek Lake.

Key improvements:

- Reorganized and inventoried all education and recreation materials
- Updated rental processes and hosted **22 rentals** (15 private, 7 nonprofit/government)
- Improved accessibility through new sidewalks and parking
- Upgraded animal enclosures and displays
- Expanded live animal collection with three new native species
- Opened the Nature Center to the public on select weekends throughout the year
- Began planning for audio/visual and interior upgrades to improve rentals and programs

Plans continue to move forward towards maximizing the utility of the Nature Center, including expanding display offerings in the existing building, planning for a fully developed museum-grade nature exhibit in the basement, while offering the upstairs as a rental/event center, rather than the two uses continuing to compete.

Partnerships & Community Engagement

New and restored partnerships were essential to the department's success in 2025.

Notable collaborations included:

- Drake University faculty and students for maps, signage, and planning projects
- School districts, teachers, and administrators for future in-school programming

- Meskwaki Nation educators
- Blank Park Zoo's education department
- School of the Wild
- Water Management Authorities
- Soil Water Conservation District
- ISU Extension and Iowa State University researchers
- Bird Friendly Iowa and statewide conservation networks
- Fellow county conservation educators and leaders

Staff presence at conferences, summits, and community events strengthened professional networks and public visibility. Our new naturalist has gone to great lengths in a short time building strong connections with new and established partners in the community to offer programs and opportunities Tama County has never offered before.

Staffing & Governance

- Welcomed a new Naturalist and a new Ranger/Conservation Technician
 - Added new Conservation Board member following a retirement at beginning of the year
 - Managed staff transitions and supported professional development through trainings and conferences
 - Supported full time and seasonal staff to get involved in wildlife surveys, specialty workshops and events.
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Goals & Progress

Expand Programming & Outreach

Previous programming and scheduling was focused on small repeat audiences.

Goal: Reach broader and more diverse audiences.

Progress:

- Embedded staff in public events and community spaces to increase public awareness
- Built relationships with schools, Meskwaki educators, and partner organizations
- Reorganized educational materials to support growth
- On-going development of educational programming that aligns with Iowa Core and NGSS Standards to support Tama County school district.

Increase Off-Hours Access

The Nature Center at Otter Creek Park and the programs associated with it has historically only been open during school/work hours.

Goal: Offer more evening and weekend opportunities when kids and families are more available.

Progress:

- Monthly weekend Nature Center openings
- Evening and campground-based pop-up programs
- Free canoe rentals and special events like Mud Day

Improve Facilities Post-Restoration

While the Lake is now refurbished, many facilities within the parks remain aged and in need of accessibility and aesthetic updating.

Goal: Upgrade Nature Center and Otter Creek Park facilities.

Progress:

- Completed major sidewalk and main entrance patio improvements
- New ADA accessible parking and sidewalk access to basement for future programming
- Began interior and technology planning
- Advanced capital project research for future development aimed at updating campground utilities, bathrooms and play areas.

Reflection on 2025:

Much of 2025 was a transitional year focused on rebuilding and reestablishing momentum. It was the first year being fully operational following Otter Creek Lake's restoration and refill, as well as a year dedicated towards major redevelopment of our educational and outreach programming. Along the way, through various events, meetings, and other engagements, we found that much of the county, and key future partners, were somehow not aware of our department's abilities and offerings. We then spent the majority of 2025 with a shift in focus towards increased exposure to the public along with aggressive outreach at various administrative levels to advertise what we can offer through County Conservation.

Looking Ahead

In 2026, we look forward to bringing more attention to our wonderful parks and wildlife areas through continue community outreach and connection. The department will continue expanding educational programming, strengthening school partnerships, advancing capital improvements, and enhancing habitat management efforts. With a solid foundation rebuilt in 2025, the focus will remain on accessibility, stewardship, and meaningful public connection to Tama County's natural resources.

Acknowledgments

We thank our Conservation Board, staff, volunteers, partners, and community members for their continued support and dedication to conservation, education, and outdoor recreation throughout Tama County.



New wayfinding Signage throughout Otter Creek Park



New native plantings around main directional sign



Previous weedy landscape at boat ramp



New native plantings at Shelter kiosk



Previous weedy landscape at shelter and bathroom



New native plantings completed by seasonals



Prior turf grass landscaping around Nature Center



New native landscaping adding color and texture



Previous weedy landscape around Nature Center



New native landscaping adding color and texture



New wayfinding signs for campground intersection



New wayfinding signs for Nature Center intersection



Previous dilapidated front patio area of Nature Center



New concrete and landscape at front entrance



Previous eroding stairs and damaged sidewalk



New stairs and landscaping at front entrance



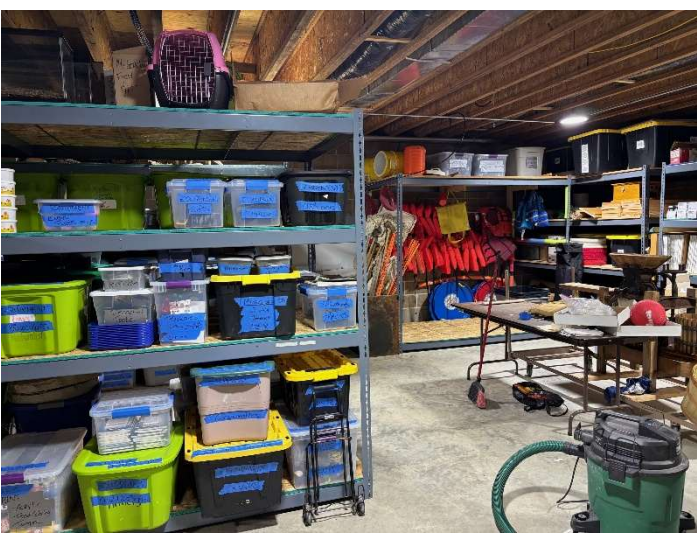
New ADA parking and sidewalk to serve basement level



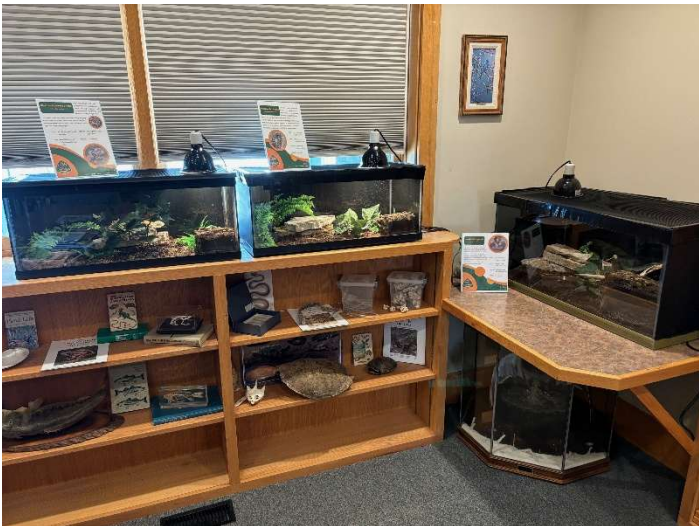
New sidewalk serving Nature Center basement



New program offerings started in July 2025



Full inventory and reorganization of supplies



New native animals exhibit in Nature Center library



New library and shelf modules on display



New take home material produced by Drake students



Great turn out at free canoe rental days in Summer



Fall Fest: inside the nature center



Fall Fest: full tractor ride around the lake



New kayak launch and loading zone at Otter Creek Lake



New self-serve kayak dispenser at kayak launch



Prescribed burns at the Otter Creek Lake dam



Brush removal for new paths around Otter Creek Park

COUNTY AUDITORS REPORT OF FEES COLLECTED

State of Iowa, Tama County

To the Board of Supervisors of Tama County:

I, Karen Rohrs, Auditor of the above named County and State, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct statement of the fees collected by me in my office for the quarter ending 31-Dec-25 and the same has been paid to the County Treasurer, as per revenue receipt No. R00158673 hereto attached:

OFFICE FEES

Tax Sale Fees	0.00
Zoning	0.00
Other Office Fees	0.00
Total Office Fees	0.00

OTHER COLLECTIONS

Maps and Plat Books (GIS shapefiles)	456.00
Miscellaneous	2.00
Less replacement check	0.00
Total Other Fees	458.00
TOTAL	458.00

All of which is respectfully submitted

Karen Rohrs
County Auditor



Subscribed and sworn to before me, Maureen Kratoska Notary Public on this 12th day of January, 2026.

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TOLEDO, IOWA 52342



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Iowa County Treasurer's Semi-Annual

For 07/01/2025 - 12/31/2025

	Treasurer's Balance	Total Revenues	Beginning Balance + Total Revenues	Total Expenses	Change in Outstanding	Ending Treasurer's Balance	Outstanding Bank Items	Outstanding Stamped Warrants
0001 - GENERAL BASIC FUND	502,435.61	5,866,464.58	6,368,900.19	3,584,871.25	-146,654.89	2,636,819.19	144,695.77	0.00
0002 - GENERAL SUPPLEMENTAL FUND	1,901,489.64	2,727,928.97	4,629,418.61	2,502,207.81	46.63	2,127,257.43	1,408.23	0.00
0010 - MH/DD SERVICES FUND	35,672.64	0.00	35,672.64	0.00	0.00	35,672.64	0.00	0.00
0011 - RURAL SERVICES FUND	620,780.30	2,474,577.24	3,095,357.54	1,760,065.63	-99,649.80	1,235,642.11	4,527.75	0.00
0015 - VIENNA TIF FUND	41,042.60	233,689.00	274,731.60	0.00	0.00	274,731.60	0.00	0.00
0020 - SECONDARY ROAD FUND	3,551,301.44	4,755,255.78	8,306,557.22	5,039,292.09	-77,488.34	3,189,776.79	120,726.50	0.00
0022 - EMS TRUST FUND	0.00	526,813.42	526,813.42	0.00	0.00	526,813.42	0.00	0.00
0023 - RESOURCE ENHANCEMENT & PROTECT	108,925.79	1,665.42	110,591.21	0.00	0.00	110,591.21	0.00	0.00
0024 - RECORDER'S RECORDS MANAGEMENT	2,468.62	1,766.86	4,235.48	1,642.14	0.00	2,593.34	0.00	0.00
0027 - CONSERVATION LAND ACQUISITION	382,626.02	5,850.17	388,476.19	0.00	0.00	388,476.19	0.00	0.00
0029 - SECURITY SERVICES FUND - SHERIFF	24,599.75	18,406.75	43,006.50	0.00	0.00	43,006.50	0.00	0.00
0030 - WEAPONS TRAINING FUND	7,148.64	0.00	7,148.64	0.00	0.00	7,148.64	0.00	0.00
0031 - TAMA CO NATURE CENTER FUND	33,399.78	3,217.25	36,617.03	4,168.52	0.00	32,448.51	0.00	0.00
0032 - SHERIFF'S FOREFTURE FUND	2,282.28	0.00	2,282.28	0.00	0.00	2,282.28	0.00	0.00
0033 - TRANSFER ROAD JURSDICTION FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0034 - COUNTY ATTORNEY FOREFTURE FUND	4,964.69	0.00	4,964.69	0.00	0.00	4,964.69	0.00	0.00
0035 - TOBACCO COMPLIANCE FUND	11,464.50	1,350.00	12,814.50	0.00	-180.00	12,634.50	0.00	0.00
0036 - SHIELD - MOBILE	19,940.00	0.00	19,940.00	12,212.50	0.00	7,727.50	0.00	0.00
0037 - OPIOD SETTLEMENT	167,076.59	27,487.09	194,563.68	0.00	0.00	194,563.68	0.00	0.00
0110 - DRAINAGE 3	859.43	0.00	859.43	0.00	0.00	859.43	0.00	0.00
1500 - LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLE FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1600 - CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION FUND	145,937.99	40,000.00	185,937.99	0.00	0.00	185,937.99	0.00	0.00
1700 - IT/COMPUTER EQUIPMENT FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1800 - VOTING EQUIPMENT FUND	188.21	0.00	188.21	0.00	0.00	188.21	0.00	0.00
1900 - COMPUTER MAINT/REPLACEMENT	3,282.61	0.00	3,282.61	0.00	0.00	3,282.61	0.00	0.00
2000 - CONSERVATION MACHINERY & EQUIP	8,739.66	592.31	9,331.97	0.00	0.00	9,331.97	0.00	0.00
2100 - DEBT SERVICE FUND	98,596.86	267,215.02	365,811.88	88,642.50	0.00	277,169.38	0.00	0.00
2200 - AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN	237,594.26	0.00	237,594.26	36,064.20	800.84	202,330.90	800.84	0.00
3500 - SANITARY LANDFILL FUND	646,908.52	424,253.04	1,071,161.56	453,413.71	-7,139.48	610,608.37	4,233.90	0.00
3600 - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMM.	38,714.33	0.00	38,714.33	34,356.57	-2,712.25	1,645.51	25.00	0.00
3700 - EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3800 - NORTHEAST IOWA RESPONSE GROUP	4,844.97	0.00	4,844.97	0.00	0.00	4,844.97	0.00	0.00
3910 - MEDICAID ADMIN. CLAIMING FUND	9,592.83	0.00	9,592.83	989.62	-800.99	7,802.22	333.72	0.00
4000 - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY	341,972.49	0.00	341,972.49	65,720.83	-630.37	275,621.29	935.42	0.00
4010 - E-911 SERVICE BOARD	704,488.75	649,507.88	1,353,996.63	740,277.62	-7,934.63	605,784.38	8,197.97	0.00

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	Beginning Treasurer's Balance	Total Revenues	Beginning Balance + Total Revenues	Total Expenses	Change in Outstanding	Ending Treasurer's Balance	Outstanding Bank Items	Outstanding Stamped Warrants
4100 - ASSESSOR'S GENERAL FUND	676,513.74	247,970.20	924,483.94	200,810.24	-1,690.45	721,983.25	3,482.03	0.00
4103 - SPECIAL APPRAISER	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4140 - AG EXTENSION	3,958.46	169,984.53	173,942.99	169,382.15	0.00	4,560.84	0.00	0.00
4200 - SCHOOLS	163,332.04	9,647,194.75	9,810,526.79	9,608,391.49	0.00	202,135.30	0.00	0.00
4300 - AREA 7 COMMUNITY COLLEGE	4,781.87	345,033.14	349,815.01	341,569.69	0.00	8,245.32	0.00	0.00
4310 - AREA 10 COMMUNITY COLLEGE	1,243.10	44,423.71	45,666.81	45,195.03	0.00	471.78	0.00	0.00
4320 - AREA 6 COMMUNITY COLLEGE	13,184.00	691,104.95	704,288.95	690,656.78	0.00	13,632.17	0.00	0.00
4400 - CORPORATIONS	54,160.08	3,508,260.09	3,562,420.17	3,515,425.86	0.00	46,994.31	0.00	0.00
4450 - CHELSEA SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4455 - TRAEER SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4460 - TOLEDO SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	2,227.00	6,729.32	8,956.32	7,593.87	0.00	1,362.45	0.00	0.00
4465 - TAMA SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	0.00	7,796.63	7,796.63	4,395.31	0.00	3,401.32	0.00	0.00
4470 - LINCOLN SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4475 - GLADBROOK SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	0.00	604.92	604.92	604.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4480 - MONTGOMERY SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4485 - ELBERON SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4486 - CLUTIER SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4487 - VINING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4490 - GARWIN SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4495 - POWESHIEK WATER SPECIAL ASSESSMI	0.00	673.09	673.09	673.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4500 - DYSAIT SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4700 - TOWNSHIPS	4,476.37	231,649.41	236,125.78	230,077.19	0.00	6,048.59	0.00	0.00
4800 - BRUCCELLOSIS/TB ERADICATION, IOWA	1,014.83	0.00	1,014.83	0.00	0.00	1,014.83	0.00	0.00
4900 - ELBERON FIRE DISTRICT	395.62	7,616.67	8,012.29	7,944.56	0.00	67.73	0.00	0.00
5010 - AUTO LICENSE FUND	543,066.99	3,635,017.43	4,178,084.42	3,452,520.59	0.00	725,563.83	0.00	0.00
5040 - ANATOMICAL GIFT	9,361.56	7,622.85	16,984.41	0.00	0.00	16,984.41	0.00	0.00
5070 - CONDEMNATIONS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5090 - ADVANCE TAX	40,632.43	11,251.12	51,883.55	39,010.08	0.00	12,873.47	0.00	0.00
5100 - UNAPPORTIONED TAX FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5120 - TAX SALE REDEMPTION	54,672.34	119,697.96	174,370.30	153,457.12	-11,807.00	9,106.18	816.00	0.00
5300 - RECORDER'S ELECTRONIC FEE FUND	288.00	1,776.00	2,064.00	1,776.00	-28.00	260.00	260.00	0.00
6000 - DRAINAGE 1	7,209.28	4,885.94	12,095.22	0.00	0.00	12,095.22	0.00	0.00
8000 - HEALTH INSURANCE	3,921,888.33	2,441,013.29	6,362,901.62	2,912,968.56	-18.50	3,449,914.56	3,521.63	0.00
8010 - TAMA COUNTY RISK POOL INSURANCE	3,798.61	0.00	3,798.61	0.00	0.00	3,798.61	0.00	0.00
9999 - TREASURER'S FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Report Totals:	15,165,544.45	39,156,346.78	54,321,891.23	35,706,377.52	-355,887.23	18,259,071.62	293,964.76	0.00

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Expenses

10 - OTHER DISBURSEMENTS	15,165,544.45
12 - AUDITORS CHECKS ISSUED	1,951,978.64
14 - TREASURER WARRANTS	12,709,125.95
22 - TOWNSHIP ORDERS	156,018.12
23 - CITY ORDERS	230,077.19
24 - SCHOOL ORDERS	3,515,425.86
25 - FIRE DISTRICT	9,608,391.49
26 - AREA SCHOOLS	7,944.56
27 - SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS DISBURSEMENTS	1,078,094.59
28 - COUNTY EXTENSION	12,594.10
32 - AUTO TO STATE	169,382.15
33 - AUTO TO COUNTY	3,279,314.88
TR - TRANSFERS	172,420.71
Total Expenses	2,815,609.28
	35,706,377.52
	-355,887.23

Change in Outstanding:

Revenues	
01 - CURRENT TAX	21,311,546.96
02 - INTEREST / CURRENT TAX	16,107.00
03 - DELINQUENT TAX	2,210.50
04 - INTEREST / DELINQUENT TAX	332.00
05 - SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS REVENUES	21,689.90
06 - MISC CHARGES	391.00
07 - VIENNA TIF TAX	0.00
08 - MISC RECEIPTS	9,487,969.15
09 - BANK INTEREST	269,660.14
30 - MOBILE HOME TAXES	12,590.00
31 - DELINQUENT MOBILE HOME	798.00
34 - UR EXCISE TAX	309,209.50
40 - HOMESTEAD CREDIT	414,377.38
41 - BPTC	333,533.45
42 - BPTC REPLACEMENT CLAIM	56,120.89
45 - US GOVERNMENT IA RIVER	0.00
46 - AUTO/ORGAN FUNDS	3,642,640.28
50 - MILITARY CREDIT	0.00
55 - GRAIN HANDLED TAX	4,215.00
70 - AGLAND CREDIT	457,346.35
82 - FAMILY FARM CREDIT	0.00
90 - ELDERLY CREDIT	0.00
TR - TRANSFERS	2,815,609.28

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Total Revenues	39,156,346.78
Calculated Ending Treasurer' s Balance	18,259,626.48
Actual Ending Treasurer' s Balance	18,259,071.62
***ERROR - Calculated ending balance not equal actual ending balan	

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I hereby certify the above report to be a true and
Accurate account of transactions during the
Period(s) specified.



Amanda Kriegel

RESOLUTION 1-20-2026A

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tama County Board of Supervisors hereby resolves to authorize the County Treasurer to deposit county funds in the following banks and set the amounts as follows:

WDF Financial Bank, Toledo	10,000,000
Lincoln Savings Bank, Tama	2,000,000

RESOLUTION 1-20-2026B

Tama County, Iowa – Home Base Iowa Resolution (Revised January 20, 2026)

WHEREAS, Tama County, Iowa, is committed to supporting, welcoming, and encouraging the successful transition of U.S. military veterans and their families to civilian life; and

WHEREAS, Home Base Iowa (HBI) is a statewide initiative that connects veterans, transitioning service members, and their families with career opportunities, education, and community resources throughout Iowa; and

WHEREAS, Tama County recognizes the importance of veteran focused programs, including county level Veterans Affairs support, assistance with compensation and pensions, medical care, military records, grave markers, home loans, and temporary aid for shelter, utilities, food, medical needs, job placement, counseling, and transportation; and

WHEREAS, IowaWORKS Centers provide priority service to veterans and their spouses, including career counseling, job search assistance, academic skill testing, résumé development, and Registered Apprenticeship opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Warrior & Family Services Branch supports military families with resources and networked assistance to strengthen service members and their communities; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) program continues to promote employer education, outreach, and support for Guard and Reserve members; and

WHEREAS, Tama County has met the requirements and is formally recognized with the official Home Base Iowa Establishment Date of January 20, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Tama County seeks to enhance its veteran friendly status by offering meaningful, practical incentives that directly assist veterans relocating to the county.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tama County Board of Supervisors that:

1. Tama County proudly reaffirms its participation as a Home Base Iowa County with the updated establishment date of January 20, 2026.
2. The County designates the following point of contact for all HBI related matters: Mark Doland, Chairman, Tama County Board of Supervisors Email: mdoland@tamacounty.org Phone: 641 481 2533
3. Relocation Incentives:
 - Up to \$2,500 in assistance toward the purchase of a home within Tama County.
 - Up to \$1,250 in rental assistance and/or rental deposit assistance.
4. Tama County will continue encouraging local employers, organizations, and communities to support HBI hiring initiatives, incentives, and veteran benefits.
5. Tama County Veterans Affairs, IowaWORKS, and other recognized veteran service organizations shall remain essential partners in delivering direct assistance to veterans.
6. The County shall promote ongoing public awareness of all incentives, resources, and programs available to veterans through Home Base Iowa, ESGR, the American Legion, and related support networks.
7. Authority to Implement Supportive Measures: The Tama County Board of Supervisors is authorized to take such actions, adopt such policies, and allocate such resources as may be necessary and appropriate to support, advance, and fulfill the objectives and outcomes outlined in this Resolution.
8. This Resolution fully updates and supersedes the version originally adopted on October 1, 2018.