

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING

Meeting Notice

Tama County Board of Supervisors

Mon., Mar. 23, 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 3/16/26 regular minutes

Engineer-road projects report

Discussion/approve claims

New Business:

Discussion/possible action: Supervisor reports

Public comments

Adjourn

Possible exempt session in accordance with Iowa Code 20.17(3) Negotiating sessions, strategy meetings of public employers, mediation, and the deliberative process of arbitrators shall be exempt from the provisions of chapter 21

Budget Work Session

Board of Supervisors Minutes
March 16, 2026

The Tama County Board of Supervisors met at 8:37 a.m. March 16, 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 8:38 am.

Motion by Knebel, seconded by Hilmer to approve the minutes of the March 9th regular meeting. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Supervisor Kupka gave a roads project report. Kupka also discussed motor grader bids with the Board. Motion by Kupka, seconded by Turner to accept the bid from Altorfer CAT for two motor graders and allow Pat Ryan, Tama County Shop Foreman, to sign the purchase agreements. Discussion: Knebel asked what the warranties were on the motor graders. It was also said that the current motor graders to be replaced will become spares and the older motor graders will be traded in. All voted aye. Motion carried.

The engineer's office has received utility permits from Poweshiek Water Association, Windstream Communications, and Alliant Energy. The road foremen have been out to review the locations. Interim county engineer, Nick Amelon, recommends the Board sign the permits. Motion by Hilmer, seconded by Turner to approve the utility permits for Poweshiek Water Association, Windstream Communications, and Alliant Energy and authorize the chairman to sign the utility permits. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Doland stated the county had received notice from the Iowa DOT that a resolution is required for Interim County Engineer, Nick Amelon, to perform duties on Tama County's behalf. Motion by Turner, seconded by Kupka to approve the following resolution. Discussion: None.

RESOLUTION 3-16-2026A

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Tama County, Iowa, that Nick Amelon, the Interim County Engineer of Tama County, Iowa, be and is hereby designated, authorized, and empowered on behalf of the Board of Supervisors of said County to execute the certification of completion of work and final acceptance thereof in accordance with plans and specifications in connection with all Farm-to-Market and Federal or State aid construction projects in this county. Roll Call Vote: Hilmer, aye. Turner, aye. Knebel, aye. Doland, aye. Kupka, aye. Resolution passed and adopted this 16th day of March, 2026. Mark Doland, Chairman, Board of Supervisors. Karen Rohrs, County Auditor.

Motion by Turner, seconded by Kupka to approve the claims for payment as presented in the amount of \$141,292.10. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

New Business: Supervisor Hilmer stated a Tama County Aging meeting is scheduled for tomorrow. Supervisor Kupka stated the landfill's AED battery needs to be replaced. It was discussed that all county AED batteries need to be looked at to see if they need replaced. Each department that has an AED needs to use their budget to replace the batteries. Supervisor Turner stated there are many county contracts that have been signed in the past that the county is now stuck having to pay. He recommends all new contracts need to come before the Board for approval before they are signed. Turner also stated that he is getting bids for printers/copiers for the county and that the new IT Technician will begin using Ninjaone for a ticket system. Turner also informed the Board that the Admin Building AC unit needs to be repaired and that bids were received, and that Hardon Electric will be doing the repairs. Knebel stated that the Board should have received an email regarding the safety assessment that Heartland Risk Pool performed in the county and that there have been requests for policies.

Public Comments: Public comments were heard from Gerald Husak. Public comment time closed at 9:04 am.

Motion by Knebel, seconded by Kupka to adjourn the meeting. All voted aye. Motion carried. Chairman Doland adjourned the meeting at 9:04 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.