

**Board of Supervisors Minutes**  
**April 24, 2026**

The Tama County Board of Supervisors met at 10:30 a.m. April 24, 2026, for a special meeting. Present: 1st District Supervisor, Curt Hilmer; 4th District Supervisor, Mark Doland. Also, Tama County Auditor, Karen Rohrs, and Tama County Sheriff, Casey Schmidt. 3rd District Supervisor, Heather Knebel, joined by Teams. Absent: 2nd District Supervisor, David Turner, and 5th District Supervisor, Curt Kupka.

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

The Sheriff had reached out to the Board with concerns of high-speed traffic on K Avenue due to Highway 63 being closed for construction. The Sheriff felt that a speed limit needs to be set for K Avenue until Highway 63 construction is complete. Motion by Hilmer, seconded by Knebel to approve the following resolution. Discussion: It was discussed that additional county gravel roads may require review and potential action. The Sheriff will report back to the Board of Supervisors with recommendations regarding which roads may benefit from additional stop signs or adjusted speed limits.

**RESOLUTION 4-24-2026A**

**RESOLUTION FOR ESTABLISHING A SPEED LIMIT**

WHEREAS: The Board of Supervisors is empowered under authority of Sections 321.255 and 321.285 of the Code of Iowa to determine upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation that the speed limit of any secondary road is greater than is reasonable and proper under the conditions existing, and may determine and declare a reasonable and proper speed limit, and

WHEREAS: the temporary closure of Hwy 63 has resulted in a significant increase in traffic volume on K Ave. between Toledo City Limits and Hwy 63, and

WHEREAS: the County Sheriff has reported that the increased traffic volume, combined with prevailing road conditions and excessive dust, creates a hazardous environment for the traveling public, and

WHEREAS: an engineering and traffic investigation (or review of detour conditions) indicates that a speed of 35 MPH is the reasonable and proper speed for this segment during the period of increased usage.

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

1. A temporary speed limit of 35 MPH is hereby established on K Ave., beginning at the Toledo City Limits and extending to the intersection of Hwy 63.
2. This speed limit shall be effective only when such signs are in place and shall remain in effect only for the duration of the Hwy 63 construction project.
3. This resolution shall be rescinded, and the speed limit shall revert to its previous state upon the reopening of Hwy 63 and the removal of the temporary signs.

Roll Call Vote: Hilmer, aye. Knebel, aye. Doland, aye. Resolution passed and adopted this 24th day of April, 2026. Mark Doland, Chairman, Board of Supervisors. Karen Rohrs, County Auditor.

Motion by Hilmer, seconded by Knebel to adjourn the meeting. All voted aye. Motion carried. Chairman Doland adjourned the meeting at 10:43 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.