

Board of Supervisors Minutes
June 1, 2026

The Tama County Board of Supervisors met at 8:30 a.m. June 1, 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: Public comments were heard from Randy Mullenbach, Jim Morris, Stacey Zeman, JJ, and other members of the public. Public comment time closed at 9:02 am.

Motion by Hilmer, seconded by Knebel to approve the minutes of the May 26th regular meeting. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Judy Hamaker, Heartland Risk Pool and Mary Griffin, a member of Homes Murphy, were present to go over the insurance rates for the new fiscal year starting July 1, 2026.

Lori Johnson, Tama County Public Health Interim Director, was present to give an update to the Board regarding Tama County Public Health.

At last week's meeting it was approved to change next week's regular board meeting to coincide with the Primary Election Canvass that must be performed on Tuesday, June 9th. Due to the public hearing scheduled for June 8th for the amendment to the county budget, the regular meeting must be held on June 8th. Motion by Turner, seconded by Hilmer to change next week's regular meeting back to June 8th, at 8:30 am. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding a policy for use of the courthouse lawn. No action was taken.

The Tama-Toledo Chamber has reached out to the supervisors for approval to use the courthouse lawn for their annual Stop Light Festival. Motion by Kupka, seconded by Turner to approve the Tama-Toledo Chamber to use the courthouse lawn for the annual Stop Light Festival scheduled for Friday, July 10, 2026. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Lucky Wife Wine Slushies had asked for permission to use the courthouse lawn for June 5, 2026, during the weekly Farmer's Market, however, the City of Toledo has since approved closing off Broadway St. to allow Lucky Wife Wine Slushies to serve in the street off the courthouse lawn. No action was taken.

Mayor Brian Sokol, City of Toledo, had reached out to Supervisor Doland regarding a time capsule to mark the 250th anniversary of the United States to be placed on the courthouse lawn during the

annual Stop Light Festival on Friday, July 10, 2026. Motion by Turner, seconded by Knebel to approve a time capsule on the courthouse lawn. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Turner, seconded by Kupka to approve the health fund claims for payment as presented in the amount of \$1,455.40. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Turner, seconded by Hilmer to approve the claims for payment as presented in the amount of \$339,610.90. Discussion: The claims are a little higher this week due to the quarterly payment to 911 from the board of supervisors. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Public Comments: Public comments were heard from Karen Murty. Public comment time closed at 10:07 am.

New Business: Supervisor Knebel reminded the Board that there is a Zoning Board member and Board of Adjustment member position due to be filled at the end of June. The current Board of Adjustment member has shown interest in serving again, but the Zoning Board member has indicated they do not wish to serve again. If anyone from the public is interested, they can find the application on the Tama County Website under the Supervisors department under the Boards & Commissions tab. Supervisor Hilmer wanted to bring awareness to residents that they can apply their own dust control if they have a sprayer but that they must first contact the engineer's office for a permit.

Doland stated the board will go into closed session for discussion and possible action per Iowa Code 21.5.(1) (k) to discuss information contained in records in the custody of a governmental body that are confidential records pursuant to section 22.7 subsection 50. Motion by Kupka, seconded by Hilmer to go into closed session per Iowa Code 21.5 (1) (k). Roll call vote: Hilmer, aye. Turner, aye. Knebel, aye. Doland, aye. Kupka, aye. The Board went into closed session at 10:11 am. Those present were Supervisors: Curt Hilmer, Heather Knebel, Mark Doland, Curt Kupka, David Turner, Michelle Schroeder, Assistant to the Auditor and Karen Rohrs, Auditor. Motion by Knebel, seconded by Kupka to go back into open session. The Board came out of closed session at 10:31 am. Roll call vote: Hilmer, aye. Turner, aye. Knebel, aye. Doland, aye. Kupka, aye. Those present were Supervisors: Curt Hilmer, Heather Knebel, Mark Doland, Curt Kupka, David Turner, Michelle Schroeder, Assistant to the Auditor and Karen Rohrs, Auditor. Discussion: It was stated that Turner will bring the contracts back to the Board next week for final approval. The Board thanked Turner for his hard work on this project.

Motion by Turner, seconded by Kupka to adjourn the meeting. All voted aye. Motion carried. Chairman Doland adjourned the meeting at 10:34 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.