

Board of Supervisors Minutes
June 22, 2026

The Tama County Board of Supervisors met at 8:30 a.m. June 22, 2026. Present: 1st District Supervisor, Curt Hilmer; 2nd District Supervisor, David Turner; 3rd District Supervisor, Heather Knebel; and 5th District Supervisor, Curt Kupka. Also, Tama County Auditor, Karen Rohrs, and members of the public. 4th District Supervisor, Mark Doland joined the meeting at 8:34 am.

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 Gerald Husak and Karen Murty. Public comment time closed at 8:36 am.

Motion by Knebel, seconded by Hilmer to approve the minutes of the June 15th regular meeting. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Turner, seconded by Kupka to approve the following resolution to authorize the Treasurer to transfer funds as follows. Discussion: None.

RESOLUTION 6-22-2026A
Resolution to Transfer Funds

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tama County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the 2027 fiscal year transfer of funds from Rural Services Fund (0011) to the Secondary Road Fund (0020) as follows:

From the Rural Fund (0011) to the Secondary Road Fund (0020) \$2,283,355*

TOTAL TRANSFER \$2,283,355 *

And authorizes the County Treasurer to transfer a portion of the funds calculated by a percentage each month after the apportionment of property taxes is received by the Rural Services Fund (68.437 percent)** of property tax, not to exceed the limit of the total transfer stated above.

Roll Call Vote: Hilmer, aye. Turner, aye. Knebel, aye. Doland, aye. Kupka, aye. Resolution passed and adopted this 22nd day of June, 2026. Mark Doland, Chairman, Board of Supervisors. Karen Rohrs, County Auditor.

Supervisor Kupka gave a roads project report.

Curtis Behrens, Tama County Conservation Director, was present to discuss with the Board a transfer of unused funds from his budget into the Land Acquisition Fund for future land purchases, Tama Co. Nature Center Fund for Buildings-Permanent Improvements and Conservation Machinery & Equipment Fund for future motor vehicles.

Prairie Rivers of Iowa RC&D has submitted a General Service Agreement between them and Tama County Economic Development for funding for the Iowa Valley Scenic Byway Audio Tour & App. The Tama County Attorney has reviewed the agreement and has some recommendations of changes. Jake Buchanan, Tama County Economic Director, will take the recommendations back to

Prairie Rivers. Motion by Turner, seconded by Hilmer to table the General Service Agreement. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

The Tama County Council on Aging submitted a General Service Agreement for Board consideration to allow the County to continue providing financial support to the organization. Prior to approval, the Board would like the County Attorney to review the agreement. Motion by Hilmer, seconded by Turner to approve funding for the Tama County Council on Aging for Fiscal Year 2026 while continuing to work toward a service agreement for Fiscal Year 2027. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Hilmer, seconded by Turner to approve the following resolution to appropriate funds for the county departments for FY 2027. Discussion: There was discussion on how much to appropriate to public health. Hilmer withdrew his original motion. Hilmer made a new motion to approve the following resolution appropriating 10% to most departments and 50% to public health with 100% being appropriated to a select few departments, seconded by Turner.

RESOLUTION 6-22-2026B

Authorizing Appropriations to County Officers and Departments for FY2026/2027

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 FY26/27 are based on the Notice of Public Hearing-Budget Estimate published on April 10, 2026.

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

DEPT. #	DEPARTMENT NAME	FY2027 Budgeted Amount	FY2027 APPROPRIATION
1	Board of Supervisors	2,242,564	2,018,307
2	Auditor	563,541	507,186
3	Treasurer	706,844	636,159
4	Attorney	611,754	550,578
5	Sheriff	4,106,626	3,695,963
6	Substance Abuse	15,700	14,130
7	Recorder	354,169	318,752
8	Human Resources	25,500	22,950
10	Zoning	38,147	34,332
11	Road Clearance	0	0
12	Safety	0	0
20	Engineer	11,080,293	9,972,263
21	Veterans Affairs	93,613	84,251
22	Conservation	1,204,458	1,084,012
23	Local Health/Nurses	1,076,283	538,141
24	Weed Control	17,160	15,444
25	Relief/Social Programs	67,850	61,065
27	Human Services	4,500	4,050
28	Medical Examiner	62,800	56,520
29	Correctional Services	110,000	99,000

31	Court Services	101,500	91,350
33	Libraries	69,000	69,000
34	Historical Society Grant	17,400	15,660
38	4-H Fair Grant	22,500	22,500
39	Other Social Services	11,375	11,375
40	Drainage District	12,069	12,069
42	Bee Hive Inspection	200	200
44	Township Officers	4,825	4,342
46	Insurance and Bonds	637,000	637,000
47	Policy and Administration	93,600	84,240
48	Ambulance	0	0
51	General Services	455,339	409,805
52	Data Processing	419,633	377,669
60	Mental Health	61,807	55,626
80	County Farm	5,500	4,950
99	Non-Departmental	4,611,401	4,150,260
	TOTALS	\$28,904,951	\$25,265,149

Roll Call Vote: Hilmer, aye. Turner, aye. Knebel, aye. Doland, aye. Kupka, aye. Resolution passed and adopted this 22nd day of June, 2026. Mark Doland, Chairman, Board of Supervisors. Karen Rohrs, County Auditor.

Dirk Henle, Tama County Maintenance Supervisor, spoke to the Board at least week's meeting to approve transferring funds to the Capital Projects fund to cover future tuck pointing work and future HVAC needs. Motion by Turner, seconded by Knebel to approve the following resolution.
Discussion: None.

RESOLUTION 6-22-2026C

Resolution to Transfer Funds

\$20,000.00 from the General Fund (0001) into the Capital Projects Fund (1600) to cover future tuck-pointing expenses in the amount of \$15,000 and future HVAC needs in the amount of \$5,000.

Roll Call Vote: Hilmer, aye. Turner, aye. Knebel, aye. Doland, aye. Kupka, aye. Resolution passed and adopted this 22nd day of June, 2026. Mark Doland, Chairman, Board of Supervisors. Karen Rohrs, County Auditor.

Supervisor Turner informed the Board of equipment needs for the IT Department. Motion by Knebel, seconded by Kupka to approve \$150,000 in IT equipment purchases. Discussion: It was discussed that these funds will be a combination of capital project funds and ARPA funds. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Supervisor Turner asked the Board to transfer \$90,000 from the General Fund to the Capital Projects Fund for data processing unused funds for purchasing future IT equipment. Motion by Knebel, seconded by Hilmer to approve the following resolution. Discussion: None.

RESOLUTION 6-22-2026D

Resolution to Transfer Funds

\$90,000.00 from the General Fund (0001) into the Capital Projects Fund (1600) to cover future IT equipment.

Roll Call Vote: Hilmer, aye. Turner, aye. Knebel, aye. Doland, aye. Kupka, aye. Resolution passed and adopted this 22nd day of June, 2026. Mark Doland, Chairman, Board of Supervisors. Karen Rohrs, County Auditor.

At last week's meeting it was approved to have the Tama County Auditor, Tama County Treasurer, Tama County Treasurer Tax Assistant, Tama County Sheriff, and Tama County Chief Deputy Sheriff as signers on the new Be the Example Award and K9 fund accounts with WCF Financial Bank. The bank also requires the names of the county officials to be listed. Motion by Turner, seconded by Knebel to authorize the following Tama County representatives as signers on the new Be the Example Award and K9 fund accounts with WCF Financial Bank: Tama County Auditor, Karen Rohrs, Tama County Treasurer, Amanda Kriegel, Tama County Treasurer Tax Assistant, Sara Gilbert, Tama County Sheriff, Casey Schmidt, and Tama County Chief Deputy Sheriff, Joe Quandt. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Turner, seconded by Kupka to approve health claims for payment as presented in the amount of \$144.50. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Turner, seconded by Kupka to approve the regular claims for payment as presented in the amount of \$124,118.95. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

New Business: Supervisor Doland informed the Board that him and Supervisor Knebel have been receiving emails regarding the upkeep of a nuisance property at Union Grove Lake and that residents of the lake want to see a permanent solution. The Sheriff stated he has been working with the County Attorney for a solution. Supervisor Knebel stated she had a Heartland meeting by Zoom last week. Supervisor Doland stated he has a Region 6 meeting coming up. Supervisor Turner stated he has a Central Iowa Juvenile Detention Center meeting this Friday.

Public Comments: Public comments were heard from Roger Wacha, Nancy Smith, and Karen Murty. Public comment time closed at 9:42 am.

Motion by Turner, seconded by Kupka to adjourn the meeting. All voted aye. Motion carried. Chairman Doland adjourned the meeting at 9:42 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.