

Board of Supervisors Minutes
July 6, 2026

The Tama County Board of Supervisors met at 8:30 a.m. July 6, 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 Karen Murty. Public comment time closed at 8:34 am.

Motion by Turner, seconded by Hilmer to approve the minutes of the June 29th regular meeting. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Supervisor Kupka gave a roads project report.

The Chelsea Fire Department will be holding their annual car show on July 25, 2026 and requests the county temporarily close a portion of Highway V18 to host the car show. Motion by Kupka, seconded by Hilmer to approve the following resolution. Discussion: This will be for July 25th from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm.

RESOLUTION 7-6-2026A

Tama County
Highway/Street Closure

WHEREAS, the Chelsea Fire Department is hosting a benefit including a car show on Saturday July 25th, 2026

WHEREAS, they have requested a temporary closure of Highway V18 south of the railroad to facilitate the event, and

WHEREAS, the City of Chelsea will provide a detour for traffic,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tama County Board of Supervisors directs Highway V18 between 1st Street and Iowana Street will be closed on July 25th, 2026 from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

Roll Call Vote: Hilmer, aye. Turner, aye. Knebel, aye. Doland, aye. Kupka, aye. Resolution passed and adopted this 6th day of July, 2026. Heather Knebel, Chairwoman, Board of Supervisors. Karen Rohrs, County Auditor.

The Board reviewed the 2026 Homestead/Military Exemptions and Removals as presented by the County Assessor. Motion by Turner, seconded by Doland to approve the following resolution. Discussion: None.

RESOLUTION 7-6-2026B

2026 Homestead/Military Exemptions and Removals

WHEREAS, pursuant to Iowa Code 425.3, 425A.3, and 426A.14 the Tama County Board of Supervisors has received the Homestead Tax Credit claims and Military Service Tax Exemption claims from the County Assessor for the 2026 taxes, payable 2027-2028.

BE IT RESOLVED that all claims filed are allowed except those recommended for disallowance by the County Assessor, a list of which is on file in the County Auditor's Office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairwoman of the Board is hereby authorized to sign notices of disallowance to claimants whose applications for Homestead Tax Credits and Military Service Tax Exemptions have been disallowed.

Roll Call Vote: Hilmer, aye. Turner, aye. Knebel, aye. Doland, aye. Kupka, aye. Resolution passed and adopted this 6th day of July, 2026. Heather Knebel, Chairwoman, Board of Supervisors. Karen Rohrs, County Auditor.

Motion by Turner, seconded by Doland to approve moving next week's meeting to Tuesday, July 14th at 8:30 am, due to Proclamation Day Holiday. 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 \$70,149.28. Discussion: The Heartland Insurance premiums will be paid in August to allow more interest to be earned. All voted aye. Motion carried.

New Business: Supervisor Hilmer stated he had attended the Board of Health meeting and that the Board of Health would like to meet with the Board of Supervisors on July 22nd at noon. Supervisor Doland informed the Board that he had attend a Region 6 meeting. Supervisor Turner informed the Board that two core switches will need to be purchased, and he is in the process of receiving bids for those. Supervisor Knebel will be attending a Heartland meeting this Thursday.

Public Comments: Public comments were heard from Karen Murty, Stacey Zeman, and Gerald Husak. Public comment time closed at 8:55 am.

Motion by Hilmer, seconded by Turner to adjourn the meeting. All voted aye. Motion carried. Chairwoman Knebel adjourned the meeting at 8:55 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.