

Board of Supervisors Minutes
July 14, 2026

The Tama County Board of Supervisors met at 8:30 a.m. July 14, 2026. Present: 1st 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. Curt Hilmer; 2nd District Supervisor,absent.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Turner, seconded by Doland to approve the agenda. Discussion: none
All voted aye. Motion carried.

Public Comments: None

Motion by Doland, seconded by Kupka to approve the minutes of the July 6th regular meeting.
Discussion:
All voted aye. Motion carried.

Supervisor Kupka gave a roads project report.

The Board held discussion regarding repairs to a bridge on Highway E29. The west approach on this bridge needs repaired. Motion by Turner, seconded by Doland to approve
Discussion: Timing to complete
All voted aye. Motion carried.

The engineer's office has received a utility permit from Grundy REC. Assistant Foreman, Nick Kofron, has reviewed the area this permit is for and recommends the Board sign the permit. Motion by Doland, seconded by Turner to approve the utility permit for Grundy REC and authorize the chairman to sign the utility permit.
Discussion: none
All voted aye. Motion carried.

The Board opened the ONE bid(s)/contract(s) they received for the mowing and upkeep of a nuisance property located at Union Grove Lake. Motion by Kupka, seconded by Turner to accept the bid/contract submitted by Ethan's Lawn Salon.
Discussion: \$80 per time mowed. This includes mowing, weed eating, edging and blowing hard surfaces clean only. Any additional work will require new bids.
All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Turner, seconded by Kupka to approve the Zoning & Weeds Quarterly Report.
Discussion: none
All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Kupka , seconded by Turner to approve the Sheriff's Quarterly Report.

Discussion: none

All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Doland, seconded by Turner to approve the Recorder's Quarterly Report.

Discussion: David visited with Dean Fisher to work on increasing permit dollars for Recorder's office

All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Turner, seconded by Kupka to approve the regular claims for payment as presented in the amount of \$ 219,340.39.

Discussion:

All voted aye. Motion carried.

New Business: Supervisor Turner gave an update on the printer switch outs. He also spoke with Kenan Seda whom provided information on 'The Wall That Heals' being in Brooklyn July 30-Aug. 2. August 1st will be a ceremony at Holy Trinity Cemetery. (see attached brochure). Supervisor Knebel attended an Economic Development meeting about working on downtown walks in the city of Tama. Supervisor Knebel attended the Heartland Risk Pool meeting.

Public Comments: Bob Vokoun – E29 Bridge, thank you to the crews. You have done excellent work in my area.

Motion by Kupka, seconded by Turner to adjourn the meeting. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Chairwoman Knebel adjourned the meeting at 8:50 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.