

Board of Supervisors Minutes
October 5, 2026

The Tama County Board of Supervisors met at 8:30 a.m. October 5, 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 Doland to approve the agenda. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Public Comments: There were no comments from the public. Public comment time closed at 8:31 am.

Motion by Hilmer, seconded by Kupka to approve the minutes of the September 28th regular meeting. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Supervisor Kupka gave a roads project report. Supervisor Knebel introduced the new Tama County Engineer, Jordan Primus.

Supervisor Turner gave an IT projects report.

Motion by Kupka, seconded by Turner to accept the resignation from Darrel Niedermann from the Veteran Affairs Commission effective October 1, 2026. His term on the commission is set to expire June 30, 2027. Discussion: Supervisor Turner stated that, moving forward, the Commission should include veterans representing different war eras. Any veteran interested in serving on the Commission is encouraged to contact a member of the Board of Supervisors or the Auditor. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Turner, seconded by Hilmer to approve health claims for payment as presented in the amount of \$5,220.75. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Turner, seconded by Doland to approve the regular claims for payment as presented in the amount of \$329,820.18. Discussion: A large portion of that amount is for 911 for maintenance on equipment. All voted aye. Motion carried.

New Business: Hilmer asked for an agenda item at next week's meeting to discuss appropriating public health's remaining funds to the department. He also informed the Board that the Sixth Judicial annual meeting had been cancelled. Supervisor Doland stated he had met with Region 6 and that they will be short on funds and that the Safe Route to School had to be amended. Supervisor Turner and Supervisor Knebel informed the Board about a tour they attended in Stanton, Iowa, organized by the Marshalltown Chamber of Commerce. They discussed how many of the improvements in Stanton were made possible through 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations and funding opportunities.

Public Comments: Public comments were heard from Jim Smith, Jake Buchanan, and Jacob Reineke. Public comment time closed at 9:00 am.

Motion by Hilmer, seconded by Turner to adjourn the meeting. All voted aye. Motion carried. Chairwoman Knebel adjourned the meeting at 9:01 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.