

Board of Supervisors Minutes
October 3, 2022

The Tama County Board of Supervisors met at 8:30 a.m. October 3, 2022. Present: 1st District Supervisor, Larry Vest; 2nd District Supervisor, Bill Faircloth and 3rd District Supervisor, Dan Anderson.

8:30 – 9:00 Employee/Department Head Time

9:00-9:30 Public Comment Time The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: Supervisors Vest, Faircloth, Anderson. Tama County Auditor Laura Kopsa, several members of the Tama County Against Wind Turbines Coalition. Deputy Sheriff Trevor Killian was also present. Richard Arp representing Tama County Against Turbines Coalition He spoke about a recent article in the Cedar Rapids Gazette about the government giving more petitions to turbine companies allowing the killing of eagles and removing their nests. Why is green energy being allowed to do this? He asked Supervisor Vest about his comments on a moratorium on any new or additional phases of the Wind Energy Ordinance. You did not vote on enacting a moratorium. You never put it on your agenda. You also stated the zoning meeting held on September 12th lacked a quorum. There was a quorum. There are four current members on that Board by your choice. Mr. Sash, who is on that Board, has a conflict of interest and should not vote. The three remaining members do constitute a quorum. You have stated that you don't want to appoint a fifth member until the lawsuit is settled yet you re-appointed Mr. Sash in August and appointed Kurt Kelley to the Board of Adjustment in August also. Is it because there are too many qualified women applicants and you don't want to appoint a woman? Supervisor Vest stated, if I did say there was not a quorum, I was in error. I know there was a quorum.

There was a comment about a recent ad in the Shopper that refers to turbines helping the children of Tama County. Did the Vienna project help children? Those funds were diverted to fix roads and bridges by you Supervisors. There were comments about the energy people having no time to talk to them. We want the Salt Creek LLC and contractors to learn what will happen to our community in the long run. We are having a dry summer and it's getting tough out here. Laura Wilson shared information and quotes she got from researching on Amazon for microphones, speakers, tablets, Ipads. These range from \$30 - \$400, much less than the figures you are giving us and they don't require re-wiring or construction.

The detailed notes are available in the County Auditor's office.

Motion by Faircloth, seconded by Anderson to approve the minutes of the September 26th regular meeting and 2nd tier canvas meeting of the Special Elections held on September 13th. All voted aye. Motion carried

The Board met with Lyle Brehm, Tama County Engineer, to get a road projects report.

The Board met with Jimmy Alvarado and Patricia Gonzales, they are asking for a possible reassignment of Tax Sale Certificate #15-0224, Parcel #14-34-237-006. It is for a property in the City of Tama. It does have some special assessments due on it from the City. Mr. Alvarado was previously advised by the Supervisors to approach the City of Tama about the special assessments they have on the property. He contacted them but has not heard back from them yet. He agrees to pay whatever the City asks him too. Mr. Alvarado would like to pay \$2,500.00 of what is owed for the taxes, penalties and interest. Motion by Vest, seconded by Faircloth to accept \$2,500.00 for the

reassignment of Tax Sale Certificate #15-0224, Parcel # 14-34-237-006 and abate all previous taxes, interest and penalties above that amount after Mr. Alvarado makes arrangements with the City of Tama for the special assessments. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Faircloth, seconded by Vest to approve the Annual Urban Renewal Report for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 as presented by the Auditor. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Vest, seconded by Faircloth to approve the claims for payment as presented. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Chairman Anderson adjourned the meeting at 9:54 a.m.