

Board of Supervisors Minutes
May 6, 2024

The Tama County Board of Supervisors met at 8:30 a.m. May 6, 2024. Present: 1st District Supervisor, Curt Hilmer; 2nd District Supervisor, Bill Faircloth and 3rd District Supervisor, Dan Anderson.

8:30 – 9:15 Employee/Department Head Time

9:15 – 9:30 Meeting called to order. Present: Supervisors Hilmer, Faircloth, Anderson. Tama County Auditor Laura Kopsa, members of the public. Deputy Sheriff Killian was also present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Public Comment on Agenda Items: None.

9:30 Motion by Anderson, seconded by Faircloth to approve the minutes of the April 29th regular meeting. All voted aye. Motion carried

The Board met with Ben Daleske, Tama County Engineer, to get a road projects report.

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

The Board has received a request for the use of the courthouse lawn for bible reading. This has been done in the past. The dates requested for this are June 24th through June 28th from 8 am until 5, July 14th at 7pm and possibly a Sunday evening from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. Motion by Anderson, seconded by Faircloth to allow the courthouse lawn to be used for bible reading June 24 through June 28, July 14th and possibly a Sunday evening from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. All voted aye. Motion carried.

At 9:45 Chairman Hilmer opened the third and final public hearing of Ordinance V.14 Public Meeting Procedural Rules. Public comments: There were many comments stating that if the proposed rules are ones in the Code of Iowa, then there is no need for this ordinance. It would be redundant. They felt there were two stories told about how this proposed ordinance came to be. One that the County's risk pool insurance attorney created this and is asking all counties in the pool to pass an ordinance like this and one that the Tama County Human Resources Director created this ordinance and had the risk pool attorney look at. The county attorney has not been included in on any of this process. As far as it is known, no county in the risk pool has proposed or passed an ordinance of this kind yet. Michael Davis, reporter for the local newspapers, stated he has contacted all of the counties in the pool and hasn't gotten any responses that other counties have taken on this subject. The insurance risk pool meets this week and the Supervisors would like to wait and see what is discussed at the meeting about this subject.

At 10:18 Chairman Hilmer closed the public hearing. Motion by Faircloth, seconded by Anderson to table any action on the proposed ordinance until after the Heartland Risk Pool meeting this week and time to gather more information. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Emma Peebles was present to ask for a reassignment of Tax Certificate #01-0245. The current amount owed is \$916.00. \$213.00 of that is actual taxes, the rest is for interest and miscellaneous fees. Ms. Peebles would like to offer \$213.00 (amount of taxes owed) on Certificate #01-0245.

Motion by Faircloth, seconded by Anderson to assign Tax Sale Certificate #01-0245 to Coy and Emma Peebles for \$213.00. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Chairman Hilmer adjourned the meeting at 10:21 a.m