

CANDIDATES

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Tama County Treasurer

According to information provided by the Tama County Auditor's Office, incumbent Tama County Treasurer Amanda Kriegel of Tama will face three challengers in the Republican primary - Jolynn Harger of Traer, Ashley Bolen of Tama, and Kathy Holtz of Toledo.

Kriegel was first appointed to the office in April 2022 following Michelle Yuskas' resignation. She then ran unopposed in the June GOP primary election that year before defeating Kathy Holtz, running unaffiliated, in November's general election. Kriegel garnered 3,943 votes to Holtz's 2,490.

Kriegel is the daughter of Tammy Wise, former Tama County human resources manager and insurance administrator. Wise held both those positions in 2022 but is no longer employed with the County following her firing by the Board of Supervisors and the county's outside HR specialist last year.

No other candidates filed for the June primary.

The office of county treasurer is a four-year term in Iowa.

Tama County Recorder

Only one candidate filed nomination papers to run for the office of Tama County Recorder, incumbent Republican Amelia Kemper of Toledo. Kemper was first appointed to the office in August 2022 following Deb Kupka's retirement. She ran unopposed that November in the general election, garnering 5,500 votes.

The office of county recorder is a four-year term in Iowa.

Tama County Attorney

Republican incumbent Brent Heeren of Toledo was the only candidate to file for Tama County Attorney. Heeren is currently in his 11th term as county attorney. In 2022, he also ran unopposed, garnering 4,864 votes.

Heeren is a graduate of Drake Law School.

The office of county attorney is a four-year term in Iowa.

Tama County Supervisor District 2

Republican incumbent David W Turner of rural Tama was the only candidate to file in the Supervisor District 2 primary races. District 2 includes all of Otter Creek Township and most of Tama Township, including the city of Tama. Turner ran unopposed in 2024 in both the primary and general elections.

The office of Tama County

Supervisor District 2 is a four-year term going forward after previously being a two-year term as a result of the county moving from three supervisors to five. During the November 2022 election, Tama County voters overwhelmingly passed a public measure to move from three to five - a form of government the county had not used since 1934.

Tama County Supervisor District 3

Republican incumbent Heather Knebel of rural Traer was the only candidate to file in the Supervisor District 3 primary races. Her district includes the townships of Spring Creek (Gladbrook), Crystal, Perry (Traer), and parts of far northern Carlton (excluding Garwin) and Howard. She was elected in 2024, making history as the county's first elected female supervisor.

"I appreciate all of the support this past year," Knebel

wrote on social media earlier this month after submitting her Affidavit of Candidacy and nomination papers. "God has called me to continue down this path to represent Tama County citizens and I'm honored to do so!"

During the June 2024 Republican primary, Knebel defeated Robert V. Voukon of Gladbrook and Eli Hoskey of Toledo, earning 64.4% of the vote. In the November 2024 general election, she ran unopposed and won with 1,645 votes.

Like District 2, the office of Tama County Supervisor District 3 has been reset to four years going forward.

June 2 primary election

Iowa's 2026 Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, June 2, 2026. Polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.

Voters in Iowa's primary elections must be registered with the political party whose primary they wish to partic-

ipate in. Voters may change party affiliation at the polls, but may only participate in one party's primary election.

In Iowa, a person may vote if they will be 18 years old on or before election day. In the case of primary elections, a person may vote if they will be 18 years old on or before the corresponding regular election.

Iowa voters are required to show an Iowa driver's license or non-operator ID, U.S. passport, U.S. military ID or veteran's ID, tribal ID/document, or Iowa voter ID card at the polls before they vote. A voter without one of the listed forms of ID may have the voter's identity attested to by another registered voter in the precinct or may prove identity and residence using Election Day Registration documents. Voters without the necessary ID or an attester will be offered a provisional ballot and can provide ID up until the time of the county canvass of votes (Monday after election day for Primary and General Elections).



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TRAER MUNICIPAL UTILITIES

The Board of Trustees of the Traer Municipal Utilities met in regular session on **Thursday, March 5th, 2026**, in Traer Municipal Hall.

CALL TO ORDER
Chairman Stief called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM; with trustees, Renslow, Weida, Howard and Dostal present.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA
MOTION by Dostal, seconded by Renslow, that the agenda is approved. Motion approved unanimously with a roll call vote.

CONSENT AGENDA
MOTION by Dostal, seconded by Weida, that the Consent Agenda is approved; Minutes of the February 5th, 2026, meetings and Feb Checks (38244-38303); and 6 ACH payments (2092026, 2192026, 2232026, 20920262, 30320261, 30320262) total expenditures of \$353,905.93. Motion approved unanimously with a roll call vote.

CONSIDER RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE

OF NATURAL GAS FROM PEFA, INC
Bill Lindley with Clayton Energy presented us with information on this program 2 months ago and now the documents are ready for us to sign. McEwen wanted to remind everyone that this is a no risk program that will hopefully help us save money. MOTION by Renslow, seconded by Howard, to approve RESOLUTION 03-05-2026-01 Approving the Execution and Delivery of a Gas Supply Agreement and Other Documents Relating to Said Pur-

chase; Approving the Issuance of Bonds by PEFA, Inc.; and Addressing Related Matters. Motion approved unanimously with a roll call vote. Being no further business the meeting was adjourned. Check Register attached Pat Stief, Board Chairman Haley Blaine, Board Secretary

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Traer Development Corporation (hereafter known as TDC) is seeking qualified bidders to provide mowing service on property owned by the TDC.

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and will be received by the Traer Development Corporation at Traer City Hall until April 3, 2026. Bids will be opened on April 6, 2026, with notice given to all bidders by the end of the day April 7th, 2026. (Bid forms can be found at Traer City Hall.)

The property is located on both sides of North Street beginning approximately 1/2 block east of Hwy 63 and extending east to the alley west of Levering Street. This is the property that previously occupied by the Traer Bowling Alley and the Trailer Park. Each bidder is encouraged to visit the site to determine the amount of work required. An inspection of the property to determine borders can be arranged by contacting TDC at 319-478-8760.

TDC is seeking bids for the following work:

- Mow the entire area described above as needed throughout the mowing season through the first freeze. Mowing must be done to keep the area in a condition free of weeds and the grass kept at a length not to exceed 6-8 inches.
- May involve collection and removal of branches that have fallen from trees on property that would prevent mowing.

Payment for services will be made on a monthly basis. Invoices should be mailed to Traer Development Corporation, Traer City Hall, 649 2nd Street, Traer, IA 50675 or dropped off at Farmers Savings Bank no later than 10 days following the end of the month that services are being billed for.

SOLD PRICE REDUCED!! 1008 Wilson St Dysart	NEW LISTING!! 317 Main St. Clutier
This 1.5 story, 3 to 4 bedroom home comes with a nice two stall garage, newer furnace & AC, a newer roof & updated vinyl siding. Located close to schools & daycare. Nice corner lot. Main floor laundry. Screened in patio. Upstairs could use some updating, but offers lots of extra space. Only \$129,000!!! PRICE REDUCED \$119,000!!!	This is a great opportunity to own a duplex that has potential for very good return. There is a main floor apartment that has two bedrooms and one bath. There is an upstairs apartment that could have 3 bedrooms and one bath. There is also a garage that can be rented. Could use some paint, floor coverings and a few updates and then would make 2 nice rentals. Should give a buyer a nice ROI. Only \$69,500!!!
SOLD 309 W 6th St Vinton	PRICE REDUCED!! 702 S Main St. Dysart
This nice 1.5 story 4 bedroom home has original woodwork, hardwood floors & newer windows, furnace & AC and vinyl siding. Main floor laundry. Very nice 30 x 32, 3 stall garage. The home does need to be finished upstairs, tape & mudding, wiring and floor coverings, along with the 2nd bath. Privacy fence. With a little work, this will be a very nice home for any buyer. Only \$109,000!!!	Beautiful Historic Brick Home that has just been renovated and updated from top to bottom. Everything from walls refurbished, to new electrical and light fixtures, to flooring, plus much more! 3 bedroom, 1.75 baths & main floor laundry. Very nice original woodwork with ceiling beams, built-in china hutch, sun-room with French doors and leaded glass windows. 2 stall garage plus a carport, almost a 1/2 acre corner lot, located next to city park. Exterior trim and woodwork freshly painted!!! Move-in Condition!!! \$269,000!!! PRICE REDUCED \$284,000!!!
SOLD ACREAGE PRICE REDUCED! 2975 275th St. Clutier	NEW LISTING!! 401 Carter St. Clutier
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