

May 5,2025

The Tama City Council's regular meeting was held on Monday May 5th, 2025, at 5:30 PM. Mayor Hanus called the meeting to order, and the following council members answered the roll call: Babinat, Eisentrager Jimenez, Robinson and Thomas were present.

Mayor moved item number 4 Poppy Proclamation to before consent agenda.

Mayor Hanus read Poppy Proclamation, which declared May as the American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Month and May 16 and 17th as Poppy Day in the City of Tama.

David Turner addresses the council about Tama Co Economic Development disbandment. The Tama County Economic Development Board had requested the Tama County Supervisors to disband the group. The board of supervisors stated that I would like to review and talk with cities and come back with a budget offer to assist the Economic Development Board.

Anne Michael approached the council about a mural on a wall for the City of Tama, she requested \$16,000 during budget time for this mural. Anne also discussed the pocket park downtown.

Robinson moved, seconded by Babinat, to approve the consent agenda, which consisted of minutes from the 4-21-25 regular council meeting, 4-22-25 Board of Adjustments meeting and claims paid 4/22/25 through 5/5/25. Liquor License for Tama Pump. Current financial reports Roll call vote—all ayes. Motion carried.

Claims Report 4/22/25 to 5/5/25

VENDOR	INVOICE DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
AFLAC	AFLAC	\$303.26
AFLAC	AFLAC	\$210.83
AFLAC	AFLAC	\$331.16
AIRGAS USA LLC	O2	\$486.90
ALMA GARCIA	REIMB RENTAL FEES	\$225.00
AUREON	PHONE AND INTERNET	\$1,069.89
AXA EQUITABLE	AXA EQUITABLE	\$125.00
BDH TECHNOLOGY	NUISANCE COMP REPAIR	\$110.00
BITUMINOUS	ROAD OIL	\$358.95
BITUMINOUS	ROAD OIL	\$282.45
CENTRAL IOWA FARM STORE	mower parts	\$282.90
COLLECTION SERVICE CENTER	CHILD SUPPORT	\$523.37
COLUMN SOFTWARE PBC	PUBLICATION	\$391.54
DOLASH JERRY	HSA	\$30.00
EFTPS	FED/FICA TAX	\$13,335.48
GERVICH & SONS	PARTS	\$335.00
GREG YOUNG AUTO GROUP	REPAIR PD VEHICLE	\$2,380.30
HAWKINS, INC	CHEMICAL DISPOSAL	\$40.00
HILLERS LEGAL PC	legal	\$2,188.75
HRABAK LUMBER COMPANY	INSULATION	\$9.36
HRABAK LUMBER COMPANY	sewer door	\$529.24
IOWA DEPT. OF TRANSPORATION	OIL	\$1,160.50
IOWA ONE CALL	LOCATES	\$37.00
IPERS	PROTECT IPERS	\$7,311.76
IPERS	PROTECT IPERS	\$11,935.92
IPERS	PROTECT IPERS	\$8,597.43
K & M SANITATION	roll offs	\$440.00
JON KALINAY	HSA	\$50.00

LIBERTY NATIONAL	LIBERTY AFTERTX	\$520.10
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LIBERTY NATIONAL	LIBERTY PRE-TAX	\$468.74
MEPHIS EQUIPMENT COMPANY	6 BY TIRES	\$4,929.73
MICROBAC	TESTING	\$30.00
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MINUTE MAN	THANK YOU CARDS	\$63.92
NEHRING CLEANING	CLEANING	\$750.00
NEW CENTURY FS	gas and oil	\$7,169.52
NORTH TAMA VET	CREED VET BILLS	\$1,449.07
OK TIRE STORE	TIRES DUMP TRUCK	\$890.00
PHYSICIAN'S CLAIMS COMPANY	AMBULANCE BILLING AMB	\$6,690.52
REGION 6 PLANNING	Generator GRANT	\$201.00
SCHARNWEBER WATER CONDITIONING	BACKFLOW TESTING	\$380.92
SCHARNWEBER WATER CONDITIONING	TT Pool Boiler Replace	\$31,750.00
SNIPERCRAFT MID-ATLANTIC	TARGETS PD	\$90.00
SNYDER & ASSOCIATES	ENGINEERING	\$21,665.50
TREASURER STATE OF IOWA	STATE TAXES	\$1,211.51
TREASURER STATE OF IOWA	STATE TAXES	\$1,669.09
TREASURER STATE OF IOWA	STATE TAX	\$1,423.85
SUPERIOR LIGHTING	DOWNTOWN LIGHTS	\$259.90
TAMA TOLEDO ACE HARDWARE	SUPPLY	\$1,417.47
U.S. POST OFFICE	MAY WATER BILLS	\$560.56
VAN WALL EQUIPMENT	TRIMMER NUISANCE	\$603.97
WELLMARK BC/BS OF IOWA	DENTAL PRE-TAX	\$621.44
WELLMARK BC/BS OF IOWA	DENTAL PRE-TAX	\$147.24
WELLMARK BC/BS OF IOWA	DENTAL PRE-TAX	\$710.21
WELLMARK BC/BS OF IOWA	health insurance	\$30,613.35
WINDSTREAM	PHONE	\$168.03
WYATT CRAIN	boot reimb	\$175.00
Accounts Payable Total		\$170,262.73
Payroll Checks		\$40,828.33
***** REPORT TOTAL *****		\$211,091.06
GENERAL		\$130,146.09
CIVIC CENTER		\$225.00
CANINE PROGRAM		\$1,449.07
ROAD USE TAX		\$11,719.63
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		\$27,560.06
WATER FUND		\$11,255.07
WATER FILTER PLANT PRJCT		\$8,608.50
SEWER FUND		\$12,926.64
SEWER REHABILITATION		\$7,201.00
TOTAL FUNDS		\$211,091.06
Revenue Report	4/22/25- 5/5/25	
GENERAL FUND		\$117,072.73
CIVIC CENTER		\$550.00
DOWNTOWN		\$954.13
K9		\$300.00
EMPLOYEE BENEFIT		\$91.74

LOST	\$23,986.96
TRUST	\$20,154.78
SIDEWALK FUND	\$18,162.71
WATER	\$13,906.86
SEWER	\$12,033.17
STORM WATER	\$638.50
	\$207,851.58

Tama ball field was tabled until a future meeting.

Thomas moved, seconded by Jimenez to approve 5th street realignment change order. Roll call vote. All Ayes Motioned carried.

The public works administrator gave an update on the sewer plant update.

Eisentrager moved, seconded by Babinat to make changes to the times on Ordinance 603 Fireworks Ordinance and bring back to May 19th, 2025, council meeting for the first reading. Roll call vote. All Ayes Motioned carried.

Robinson moved, seconded by Babinat to approve the Codification quote in the amount of \$6,100 with Iowa Codification. Roll call vote. All Ayes Motioned carried.

Babinat moved, seconded by Jimenez, to approve Resolution 25-53 Siegel Street Closure. Roll call vote. All Ayes Motioned carried.

Eisentrager moved, seconded by Babinat to move forward with the extension of the Fire Department. Roll call vote. All Ayes Motioned carried.

Babinat moved secondly by Thomas to go ahead with the estimates to move forward and to use the funds from the sale of the Fire Truck and money market funds to pay for the extension of the Fire Department. Roll call vote: Babinat- yes, Jimenez- yes, Thomas – yes, Robinson – yes and Eisentrager – abstain. Motioned carried.

Jimenez moved, seconded by Robinson, to go into closed session due to Iowa code 21.5c Possible Litigation. Roll call vote. All ayes. Motioned carried.

Tama city council went into closed session at 6:13 PM.

Babinat moved to come out of closed session and back into open session at 6:27 PM. Roll call vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

No action was taken from the closed session.

Jimenez moved seconded by Robinson to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 PM. Roll call vote. All ayes.



Brian Hanus, Mayor



Jill Apfel, City Clerk