August 21, 2023

The Tama City Council met with members of the community to discuss the Lincoln Highway Bridge project. The council was given all written comments that were received in the clerk’s office. The mayor gave an update on the project and many residents gave comments on the project and moving forward with modifications. The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 PM.

The regular meeting of the Tama City Council met Monday, August 21, 2023 after public hearing. Mayor Brian Hanus called the meeting to order with the following council member answering to roll call: Babinat, Haughey, Michael and Thomas were present.

It was moved by Babinat, seconded by Haughey to approve the consent agenda which consisted of minutes from the 8-7-23, current financial reports, Claims paid 8/8/23 through 08/21/23. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

**Claims Report**

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| VENDOR | INVOICE DESCRIPTION  | AMOUNT |
| ALLIANT  | electric  | $7,393.19 |
| ASSURED PARTNERS  | TAHOE 2023  | $748.00 |
| AT&T MOBILITY  | CELL PHONES  | $30.25 |
| AXA EQUITABLE  | AXA EQUITABLE  | $125.00 |
| BAKER & TAYLOR  | DVDS  | $35.67 |
| BOULDER CONTRACTING  | LINCOLN HWY BRIDGE  | $44,037.49 |
| BROWNELL'S  | RIFFLE PARTS  | $267.86 |
| CENTER POINT LARGE PRINT  | LP BOOKS  | $294.00 |
| COLLECTION SERVICE CENTER  | CHILD SUPPORT  | $502.15 |
| COLUMN SOFTWARE PBC  | CITY PUBLICATION  | $859.42 |
| CORE & MAIN  | LAB SUPPLIES  | $571.29 |
| EFTPS  | FED/FICA TAX  | $12,556.19 |
| FLEX FITNESS  | PD MEMBERSHIP  | $300.00 |
| HARDONS  | CAMERA  | $221.75 |
| HAWKINS, INC  | chemicals  | $1,107.55 |
| IOWA PRISON INDUSTRIES  | SIGNS  | $604.56 |
| KEYSTONE LABORATORIES INC  | TESTING  | $1,718.50 |
| KIESLER'S POLICE SUPPLY  | AMMO  | $491.68 |
| MARQUESS & HOYER LAW  | legal fees  | $115.00 |
| MASTERCARD  | training  | $4,000.58 |
| MENARDS  | STREET PARTS  | $751.86 |
| MIDWEST UNDERGROUND  | jetter repair  | $220.38 |
| NBS CALIBRATIONS  | SCALE CALIBRATION  | $201.00 |
| NORTHERN SAFETY CO.  | EAR PLUGS  | $121.18 |
| PHILLIP'S 66  | fuel  | $76.04 |
| PITNEY BOWES  | POSTAGE INK  | $91.29 |
| RESERVE ACCOUNT  | POSTAGE  | $477.11 |
| SANITARY REFUSE  | GARBAGE  | $250.00 |
| SNYDER & ASSOCIATES  | ENGINEERING  | $26,888.25 |
| STREICHER'S  | HOLSTER SHIRTS  | $106.99 |
| TAMA COUNTY EMA  | LANGUAGE LINK  | $14.99 |
| TAMA COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY  | DOG POUND FEES  | $410.00 |
| TAMA COUNTY TREASURER  | PROERTY TAX  | $18,578.00 |
| THOMAS COMPANY  | led lines 416 Oswego  | $8,976.47 |
| U.S. BANK EQUIPMENT FINANCE  | copier lease  | $280.56 |
| WENDLING QUARRIES INC.  | street rock  | $3,417.81 |
| Accounts Payable Total  |   | $136,842.06 |
| Payroll Checks  |   | $37,428.55 |
| \*\*\*\*\* REPORT TOTAL \*\*\*\*\*  |   | $174,270.61 |
| GENERAL  |   | $45,009.56 |
| GENERAL DOWNTOWN  |   | $345.99 |
| ROAD USE TAX  |   | $28,963.14 |
| TRUST & AGENCY  |   | $826.40 |
| CAPITAL PROJ-COMMUNITY DE  |   | $18,578.00 |
| AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN  |   | $8,410.26 |
| CAPITAL PROJECT-BRIDGE  |   | $44,037.49 |
| WATER FUND  |   | $17,417.38 |
| SEWER FUND  |   | $10,682.39 |
| TOTAL FUNDS  |   | $174,270.61 |

Public Comment: Pat Downs requested that the city save Cherry Lake. The council stated that they are aware of the concerns and it has the council’s attention.

It was moved by Haughey, seconded by Babinat to move forward with the close out of the contract with Boulder Contractors. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Babinat, seconded by Michael to move forward with bridge modification and federal funding for the Lincoln Highway Bridge Project. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

The current temporary detour route was discussed and the route is sufficient.

It was moved by Thomas, seconded by Haughey to use the current engineering contact to move forward with the Lincoln Highway Bridge Project and to review a new contact with Snyder and associates as the move forward. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

The public hearing was opened by Mayor Hanus for the Waste Water Screen Project.

There were no comments for or against the project and the hearing was closed.

It was moved by Thomas, seconded by Haughey to approve Resolution # 24-9 Awarding contract for Lift Station Replacement. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Michael, seconded by Haughey, seconded by Thomas to approve Resolution 24-8 Setting a public hearing for alley vacation. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Babinat, seconded by Michael to approve the trip pay of $60.00 per trip for the ambulance volunteer for transports. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Haughey, seconded by Michael to approve Jessica Wilkerson to the volunteer ambulance roster. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Babinat, seconded by Michael to approve Bryan Staker to the volunteer ambulance roster. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Babinat, seconded by Michael to approve the purchase of electric cot for the ambulance at the rate of $5,000. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Haughey, seconded by Babinat to approve Tama Toledo Healthy Hometown Group to use golf carts for a trail ride around Cherry Lake on September 27, 2023 with a rain date of October 2, 2023. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

The Iowa DNR Tree grant was discussed and it was decided to wait to apply at the next granting cycle.

It was moved by Michael, seconded by Thomas to approve the long gun purchase contract. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Babinat, seconded by Haughey to set public hearing for the Knox Box Ordinance. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Haughey, seconded by Michael to accept the resignation of Kent Campbell as the custodian for the Tama Civic Center and City Offices. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Thomas, seconded by Babinat to approve the custodial contract for the community building and city offices. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Thomas seconded Haughey to publish the custodial want ad in the newspaper, on Facebook and at city hall. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Haughey, seconded by Babinat to move the council meeting to Tues September 5, 2023 due to Labor Day. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Michael, seconded by Hughey to accept the resignation of Kent Campbell as the water superintendent effective August 31,2023. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried. The council thanked Kent for his dedicated years of service to the City of Tama

It was moved by Haughey, seconded by Thomas to use Smith Electrical for the repair of the Generator at the water plant. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Babinat to appoint Brandi Zimmerman Coleman to the vacant council seat of the Tama City Council. Action died for a lack of a second.

It was moved by Haughey, seconded by Michael to approve Resolution 24-10 to appoint Kristy Eisentrager to the vacant council seat of the Tama City Council. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

Department updates

Fire- working on Knox box.

EMS- transports have begun and are going well.

Public Works – Stuart was absent

Clerk- things are going well

Water- Reminder to citizens and city officials to conserve water with the draught.

Waste Water- things are going forward.

Nuisance – Working on cleaning up abandon houses and properties.

Police – things are going well.

Council – Babinat reminding council and staff to careful with item posted on the internet are not derogatory to the city.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 PM.

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Brian Hanus, Mayor Jill Apfel City Clerk