

July 16, 2018

The regular meeting of the Tama City Council was held July 16, 2018 at 6:00 PM. Mayor Carnahan called the meeting to order with the following Council Members answering to roll call: Haughey, Ray, Tyynismaa, Babinat. Absent: McAdoo. Numerous visitors present.

It was moved by Ray, seconded by Tyynismaa to approve the consent agenda which included minutes from the last meeting on 7/2/18 and bills paid on 7/2/18. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

The Tama Toledo Lions Club made a donation of \$1,000.00 towards the Lincoln Highway Bridge repairs.

Janice Gammon with Prairie Rivers of Iowa, confirmed the City will be receiving a grant of \$50,000.00 from the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs. The Mayor expressed his thanks to Jan for all her hard work in helping the City with grants. The Mayor and Council are excited to move forward in restoring the bridge back to its sound structure.

After some discussion the Council decided to table the decision to approve a resolution to remove the liens on the property at 409 W 9<sup>th</sup> St.

Ed Hardon approached the Council about the possibility of buying the Sugar Shack at the corner of W 3<sup>rd</sup> St. and State St. Ed currently rents the property from the City and would look to make some expansions to the Sugar Shack in the future.

Derek Mathes with C & C Towing approached the Council about possibly purchasing a property to move his towing business to. The Council has met with Mathes in the past with some questions on zoning. The City's zoning currently does not have any specifications in regards to towing. The Council will continue to work with Mathes on zoning for the future.

It was moved by Ray, seconded by Haughey to approve the Street Department to purchase a Ranger mower from CIFS in the amount of \$9,700.00. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

Duane Backen with the Ambulance Department presented the Council with 3 options for new rigs ranging in price from \$154,000 to \$240,000.

The Department requested the Council take some time consider the options for the future. They also discussed the issue with staffing the Department would like the Council to consider hiring another full time EMT. The Council will address the staffing issue again at the August 6<sup>th</sup> meeting.

It was moved by Ray, seconded by Babinat to approve salary increases for the Police Department as follows: Jason Bina- \$56,000.00, Brandon Boldt- \$51,000.00, Neil Frizzell- \$48,000.00, Jacob Kessler- \$40,000.00, Cooper Coffman- \$40,000.00, and Daniel Sutfin- \$40,000.00. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

The Mayor reviewed with the Council the Downtown Walk around. He hopes to use the suggestions from the session in the future and would like to see about putting together a downtown group.

Reports: Mayor Carnahan- updated the Council on the letters that have been created for nuisance properties. He also would like to welcome any volunteers to help with painting in the Civic Center.

It was moved by Ray and seconded by Tynismaa to adjourn. 8:48 PM

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Mike Carnahan, Mayor

Alyssa Hoskey, City Clerk