

September 17, 2018

The regular meeting of the Tama City Council was held September 17, 2018 at 6:00 PM. Mayor Carnahan called the meeting to order with the following Council Members answering to roll call: McAdoo, Ray, Babinat. Absent: Haughey and Tyynismaa. Visitors: Charlie Betz, Colleen Davis, Anne Michael, John Lloyd.

It was moved by Ray, seconded by Babinat to approve the consent agenda which consisted of minutes from the last meeting on 9/4/18 and bills to be paid 9/17/18. Roll call vote all aye. Motion carried.

Heath Kellogg, with Tama County Economic Development presented information to the Mayor and Council about what his office does and the kind of data they compile. The Council inquired about possibilities of expanding housing in the area, Kellogg explained he is looking into some landlords outside of the County.

McAdoo took some time to revisit the properties that had received preliminary nuisance letters. The rest of the Council will revisit the addresses and report back at a work session set for 5:00 PM on October 1, 2018.

The City Clerk informed the Council of some other options for signage at the Civic Center which we have received Community Foundation Grant money for. We will be requesting an extension to insure we have enough time to work with Iowa Prison Industries. It was moved by Babinat, seconded by McAdoo to approve the purchase off a thermal camera with the Community Foundation Grant money that was awarded to the Drone Project. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Ray, seconded by Babinat to lift the burn ban from October 1 thru November 5 with the exception of October 31. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

The date for the Trick or Treat Trail and Haunted Hay Ride will be October 27, 2018. We will be hosting a planning meeting on Wednesday October 3, 2018 at 5:30 PM.

Reports: Colleen Davis- Requested to put a memorial flag up in the Lincoln Highway Bridge Park. The Council requested a few more details.

Mayor Carnahan- Thanked the Council Members for helping in purchasing a new grill for City Hall. He also wanted to thank the students and other volunteers who helped in painting the auditorium.

It was moved by McAdoo and seconded by Ray to adjourn. 7:12 PM

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Mike Carnahan, Mayor

Alyssa Hoskey, City Clerk