

March 19, 2018

The scheduled Special City Council meeting was held March 19, 2018 at 5:30 PM in the Tama Council Chambers. Mayor Carnahan opened the meeting with the following Council Members answering to roll call: McAdoo, Haughey, and Ray. Absent: Tynismaa and Babinat. John Lloyd with Public Works was also present.

Council Member Haughey proposed reevaluating and creating some new policies along with creating a clear flow chart of the chain of command for City employees. New policies were job descriptions for all departments and evaluations among other things. There was discussion on creating a "Code of Ethics."

The regular meeting of the Tama City Council met March 19, 2018 in the Tama Council Chamber at 6:00 PM. Mayor Carnahan called the meeting to order with the following Council Members answering roll call: McAdoo, Haughey, Ray, Babinat. Absent: Tynismaa. Visitors: John Lloyd and Matt Zmolek.

It was moved by Ray, seconded by Babinat to approved part of the consent agenda which included the minutes from the last meeting on 3/5/18, bills to be paid on 3/19/18, and the liquor license renewal for Aqui Te Espero Bar and Grill. The Council decided to refrain from approving the liquor license for Las Dos Fuentes due to some concern whether the facility is still open. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

Matt Zmolek with Independent Insurance Services reviewed with the Council the Insurance renewal policies that is due to renew April 1, 2018. The total increase was 6.1%

It was moved by McAdoo, seconded by Haughey to lift the burn ban as of 3/19/18 until 5/6/18 with the exception of Easter Sunday on 4/1/18 there will be no burning allowed. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

The Mayor had received a letter from the Iowa DOT concerning storm sewer intakes near L Ave interchange east of Tama. John Lloyd has contacted the DOT to retain more information on the project and will report back to the Council when he receives updates.

Reports: McAdoo- Wanted to make sure we continue to work towards a solution for the Lincoln Highway Bridge.

Haughey- Would like to see that the Council addresses nuisances. The Council directed the City Attorney to contact the owners of the old catholic church.

Mayor Carnahan- Congratulate Kent Campbell on his Water Superintendent of the Year Award. He also would like to set a date for the joint council meeting with Toledo.

It was moved by McAdoo, seconded by Babinat to adjourn. 7:32 PM

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Mike Carnahan, Mayor

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Alyssa Hoskey, City Clerk