

December 18, 2017

The regular meeting of the Tama City Council met December 18, 2017 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, Ray, Tyynismaa, Babinat. Absent: Haughey. Visitors: Colleen Davis, Drew Davis, Hunter Davis, Randy Fairchild, John Lloyd, Jason Bina.

It was moved by Ray, seconded by McAdoo to approve the consent agenda which included the minutes from the last meeting on 12/4/17 and bills to be paid 12/18/17. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

Colleen Davis with the Lincoln Highway Bridge Park Association, Hunter Davis with Boy Scout Troop 2000 and Drew Davis presented to the council a donation request for Hunter's Eagle Scout Project. A project in which Hunter is raising money for a Marker at the Lincoln Highway Park in Tama. Hunter has raised approximately \$735.00 with a goal to reach at least \$2,300.00. It was moved by Babinat, seconded by Ray to approve a donation of \$750.00 to the Lincoln Highway Bridge Park Association for the Eagle Scout Project. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

Council Member Haughey seated at 6:21 PM.

It was moved by McAdoo, seconded by Tyynismaa to approve Mindy Benson as a representative for the City of Tama on the Tama County Landfill Board. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Babinat, seconded by Haughey to approve changing the first meeting in January to January 2, 2018 due to the Holiday. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

Police Chief Jason Bina approached and presented the Council with more information with regard to hiring a 6th Police Officer. The Council has discussed this subject in the past and will continue to review budget options to help in the cost of hiring. The Council will address the possibility of hiring a 6th officer around finalizing the 2019 budget.

Public Works Director John Lloyd presented DOT bids for a Waste Water truck. It was moved by Haughey, seconded by McAdoo to approve the

purchase of a 2018 Ford F-250 in the amount of \$26,299.00 from Stivers Ford. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

Discussion continued between Council members about the current fireworks ordinance. The Council will continue to work with the City of Toledo to adopt a similar ordinance to maintain consistency in the community.

Reports: Babinat- Would like to address updating current committees.

City Clerk- Informed the Council and Mayor of an error in minutes from 8/22/17 for the purchase of the Pitkin Land.

Mayor Carnahan- Consider applying for the Community Foundation Grant to help with costs of updating the Civic Center with fresh paint, signage and a possibility of purchasing and placing a sign in the front lawn of City Hall.

John Lloyd- Discussed hiring for Waste Water Superintendent position. We will proceed with interviewing current applicants and advertise hiring on sites such as Iowa League of Cities and Iowa Rural Water.

It was moved by McAdoo, seconded by Babinat to adjourn. 7:46 PM

Mike Carnahan, Mayor

Alyssa Hoskey, City Clerk