

November 20, 2017

The regular meeting of the Tama City Council met Monday November 20, 2017 at 6:00 PM in the Tama City Council Chambers. Mayor Carnahan called the meeting to order with the following council members answering roll call: McAdoo, Haughey, Ray, and Babinat. Absent: Tyynismaa. Visitors: John Lloyd and Paul Ellenbecker.

It was moved by Babinat, seconded by Ray to approve the consent agenda which included minutes from the last meeting 11/6/17, bills to be paid on 11/20/17, and liquor license renewal for the Tama Ballroom. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

The Council discussed future plans for the downtown planters. Many of the planters are in need of some maintenance and repairs. They have deferred action for the time being.

It was moved by Ray, seconded by Babinat to accept Zack Naniot, Josh Casey, and Teresa Vodochodsky as volunteer fire fighters. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

It was moved by McAdoo, seconded by Babinat to approve the engineering payment to Snyder and Associates for the 5th St Project in the amount of \$8,833.51. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Babinat, seconded by Ray to approve the engineering payment to Snyder and Associates for the 5th St Federal Project in the amount of \$5,317.56. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Ray, seconded by McAdoo to approve and allow payment request to Horsfield Construction in the amount of \$123,044.46 based upon recommendation of the engineer and to rescind, revoke and cancel prior motion approving erroneous pay request. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

It was moved by McAdoo, seconded by Babinat to approve the purchase of a bucket for the mini in the amount of \$1,371.00. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Haughey, seconded by Ray to approve the new employee benefits plan which entails switching to a Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield HMO plan at

the cost of \$16,630.98 monthly, along with adding a dental plan in the amount of \$942.16 and a vision plan in the amount of \$201.04. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

The Mayor presented a donation request letter from Hunter Davis with Boy Scouts of America. Mayor Carnahan is going to get a few more details on the project and present it to the council.

It was moved by Haughey, seconded by McAdoo to approve the wage range for hiring a Waste Water Plant Operator between \$16-\$25 per hour. Advertising for the position to be prepared by the City Clerk and is subject to the approval of Mayor Carnahan. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

Following up from the joint council meeting with the Toledo City Council, the Tama City Council proposed the use of fireworks to be from June 29th to July 4th of every year from 12:00 pm until 10:00 pm, with the exception of the 4th of July having a cut off time of 11:00 pm. This will be presented to the City of Toledo Council and continue discussion in the future.

Reports: Mayor- On 11/17/17 Mayor Carnahan and Council Member Babinat were sworn into office. Mayor Carnahan also updated the council on the meeting at the Lincoln Highway Bridge and some future plans to continue to keep the citizens involved in the future of the bridge.

John Lloyd- Informed the council that Manatt's donated sand for the Skate Board Park's new swing set base.

It was moved by McAdoo, seconded by Haughey to adjourn. 7:57 PM.

Mike Carnahan, Mayor

Alyssa Hoskey, City Clerk