

August 20, 2018

The regular meeting of the Tama City Council was held August 20, 2018 at 6:00 PM. Mayor Carnahan called the meeting to order with the following Council Members answering to roll call: McAdoo, Haughey, Ray, Tynismaa, Babinat. Visitors: Duane Backen, Don Weitzell, Chris Bearden, Ed Hardon, Anne Michael, Mike Haughey, Charlie Betz, Jason Bina, John Lloyd.

It was moved by Ray, seconded by McAdoo to approve the consent agenda, which included minutes from the last regular meeting on 8/6/18, bills paid 8/6/18 thru 8/17/18, and bills to be paid 8/20/18. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Ray, seconded by McAdoo to approve the purchase of a new ambulance with electric lifts in an amount not to exceed \$250,000.00. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

Ed Hardon approached the City with the possibility of purchasing the property at 100 W 3rd St. where the Sugar Shack currently is located. The Council has agreed to decide whether they would like to sell the property by the next Council meeting on September 4, 2018.

It was moved by Haughey, seconded by Babinat to reluctantly accept Brandon Boldt's resignation as Sergeant. The Mayor and Council thanked Boldt for his time with the City. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Babinat, seconded by Tynismaa to approve Neil Frizzell as Sergeant effective September 3, 2018. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

The Council later rescinded this motion and moved Frizzell's effective date to August 25, 2018, this was moved by Haughey and seconded by Ray. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

Chief Bina updated the Council on the open position. Bina has listed the open position and has received some applications for certified officers.

It was moved by Tynismaa, seconded by McAdoo to approve Resolution No. 11-18 a resolution approving the tax abatement for Jared Smith for

improvements to their property at 1507 Siegel. Roll call vote ayes: Babinat, McAdoo, Haughey, Ray, Tynismaa. Motion carried.

It was moved by Babinat, seconded by Tynismaa to approve Resolution No. 12-18 a resolution approving the Street Financial Report for fiscal year 2018. Roll call vote ayes: McAdoo, Haughey, Ray, Tynismaa, Babinat. Motion carried.

The City Clerk updated the Council and Citizens on the next steps in getting the Lincoln Highway Bridge project underway. We will continue to work with our engineer. There was some discussion on possibilities for other donations.

The Mayor wanted to inform the Council that Ragbrai will be having its 50th Anniversary in 2022. He confirmed that the Council would be on board with hosting Ragbrai if they should be chosen in the future.

The Council took some time to discuss some options for making the crossing at the Rec Trail on 13th Street a little safer. They will continue to explore some options and work with the School and Rec Trail Board in finding the best solution.

Reports: Babinat- Had gone to the meeting concerning Tama County Economic Development. She would like to take some time to review the 28E agreement.

Tynismaa- Has noticed a good response from the letters sent regarding nuisance properties.

Ray- Wanted to thank the Davis family and recognize their work putting together the dedication for the Lincoln Highway Bridge Park marker.

John Lloyd- Reminder that grass clippings are continuing to cause issues in the storm sewer lines.

Mayor- Wanted to thank Iowa Premium Beef for donating steaks to the employee lunch, along with everyone who helped with putting it together.

It was moved by McAdoo and seconded by Babinat to adjourn. 8:45 PM

Mike Carnahan, Mayor

Alyssa Hoskey, City Clerk