

# LEGAL NOTICE

March 20, 2023

The regular meeting of the Tama City Council met Monday March 20, 2023 at 5:30 pm in the Tama City Council Chambers. Mayor Ray called the meeting to order with the following council member answering to roll call: Babinat, Haughey, Michael Thomas and Hanus. Michael Visitors: Mike Davis and city of Tama employees.

It was moved by Hanus, seconded by Thomas to approve the consent agenda which consisted of minutes from the 3-3-23, current financial reports, and bills paid 3/4/23 through 3/20/23. Liquor license Tama VFW Class C

## CLAIMS REPORT

ALLIANT AUTOMATIC SYSTEMS CO.	ELECTRIC AND GAS PHONE CONNECT	\$16,761.29
BAKER & TAYLOR BARCO MUNICIPAL PRODUCTS	REPAIR BOOKS DOWNTOWN GARBAGE CANS	\$476.22
BOUND TREE MEDICAL CAMPBELL, KENT	EQUIPMENT EMS cleaning	\$689.25
CARQUEST OF TOLEDO CARD MEMBER SERVICE	st parts BOOKS AMG MOVIES	\$520.00
D'S AUTO & TRUCK INC. DEMCO	ECT INSPECTION 241 SUPPLIES	\$22.22
EMC NATIONAL LIFE HARDONS	LIFE INSURANCE DOWNTOWN LIGHT	\$45.00
HRABAK LUMBER COMPANY ASSURED PARTNERS	REPAIR OFFICE REMODEL	\$114.72
IOWA MUNICIPAL FINANCE	NEW PD TAHOE INSURANCE spring confrence	\$130.12
J & V AUTO PARTS IOWA VALLEY COMM COLLEGE	SUPPLIES AEMT CLASS	\$1,193.14
KARL CHEVROLET KEYSTONE LABORATORIES INC	PD TAHOE TESTING SEWER	\$2,392.87
MARTIN EQUIPMENT CO. MERSCHMAN FERTILIZER LLC	HOSES SAND SALT	\$48.00
MEDICAP PHARMACY MEDIACOM MUNICIPAL SUPPLY INC.	MEDICAL SUPPLY PHONE INTERENT METER AND METER PARTS	\$250.00
NEW CENTURY FS OK TIRE STORE	FUEL TIRES AMBULANCE POSTAGE LEASE	\$250.00
PITNEY BOWES PREMIER OFFICE EQUIPMENT RACOM	COPIER CONTRACT 2 BATTERIES AND CLIPS legal fees	\$250.00
RATHJEN, DAN SANITARY REFUSE SCHEDEL PEST CONTROL	GARBAGE HAULING PEST CONTROL	\$1,694.00
SNYDER & ASSOCIATES SIRCHIE	WATER STORM SEWER INVESTIGATION	\$1,938.12
TAMA COUNTY SOLID TAMA TOLEDO ACE HARDWARE THOMAS COMPANY	GARBAGE SDDUPPLY	\$3,695.11
ULTIMATE IMAGE WENDLING QUARRIES INC.	REPLACE EMERGENCY LIGHTS SUMMER READING TSHIRT ROAD ROCK	\$794.09
WILKERSON HARDWARE WINDSTREAM Z LINE LTD SUPERIOR WELDING EFTPS	AXA EQUITABLE COLLECTION SERVICE CENTER USS POLARIS BOOK SYSTEMS INC. TRI STATE LOCK VAN WALL EQUIPMENT MIDWEST BREATHING IOWA DEPARTMENT TRANSPORT KIESLER'S POLICE SUPPLY	\$439.33
INTOXIMETERS TAMA AMBULANCE CODE 4	PBT TUBES TRAINING REIMB business cards	\$228.00
BDH TECHNOLOGY TELE-DIFFERENCE HILDAHL RUTH MIDWEST UNDERGROUND WELTER STORAGE PESHEL, NICK HAWKINS, INC FLEX FITNESS WILK'S REPAIR TELEFLEX VISA COLUMN SOFTWARE PBC KASH CA INC ELECTRIC SUPPLY OF MARSH EISENTRAGER KRISTY	MOVER SERVER FIX PHONE LINES SCHOOL MILAGE JETTER PARTS	\$6,494.17
KARL KUSTOMS RTI AT&T MOBILITY GILBERT TRUCKING TAMA TOLEDO CHRONI CLE HAWKINS ELECTRIC	DUTY AMMO	\$790.46
PAYROLL CHECKS	TOTAL PAYROLL CHECKS CLAIMS TOTAL	\$31,464.58
Katherine Ollendieck gave an update to the council on RAGBRAI and the downtown catalyst grant. The mayor opens the public hearing on FY 24 Budget. There no written or oral comments on the FY 24 budget. The mayor closed the hearing. Roll call vote all eyes. Motion carried. It was moved by Babinat, seconded by Hanus to approve Resolution 23-14 approve FY 24 Budget. Roll call vote all eyes. Motion carried.		

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It was moved by Haughey to approve the contract with Snyder and associates for the waste water screen. Seconded by Thomas. Roll call vote all eyes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Babinat, seconded by Haughey to approve the contract with Snyder and associates for the Lincoln Highway Construction Bridge repair. Roll call vote all eyes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hanus, seconded by Haughey to direct the streets to take the plans from Snyder and associates and get sealed bids for the council to approve. Roll call vote all eyes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Thomas, seconded by Babinat to approved Resolution 23-12 to set a public hearing to review and approve an Iowa Economic Development Water Application. Roll call vote. All eyes. Motioned carried. It was moved by Babinat and seconded by Hanus to approve Resolution 23-13 to set a public hearing to review a CDBG-DR Grant for the waster water plant generator. Roll call vote. All eyes. Motioned carried.

It was moved by Hanus, seconded by Haughey for the fire department to move forward with the purchase of a new fire truck. Roll call vote. All eyes. Motioned carried.

It was moved by Babinat, seconded Haughey to approve Chris Harris as a Tama Fire fighter with the approval of the fire association. Roll call vote. All eyes. Motioned carried.

It was moved by Babinat, seconded by Haughey to approve Bruce Mann for a summer help at a rate \$14.00 per hour. Roll call vote. All eyes. Motioned carried.

It was moved by Hanus seconded by Thomas to approve the purchase of Titan III upgrade for the EMS department in the amount of \$2124.80. Roll call vote. All eyes. Motioned carried.

It was moved by Thomas seconded by Haughey to approve the purchase of Automatic systems Dialer doe the water plant in the amount of \$4,125.00. Roll call vote. All eyes. Motioned carried.

It was moved by Michael, seconded by Haughey to approve the bid from Carlson Painting in the amount of \$11,000.00 to paint the light poles downtown. Roll call vote. All Ayes. Motioned carried.

It was moved by Michael, seconded by Babinat to approve the Water Waste Water Intern position for this year. Roll call vote. All Ayes. Motioned carried.

It was moved by Babinat, seconded by Michael to approve a letter of support for the SRO position. Roll call vote. All Ayes. Motioned carried.

It was moved by Babinat, seconded by Michael to have the city clerk research the repair of a truck and a uniform for the nuisance officer. Roll call vote. All Ayes. Motioned carried.

The council directed that the clerk work on rewriting the job description for the nuisance official and bring it back to the next meeting to change duties to match his responsibilities to match the ordinance.

Motioned to adjourn by Hanus, seconded by Babinat. Roll call vote all eyes. Motion carried.

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Back L to R: Desiray Popelka (8th), Layla Pansegrau (7th), Cora Krizer (7th), Zach Nachazel (6th), Kyle Youngbear (8th) Front L to R: Ximena Raya (5th), Damaris Fuentes (5th), Petrona Tomas-Mejia (6th)

### Congratulations to our Middle School Students of the Month for February!

These kids have shown excellent examples of respect, responsibilities, and positive relationships. Thank you for following #thetrojanway!

## Iowa DNR to begin annual spring burning

NEWS-CHRONICLE

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will be conducting prescribed burns this spring on wildlife areas managed by the Iowa DNR's Iowa River Wildlife Unit, and by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, in Cedar, Linn, Johnson, Benton, Iowa, Tama, and Mahaska counties.

Areas scheduled for burns are Iowa River Cor-

ridor in Tama, Benton and Iowa County; Otter Creek Marsh, Kunch, Spring Grove, Union Grove, Oxbow Bottoms in Tama County; Hawthorn Lake in Mahaska County; Hawkeye Wildlife Unit Complex, Red Bird Farms in Johnson County; Chain O Lakes Complex in Linn County; Dungeon Lake Complex in Benton County; and Mink Run in Cedar County.

Prescribed burns are

used to improve wildlife habitat, control invasive plant species, restore and maintain native plant communities and reduce wildfire potential and vary in size from a few acres to several hundred acres. Areas are typically burned every one to five years.

Ground nesting birds such as pheasants, bobwhite quail, mallards, bobolinks, dickscissels and others benefit from habitat improved with periodic

prescribed fire. Prescribed burns typically begin mid to late morning and are completed by late afternoon or early evening between late March and early May. Burns will be conducted on a day that meets the objectives and weather conditions defined in the burn plan.

Contact wildlife biologist Steven Woodruff, at 319-330-7013, with any questions or concerns.

## ART

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blood of the freshmen who will carry on the club's traditions in just a couple of years, the Art Club is a diverse collection of students.

The varied works which these young talents produce is a testament to their unique personalities and experiences; the disparate assortment of art sprinkled through the high school halls shows that each kid

is loudly getting to voice their artistic freedom. This is brightly shown to the world on the club's Instagram page @stc.art.club run by member Arianna Herrera.

As part of the club's latest efforts to connect with the community, the Lincoln Savings Bank approached the club about possibly making an art gallery for the business's lobby. Additionally, the State Bank of Toledo has funded calendars in recent

years that feature students' artwork. Members of the Art Club will also be on hand at this year's Lincoln Highway Bridge Festival to paint faces of those in attendance.

Most recently, the Art Club was asked to lend its talents to RAGBRAI. Twenty signs are to be made by the South Tama students to mark the one hundred acres of campground that cyclists will use this summer.

From duffel bags to

RAGBRAI signs, the clearest thing about the STC Art Club students is their fervor to leave a lasting impression. With multiple projects set in motion and ones yet to come down the pike, these kids want to have a positive impact on the community. So far, these young artists are doing just that, one painted face at a time.

## JAILER

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Bergom will also be required to undergo a sex offender treatment program.

According to criminal complaints filed at the time, Bergom engaged in a sex act with an inmate in a utility closet and in the recreation yard at the Tama County Jail on multiple oc-

casions between October 2020 and April 2021.

During the hearing, Bergom opted not to make a statement on her own behalf, and no victim impact statements were presented. Both Brown and Eshelman declined to make further comments at the conclusion of the proceedings.

The victim, 30-year-old Christopher Cungtion Jr, has also filed a civil lawsuit

against Bergom alleging that she violated his privacy, that their relationship worsened his anxiety and that he was "physically threatened with extortion" by other inmates as a result. That case is ongoing, with a trial set for September.

Cungtion, formerly of Cedar Rapids, is currently incarcerated at a federal prison in Illinois.

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