LEGALS Board of Supervisors Minutes April 27, 2023Special Meeting

The Tama County Board of Supervisors met at 8:30 a.m. April 27, 2023. Present: 1st District Supervisor, Curt Hilmer; 2nd District Supervisor, Bill Faircloth and 3rd District Supervisor, Dan Anderson.

At 8:40 the Board held a public hearing to receive comments on the proposed county budget for Fiscal Year 2023-2024. There were members of the public present. Public comments: Mark Doland had a comment regarding the increase in the budget for legal fees. He feels that may be an unneeded increase due to the County having a county attorney. The County is paying an outside attorney for legal issues going on right now. He feels this is a cost the taxpayers should not be paying for. There was also a question on if the Supervisors give cost of living raised to employees. It was explained that that is included in annual raises. Al Schaufbach asked why the elected officials all got more than the 7% given to all the regular employees. It was explained that the elected officials' raises are recommended by the Compensation Board as per lowa Code. The Supervisors can then accept the recommendation, lower the recommendation or ask the Compensation Board meet again and make another recommendation. The Compensation Boards' recommendation was 8% for elected officials except for the Sheriff who was recommended for a 13% raise to bring him into line with what the legislature approved for sheriffs last year. Chairman Faircloth closed the public hearing at 8:46 am. Motion by Hilmer, seconded by Anderson to approve the total amount of property taxes levied at \$10,570,727, an increase of \$402,508 from last year, for the 2023-2024 fiscal year budget and to approve the following resolution: that may be an unneeded increase due to the County having a county

resolution:

RESOLUTION 4-27-2023A

The Board of Supervisors of Tama County hereby approves and adopts the 2023-2024 fiscal year budget making the total property taxes levied \$10,570,727 . This is using close to the same tax levy rates there that were levied last year. The Board further notes that the budget was published in official newspapers for Tama County and orders the budget to be certified and filed with/by the Tama County Auditor, as required by law.

Roll Call Vote: Hilmer, aye. Faircloth, aye. Anderson, aye. Resolution adopted this 24th day of April, 2023. Bill Faircloth, Chairman, Board of Supervisors. Laura Kopsa, County Auditor.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Hilmer to approve the following

resolution:

RESOLUTION 4-27-2023B

WHEREAS, the Tama County Compensation Board meets annually schedule for elected officials for the to recommend a compensation schedule for elected officials for the fiscal year immediately following, in accordance with lowa Code Chapters 331.905 and 331.907, and WHEREAS, the Tama County Compensation Board met on December 6, 2022 _ and made the following salary recommendations for the following elected officials for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 20 23:

Proposed Increase	Recommended	Elected Official	Current Salary
8.0%	\$108,015	Attorney	\$100,013
8.0%	\$71,283	Auditor	\$66,002
8.0%	\$71,088	Recorder	\$65,822
13.0%	\$103,371	Sheriff	\$91,478
8.0%	\$37,415	Supervisors	\$34,643
8.0%	\$71,187	Treasurer	\$65,913

WHEREAS, on January 9, 2023 the Board of Supervisors met and approved the Compensation Board's recommendations as presented. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tama County Board of Supervisors approves the following salary adjustments for the following elected officials for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023:

Approved increase	Elected Official	Approved Salary
8.0%	Attorney	\$108,015
8.0%	Auditor	\$71,283
8.0%	Recorder	\$71,088
13.0%	Sheriff	\$103,371
8.0%	Supervisors	\$37,415
8.0%	Treasurer	\$71,187

Roll call vote: Hilmer, Aye. Faircloth, Aye. Anderson, aye. Motion carried. Resolution passed and adopted this 27th day of April, 2023. Bill Faircloth, Chairman, Board of Supervisors. Laura Kopsa, County

Chairman Faircloth adjourned the meeting at 8:52 a.m. Published in the News Chronicle May 12, 2023

May 1, 2023

The regular meeting of the Tama City Council met Monday May 1, 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: Thomas, Haughey, and Babinat. Michael arrived at 5:33 PM Visitors: Mike Davis and Stewart Eisentraiger.

It was moved by Michael, seconded by Babinat to approve the consent agenda which consisted of minutes from the 4-17-23 and 4-25-23, current financial reports, and bills paid 4/17/23 through 5/1/23. Liquor License for nd Vane and Smoke

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It was moved by Babinat, seconded by Haughey to approve to purchase of a daughter board for the fire and ems to open the doors during a call. The amount of the purchase is \$5850.00. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried. It was moved by Michael, seconded by Babinat to approve the purchase of an ambulance in the amount of \$193,172.00 from North Central Emergency Vehicles after July 1, 2023. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Thomas, seconded by Babinat to approve the wrap for ambulance 242 with payment from the wrap coming from the ambulance association. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

The property discussion was tabled to the May 15, 2023 meeting as Miguel Guzman was not at the meeting.

The discussion of moving the shed to the Lincoln Bridge Park, it was stated

that the city does not own building. The city will continue to research the

history. The mayor stated that reminded the council that the city council needs to be reminded about appropriate action with internet posting.

Council member Thomas stated that Alliant Energy is boring fiber optic through Tama and Toledo, he spoke with them and gave them an alternate route but Alliant is contracting with property owners, so the city has no say on the project.

It was moved by Haughey, seconded by Babinat to approve Resolution 22-17 Siegel Street closure for Lincoln Highway Days. Rol call vote: All ayes Motion carried. It was moved by Babinat, seconded by Thomas to approve Resolution 22-

18 Vacating an alley and setting a public hearing there on regarding alley situated in Block 8 Appleton's addition to Tama IA. Roll call vote all ayes. It was moved by Haughey, seconded by Thomas to approve Resolution 22-19 Closing 3 rd Street from State to Harmon St.

Hanus arrived at 6:10 PM. The council approved of adding the Samantha Schneider for a Water/ Waste Water Intern this summer.

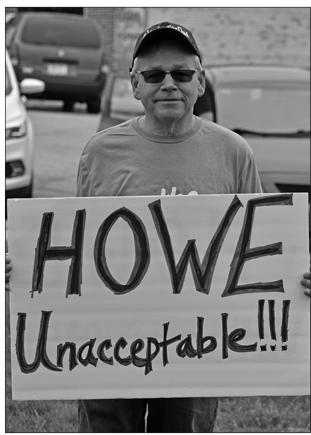
It was moved by Haughey to adjourn, seconded by Hanus. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

Doug Ray, Mayor Jill Apfel, City Clerk

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PHOTOS BY MICHAEL D. DAVIS

Protesters displayed homemade signs, voicing their concerns and ideas on the Tama County Courthouse lawn Saturday.

PROTEST

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It was the body cam videos released by Toledo City Attorney Mike Marquess and published on the Chronicle's YouTube page that Bill Horrigan saw. Having up to that point only heard the description of the incident his father gave, the videos angered

and startled Bill.

"Howe shouldn't be able to go somewhere else and do the same thing," Amber Jefferson said. Amber, who herself also had a run-in with Howe during which he used force, attended the protest with her daughters.

"The protest Saturday, it was real hard for me. I wanted to go talk to those people, but at the same time, I thought I might be

the last person they want to see. And they had their Constitutional right for peaceful assembly, and if my presence was gonna not make that peaceful, then I wanted to give them their space," Toledo Police Chief Quigley said at the Monday, May 8 council meeting about starting a conversation with the

community. Calm and peaceful are

two words that easily describe the Saturday protest. People milled about, children played in the grass, and the signs were held up for every passing driver. Anger was surely felt among these protesters,

but no anger was shown. "Two wrongs don't make a right, so that's why I'm very calm and very quiet," Bill Horrigan said.

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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR TAMA COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA VON SPREECKEN, Deceased

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Patricia Von Spreecken, Deceased, who died on or about April 4, 2023: You are hereby notified that on

April 20, 2023, the Last Will and Testament of Patricia Von Spreecken, deceased, bearing date of January 9, 2018, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Wendy Von Spreecken was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or

thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to oc-cur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever

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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT

FOR TAMA COUNTY THE ESTATE OF

LARRY D. BLOCKER, Deceased PROBATE NO. ESPR007085

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

You are hereby notified that on March 13. 202 3. the Last Will and Testament of Larry D. Blocker, deceased, bearing date of October 20, 2021, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Tim Blocker and Betsy Sawyer have been appointed Executors of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be

forever barred. Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to oc-cur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

arred. Dated March 13, 2023. Tim Blocker,

Executor of Estate 1731 280th Street Toledo, IA 52342 Betsy Sawyer, Executor of Estate 3227 C Avenue Montour, IA 50173

Brandon J. Buck, Attorney for Executors Moore, McKibben, Goodman

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