

November 15, 2021

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL JOINT TAMA-TOLEDO COUNCIL MEETING
FOR TOLEDO, IOWA HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, TAMA CIVIC CENTER AT 5:00 P.M.**

The joint meeting began at 5:02 p.m. with Tama Mayor Doug Ray present and presiding. Answering roll call for Tama by Devig were Beatty, Babinat, and Thomas. Haughey and Michaels were absent. Answering roll call for the City of Toledo were Cook, Cremeans, and Boll present. Pansegrau arrived at 5:16 p.m. and Graham was absent. Others present were Jordan, Marquess, Rathjen, McAdoo, Devig, S. Zmolek, B. Yuska and numerous guests.

Mayor Ray welcomed all guests and opened the floor to the Rec board. Brooke Yuska, treasurer was present for the STC Rec Board. Yuska reported that after no activities in 2020 due to covid, 2021 saw 471 participants in Rec and many programs utilized, especially soccer. The program relies on parents and volunteers, because sometime you cannot hire coaches. Yuska reported approximately \$16,000 in the rec account. The Board Thanked both Toledo and Tama for their support, and requested it continue.

Shayna Zmolek expressed Thanks to Toledo and Tama for their support. The pool had a good year due to less repairs and increased sales of group passes. They are looking at increasing wages next year, painting all floors, and a new pool cleaner. No comments given from either city.

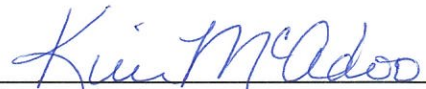
Jordan presented to the group the possibility of creating a joint position for Tama and Toledo of a Park & Rec Director that would oversee the pool, rec program, all city parks and rentals, as well as many other aspects of the trail and recreational activities in the community. The information presented was a jumping off point and both cities would need to agree to jointly under a 28E agreement. Toledo council agreed the position should be pursued at their November 8th meeting. Tama council and Mayor were in agreement to proceed. The city and attorneys will work on developing the position and the 28E agreement for a July 1st start date.

Hearing no other comments, Beatty motioned to adjourn, seconded by Babinat. All present in person voiced ayes, motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 5:24 p.m.



Brian Sokol, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kim McAdoo, City Clerk

