

City of Camanche

November 16, 2018

The City Council of the City of Camanche, Iowa met in special session November 16, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. at the Camanche City Hall. Present on roll call: Mayor Willis, presiding, and the following named council members: Metzger, Varner, Campie and Brightman. Absent: Weller. Also present were City Administrator Andrew Kida, City Attorney John Frey and department head Schneider.

Moved by Varner, second by Campie to approve the Agenda. On roll call – ayes – Metzger, Brightman, Varner and Campie. Absent - Weller.

Kida led a discussion regarding the City of Camanche garbage contract with River City Disposal. Owner, Jorge Poblete approached Kida on Tuesday to inform him about an issue with his truck. It was a serious situation that he could not fix so he said he needed to back out of his contract, which goes until March of 2021. Kida contacted the City Attorney to create a document for Mr. Poblete to sign confirming he was terminating the contract.

Moved by Metzger, second by Varner to accept the termination of the garbage and recycling contract with River City Disposal, LLC. On roll call – ayes – Brightman, Metzger, Campie and Varner. Absent – Weller.

Kida stated that he contacted vendors and only Republic Services can help with the situation. He said Matt Pivit, Manager with Republic Services worked diligently to accommodate us. Mr. Pivit was in attendance and addressed the council saying they are ready to begin picking up Camanche on Monday. The rates will stay at \$14 but they will not be doing curbside recycling. Brad Seward from the Clinton County Area Solid Waste Agency was also in attendance and said he will work with us; there are changes coming in Clinton County related to recycling.

A detailed discussion followed regarding the logistics of the new program. Monday route will remain on Monday. Thursday route will be on Tuesday and will be finished on Wednesday if it cannot be completed on Tuesday. Recycling drop-off bins will be placed in the parking lot at the Police/Fire Station where there is video surveillance. Residents will be able to drop off their recyclable materials in the bins. We will still have large item pick up in the spring and fall that will be billed as man-hours plus landfill fees; it should be cheaper that way. Multiple points were discussed regarding the future garbage and recycling for the City.

Moved by Metzger, second by Varner to approve a Resolution Approving a Contract With Republic Services for Solid Waste Collection Services for Residences in the City of Camanche. On roll call – Ayes – Varner, Metzger, Campie and Brightman. Absent – Weller.

At 5:55 p.m. the Mayor adjourned the meeting.

Trevor Willis, Mayor

Toni Schneider, City Clerk/Treasurer