

City of Camanche

April 11, 2019

The City Council of the City of Camanche, Iowa met in special session April 11, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. at the Camanche City Hall. Present on roll call: Mayor Willis, presiding, and the following named council members: Metzger, Varner, Campie and Weller. Absent: Brightman. Also present were City Administrator Andrew Kida and Department Head Schneider.

Moved by Metzger, second by Varner to approve the agenda. On roll call – all Ayes.

Kida explained that the FCC made a nationwide ruling about having something for wireless communications in the right-of-way by April 15, 2019. He said this resolution directing him to draft an ordinance will satisfy that since there is not enough time to pass an ordinance. He will use ordinances from other communities as a guide to draft our ordinance. When wireless goes to 5G, they will put up units that look like the current cell towers on the power poles in our right-of-way. If we do not have this in place, we won't have any say in what they do. Mayor Willis asked if we have to allow these, Kida said no. We can also make them pay rent and permitting fees.

Mayor Willis read a Resolution to reserve the right to authorize the use of rights of way by wireless communications providers by establishing policies and rates.

Moved by Metzger, second by Varner to Adopt a Resolution to reserve the right to authorize the use of rights of way by wireless communications providers by establishing policies and rates. On roll call – all Ayes.

At 4:35 p.m. the Mayor adjourned the meeting.

Trevor Willis, Mayor

Toni Schneider  
City Clerk/Treasurer