

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE AMES CITY COUNCIL**

**AMES, IOWA**

**MARCH 29, 2018**

The Ames City Council met in Special Session at 2:12 p.m. on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018, in the City Council Chambers in City Hall, 515 Clark Avenue, pursuant to law with Mayor John Haila presiding. As it was impractical for the Council members to be present in person, the following Council members were brought in telephonically: Bronwyn Beatty-Hansen, Tim Gartin, David Martin, and Chris Nelson.

**CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE & OUTDOOR SERVICE FOR BAR:** Moved by Gartin, seconded by Beatty-Hansen, to approve the transfer of a Class C Liquor License & Outdoor Service for Bar from 823 Wheeler Street, Ste. 4, to 823 Wheeler Street, Ste 1.

Vote on Motion: 4-0. Motion declared carried unanimously.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS:** Mayor Haila referenced an email that he had received from Bruce Carroll, 3819 Tripp Street, Unit #1. The email was regarding Net Neutrality, which pertains to certain protections provided to persons accessing sites and services online, and included a statement that the FCC recently voted to take away Net Neutrality protections. Mr. Carroll asked that the City join the movement to restore Net Neutrality by signing the Cities Open Internet Pledge. It was the consensus of the Council members participating in this meeting that Mayor Haila should reply to the petitioner stating that the City has just begun to explore possible improvements in Internet options and is considering net neutrality in the context of that project; however does not have the results and decisions yet to allow the City to sign the Pledge referred to in the email.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Moved by Gartin, seconded by Beatty-Hansen, to adjourn the meeting at 2:15 p.m.

Vote on Motion: 4-0. Motion declared carried unanimously.

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Diane R. Voss, City Clerk

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John A. Haila, Mayor