

**MINUTES OF THE OKOBOJI CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING HELD
FEBRUARY 13, 2018**

Mayor Mary VanderWoude called the meeting to order at 9:00 am on February 13, 2018. All those present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Councilmembers Jim Delperdang, Jim Hentges, Julie Andres, Jerry Robinson, and Walter Mendenhall, via telephone, were all present for Roll Call. Others present for the meeting were, Police Chief Jason Petersen, and City Attorney David Stein. Prior notice of the meeting and agenda were provided to the Mayor all members of the Governing Body. Notice of the meeting was distributed and posted at the Okoboji City Hall, the U.S. Post Office located in Okoboji, and on the City of Okoboji website.

Motion by Councilmember Andres and a second by Councilmember Hentges to move out of open session and go into exempt session under Iowa Code Section 20.17(3) for a strategy meeting. The following Councilmembers voted "YEA": Delperdang, Hentges, Andres, Robinson, and Mendenhall. The following Councilmembers voted "NAY": None. Motion passed 5-0.

At 10:00 am a motion was made by Councilmember Robinson and a second by Councilmember Andres to move back into open session. The following Councilmembers voted "YEA": Delperdang, Hentges, Andres, Robinson, and Mendenhall. The following Councilmembers voted "NAY": None. Motion passed 5-0. The City Council received in open session the Union's official proposal from Scott Utech, union representative and Officers Brent Sexton, and Mitch Watters and responded accordingly.

At 10:31 am a motion was made by Councilmember Robinson and a second by Councilmember Andres to go back into exempt session under Iowa Code Section 20.17(3) for a negotiation session with the union representatives. The following Councilmembers voted "YEA": Delperdang, Hentges, Andres, Robinson, and Mendenhall. The following Councilmembers voted "NAY": None. Motion passed 5-0.

At 3:30 pm the remaining Councilmembers motioned to leave the exempt session and adjourn the meeting. Meeting was then adjourned. No further action was taken.

Mayor Mary VanderWoude

Michael Meyers, City Clerk / City Administrator

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