

**CITY OF IOLA**  
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A Special Called meeting of the Board of Commission of the City of Iola was held on July 19, 2010 at 4:30 p.m. at the City Commission Room located at 2 W Jackson Avenue, Iola Kansas. Mayor Bill Maness, and Commissioner Shirley were present. Also in attendance were City Administrator Judy Brigham and City Clerk Roxanne Hutton, and City Attorney Chuck Apt. Commissioner Abbott was unable to attend due to a previous out of town commitment.

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Mayor Maness called the meeting to order.

The object of the special called meeting was to discuss the impact of the Haldex closing on the City of Iola.

Mayor Maness read a prepared statement. In the statement he noted that the loss in taxes for all entities within the county would be approximately \$75,000.00 and loss of utility revenue would be approximately \$190,000.00

The Commission requested that city staff revisit the 2011 budget and make adjustments accordingly due to the above stated losses.

Mayor Maness noted that he had been in touch with representatives in Washington D.C. they are willing to help Iola in any way possible with efforts to attract another employer (s). At the state level, state Senator Derek Schmidt notified Mayor Maness that he had already contacted the state Department of Labor and offered the assistance of his staff in facilitating related needs.

Members of the public that were present included Representative Otto, County Commissioner Francis, Mike Zamrzla, District Director for 1<sup>st</sup> District U.S. Congressman Jerry Moran, members of Iola Industries, College President Masterson, USD 257 Superintendent Neuenswander, employees of Haldex and many concerned citizens.

Attorney Apt noted that he had spoken with the Department of Commerce this afternoon and they are prepared to contact Haldex and set up meetings in August to let individuals know what is available to them including training and assets available. In response, Mayor Maness noted that Haldex had already made those connections and begun the process to assist employees.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**4:45 p.m.** Motion was made by Mayor Maness and was seconded by Commissioner Shirley to adjourn the meeting. The vote was two ayes. As the vote was unanimous, the meeting was declared adjourned.

Approved by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Iola, Kansas this 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 2010.

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Mayor, Bill Maness

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City Clerk, Roxanne Hutton