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A Special Called meeting of the Board of Commission of the City of Iola was held on January 24, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. Commission Chambers 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, City Attorney Chuck Apt.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Maness called the meeting to order.

The object of the special called meeting was to discuss City Administrator Brigham's Contract.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Mayor Maness opened to public comments stating that since this was a special called meeting only the topic could be discussed.

- Donna Houser stated that it would be an injustice to the new council to not have Administrator Brigham in her position for the changeover.
- If after 31 years of service she is worth keeping till March she should be worth keeping until September.
- Jean Barber, former County Clerk stated that when she worked with Administrator Brigham she was always professional and was able to do the budget for the city, which is a big undertaking.
- Scott Stewart, City Council Candidate stated that allowing Administrator Brigham to stay in her position would help with the changeover. All of the citizens he has talked to have said it would be helpful to have her through the changeover.
- John Smith, Mayoral Candidate stated that he would like to have Administrator Brigham stay through the changeover.
- Sharon Thyer stated that it is not the right thing to do to an employee so close to retirement.
- Kathy Lynch stated that Administrator Brigham has always been professional and helpful when she has dealt with her and as a citizen it makes since to have her in place to support the new Council.
- Lynda Garrett stated that it does not look good for people looking to move to Iola or move their business here when this is how the Commissioners treat employees.
- Richard Gilliland, City Council Candidate stated that the City Commission needs to step up and take care of their employees. Not sure he even wants to run as a council member when this is how employees are treated.

Mayor Maness made a motion to extend Administrator Brigham's contract through September 18th, 2011. Commissioner Shirley questioned whether the Attorney letter would enter in on this decision. Attorney Apt stated it should not be discussed in an open meeting. Mayor Maness questioned Administrator Brigham if she had any objections discussing it in open session, however Attorney Apt stated he would not discuss it in open session.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION – Attorney / Client 6:12 p.m. K.S.A.75-4319a (1)

Motion was made by Commissioner Shirley and seconded by Mayor Maness to recess into “Executive Session” for the purpose of conducting a meeting to discuss attorney / client matters. The vote was two ayes. Present: Commissioners, Attorney Apt. The open meeting to resume in the Commission Room at 6:17 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – Attorney / Client 6:17 p.m. K.S.A.75-4319a (1)

Motion was made by Commissioner Shirley and seconded by Mayor Maness to recess into “Executive Session” for the purpose of conducting a meeting to discuss attorney / client matters. The vote was two ayes. Present: Commissioners, Attorney Apt. The open meeting to resume in the Commission Room at 6:22 p.m.

6:20 p.m. Administrator Brigham entered executive session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – Attorney / Client 6:22 p.m. K.S.A.75-4319a (1)

Motion was made by Commissioner Shirley and seconded by Mayor Maness to recess into “Executive Session” for the purpose of conducting a meeting to discuss attorney / client matters. The vote was two ayes. Present: Commissioners, Administrator Brigham and Attorney Apt. The open meeting to resume in the Commission Room at 6:25 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – Attorney / Client 6:25 p.m. K.S.A.75-4319a (1)

Motion was made by Commissioner Shirley and seconded by Mayor Maness to recess into “Executive Session” for the purpose of conducting a meeting to discuss attorney / client matters. The vote was two ayes. Present: Commissioners, Administrator Brigham and Attorney Apt. The open meeting to resume in the Commission Room at 6:28 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – Attorney / Client 6:28 p.m. K.S.A.75-4319a (1)

Motion was made by Commissioner Shirley and seconded by Mayor Maness to recess into “Executive Session” for the purpose of conducting a meeting to discuss attorney / client matters. The vote was two ayes. Present: Commissioners, Administrator Brigham and Attorney Apt. The open meeting to resume in the Commission Room at 6:31 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – Attorney / Client 6:31 p.m. K.S.A.75-4319a (1)

Motion was made by Commissioner Shirley and seconded by Mayor Maness to recess into “Executive Session” for the purpose of conducting a meeting to discuss attorney / client matters. The vote was two ayes. Present: Commissioners and Attorney Apt. The open meeting to resume in the Commission Room at 6:33 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – Attorney / Client 6:33 p.m. K.S.A.75-4319a (1)

Motion was made by Commissioner Shirley and seconded by Mayor Maness to recess into “Executive Session” for the purpose of conducting a meeting to discuss attorney / client matters. The vote was two ayes. Present: Commissioners and Attorney Apt. The open meeting to resume in the Commission Room at 6:35 p.m.

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Mayor Maness made a motion to extend Administrator Brigham's contract through September 18, 2011. Motion seconded by Commissioner Shirley. The vote was two ayes.

ADJOURNMENT

6:36 P.M. Motion was made by Commissioner Shirley, and was seconded by Mayor Maness 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 7th day of February 2011.

Mayor, Bill Maness

City Clerk, Roxanne Hutton