

A special called meeting of the City Council of the City of Iola was held on March 3, 2014 at 6:00 p.m., at the Student Center of the Allen Community College located at 1801 N Cottonwood. The purpose of the meeting was to hold a strategic planning session and to discuss economic development/contract negotiations in executive session.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Meal and social time was held from 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Wicoff called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Wicoff, Council Members Myrick, Zornes, Wells, Zornes, Ford, Shaughnessy and French were present. Also present was Administrator Slaugh, Assistant Administrator Schinstock and City Clerk Hutton. David Toland, THRIVE, economic development director for the City, Bill Maness and John McRae, Iola Industries and Steven Schwartz, Iola Register Reporter. Bruce Cochran, facilitator for the strategic planning session, was also present. Absent were Council Members Franklin and Becker.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion made by Council Member Myrick and seconded by Council Member Shaughnessy to adjourn to executive session to discuss contract negotiations, under confidential data relating to financial affairs or trade secrets of second parties. All in favor. Motion carried. Present: Mayor, Council, Administrator Slaugh, David Toland, Bill Maness and John McRae. The meeting to resume at 6:23 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion made by Council Member Myrick and seconded by Council Member Shaughnessy to adjourn to executive session to discuss contract negotiations. All in favor. Motion carried. Present: Mayor, Council, Administrator Slaugh, David Toland, Bill Maness and John McRae. The meeting to resume at 6:43 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion made by Council Member Myrick and seconded by Council Member Shaughnessy to adjourn to executive session to discuss contract negotiations. All in favor. Motion carried. Present: Mayor, Council, Administrator Slaugh, David Toland, Bill Maness and John McRae. The meeting to resume at 7:03 p.m.

Bruce Cochran reviewed the 2013 year-end report summary prepared by Administrator Slaugh.

Bruce Cochran had the council members participate in a short get-to-know-you exercise.

Discussed what the council would like for the next session to be held in April. Council Member Wells stated that he would like to see maps of the city's utility service areas. Mayor Wicoff wanted to discuss the EMS budget. Administrator Slaugh stated this would be best at a meeting dedicated just for this topic.

ADJOURNMENT

8:05 p.m. Motion made by Council Member Myrick and seconded by Council Member Shaughnessy to adjourn the meeting. As the vote was unanimous, the meeting was declared adjourned.

Approved by the City Council of the City of Iola, Kansas this 10th day of March, 2014

Mayor, Joel Wicoff

City Clerk, Roxanne Hutton