

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
RAND CENTER
MARCH 24, 2015
6:00 P.M.

Mayor Sargent presided over the special session and called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following Council members present: Thompson, Struble, Ratliff, Johnson, Isom. Also present were City Clerk/Administrator Miller, Chief Murray and visitors: Robert Millin, Julie Dake Abel.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Moved by Council member Struble to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Council member Johnson. Motion carried on a 5-0 vote.

Mayor Sargent declared the hearing on union grievance was open. Union Representative Julie Dake Abel presented Council with a packet and explained the grievance as a dispute in time paid arising from computation of holiday pay. She cited arbitration decisions she felt were pertinent and asked that all affected employees be paid any amounts due from the discrepancy from 6 months' prior to the filing of the grievance to present. The City's legal counsel responded that it was the City's position that the officers were being paid correctly and the dispute is due to a typographical error in the contract dating back to 2010.

Mayor Sargent closed the hearing at 6:15 p.m.

Moved by Council member Struble to go into Closed Session pursuant to Iowa Code 21.5 (c) to discuss strategy with counsel, seconded by Council member Thompson. Roll call.

AYES: Thompson, Struble, Ratliff, Johnson, Isom

NAYS: None. Motion carried.

Motion to reconvene by Council member Struble, seconded by Council member Johnson. Motion carried on a 5-0 vote.

Open Session reconvened at 6:32 p.m.

Moved to adjourn by Council member Struble, seconded by Council member Thompson. Motion carried on a 5-0 vote. Meeting adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

Clint Sargent, Mayor

Attest:
Rita Miller
City Clerk/Administrator