

# **CITY OF DESOTO – SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

January 24, 2011

Mayor Chapman called the meeting to order at 7:03pm.

Answering roll call was: Mike Bach, Steve Cox, Ted Hansen and Brandon Hutcheson. Absent was Matt Boston.

Staff present included City Clerk Marcia Thomas and City Librarian Brianna Glenn.

Motion by Hutcheson/Hansen to approve agenda: Bach,Cox,Hansen,Hutcheson all in favor: Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Cox/Bach to approve the De Soto Fire Department Officer elections; Mike Wetrich Fire Chief, Tim Murray Assistant Fire Chief, Josh Riley President and Ryan Murphy Treasurer. Bach,Cox,Hansen,Hutcheson all in favor: Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Hansen/Bach to approve the reappointment of Kelly Summy and Chelsea Mullenax to the Library Board of Trustees for the De Soto Public Library, term expires December 31, 2015. Bach,Cox,Hansen,Hutcheson all in favor: Motion carried 4-0.

Discussion took place regarding the City Budget for Budget year ending June 30, 2012. Councilman Hutcheson stated the Council needs to try and find a way to budget more money for the fire department. Hutcheson said the fire department has equipment and vehicle needs that will need to be addressed sooner than later. The consensus of the Mayor and Council was that we need to get the word out to our residents and work as a community to see that our fire department's needs are met. The Public Hearing for the proposed budget for budget year ending June 30, 2012, is February 15, 2011, @7:00p.m. at City Hall, 405 Walnut, De Soto, IA.

Motion to adjourn until the next regular council meeting @7:00pm, February 15, 2011 @ City Hall.

Mayor: Josh Chapman

Attest: City Clerk, Marcia A. Thomas

These minutes are subject to approval by the City Council at its next regular meeting.