



**PUBLIC MEETING  
HELD IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
533 CHESTNUT AVENUE, NEOGA, IL  
JANUARY 31, 2017, AT 6:00 P.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Kepp. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Those present were: Commissioners Lindley, Edwards, Hartke, Stokes, Mayor Kepp, and City Clerk Evans. Others present were, Joyce Baker, Herman Wolf, Doris McKay, Danny Ballinger, Billie Chambers, Wes Chambers, Martha White, Ralph White, David Fearday, Dennis Alexander, Ben Bland, Ken Walk, and Richard Russell.

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS, MAYOR KEPP**

Mayor Kepp opened the meeting with a little background as to what the Canadian National Railroad was proposing. Kepp explained that they would like to build an “emergency road” so that residents and/or visitors to the area would not get stuck behind the railroad crossings. Kepp also said the City Council wanted to discuss all options with Neoga Township and Cumberland County Highway before replying back to the railroad. It was the consensus of those at the meeting to construct a rock road to be used just for emergencies along the railroad property into the city limits, with the stipulations that the crossing stays open.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Hartke made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:23 p.m. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lindley. Ayes, Commissioners Hartke, Stokes, Lindley, Edwards, and Mayor Kepp. Nays, none. Motion carried. 5-0.

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Brenda Evans, City Clerk

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Date