



**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF THE  
CITY OF NEOGA  
HELD IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
533 CHESTNUT AVENUE, NEOGA, IL  
FEBRUARY 18, 2016, 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. Also present was Superintendent Tom Helm and Milano & Grunloh Engineer Lee Beckman.

**PUBLIC PROPERTY, COMMISSIONER STOKES  
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**

Lee Beckman from Milano and Grunloh, presented his suggestions about the wastewater treatment plant. Beckman gave the Council three options as follows:

Option #1:

Construct an oxidation ditch to replicate the sampling done approximately ¼ mile downstream. However, after further discussion, not all the samples passed the tests.

Option #2:

Construct an aerated rock filter for ammonia removal. This proposed area is a sludge lagoon that is no longer used. The final depth would need to be 10' deep. This project would cost approximately \$400,000 - \$600,000.

Option #3:

Completely rehabilitation of the plant to incorporate additional treatment. The estimated cost for this project would be \$1 million to \$1.5 million.

Engineer Beckman said that any of these options could qualify to use RLF dollars as well.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Edwards made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:26 p.m. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lindley. Ayes, Commissioners Edwards, Hartke, Stokes, Lindley, and Mayor Kepp. Nays, none. Motion carried. 5-0.

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Brenda Evans, City Clerk

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Date