



**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF THE
CITY OF NEOGA
HELD IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING
533 CHESTNUT AVENUE, NEOGA, IL
JANUARY 17, 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, Illinois Department of Transportation Representatives Gregory Jamerson and Mark Daugherty.

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS, MAYOR KEPP
IDOT CONTRACT**

Mayor Kepp thanked both IDOT representatives for attending the meeting to clarify the upcoming IDOT project through Neoga. Kepp handed out a list of items that he wanted to discuss with the emphasis on 6th Street handicap sidewalk. The Council all agreed that the sidewalk by First Mid-Illinois Bank & Trust showed that the sidewalk would jet out into 6th Street. The council's concerned is this would be a problem for all vehicles that want to turn north from the westbound 6th Street, mainly that the signs and concrete would be damaged by the traffic. Other concerns that the Council had were drainage issues, additional handicap sidewalks, moving electric poles, addressing the ditch between 10th & 11th Street, and resurfacing railroad crossings. After a lengthy discussion, it was decided that the bid process would be delayed until March so that some of the issues can be addressed and a new contract issued.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Hartke made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:21 p.m. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Edwards. Ayes, Commissioners Hartke, Stokes, Lindley, Edwards, and Mayor Kepp. Nays, none. Motion carried. 5-0.

Brenda Evans, City Clerk

Date