



**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF THE
CITY OF NEOGA
HELD IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING
533 CHESTNUT AVENUE, NEOGA, IL
JUNE 27, 2016, AT 5:00 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 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, Engineer Lee Beckman from Milano & Grunloh Engineers.

PUBLIC PROPERTY, COMMISSIONER STOKES

WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADE

Mayor Kepp told Engineer Beckman that the Council has been rethinking the waste water treatment plant upgrade. According to Kepp, the Council is concerned about increasing the waste water rates as much as may need to be done with the IFAS system. Engineer Beckman said that the IFAS system may be a great system but an aerated earth basin would work just as well for Neoga and at a less expensive cost. Commissioner Hartke said that he agrees that the cost to install the IFAS system would be a huge hit on the citizens of Neoga and at this time, he cannot stand behind it. Commissioner Edwards said that he agrees. After a lengthy discussion, Commissioner Edwards made a motion to stop all work with Farnsworth Group on the IFAS system for the waste water treatment plant and proceed with Milano and Grunloh to place an aerated earth basin. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Stokes. Ayes, Commissioner Edwards, Hartke, Stokes, Lindley, and Mayor Kepp. Nays, none. Motion carried. 5-0.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Hartke made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:52p.m. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Edwards. Ayes, Commissioners Hartke, Stokes, Lindley, Edwards, Hartke, Stokes, Lindley, and Mayor Kepp. Nays, none. Motion carried. 5-0.

Brenda Evans, City Clerk

Date