

SPECIAL MEETING DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES

April 24, 2003

The special meeting of the Des Moines City Council was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Benjamin at 6:35 p.m. in the City Hall Conference Room, 21630 11th Avenue South.

ROLL CALL - Present: Mayor Maggie Steenrod (arrived at 6:50 p.m.), Mayor Pro Tem Richard Benjamin and Councilmembers Gary Petersen (arrived at 6:57 p.m.), Bob Sheckler, Scott Thomasson and Susan White. Also present were City Manager Tony Piasecki (arrived at 6:50 p.m.) Assistant City Manager Corbitt Loch, City Attorney Linda Marousek, Assistant City Attorney Richard Brown, Public Works Director Tim Heydon (left at 6:50 p.m.) and Civil Engineer Mike Holmes (left at 6:50 p.m.).

Mayor Pro Tem Benjamin announced that the Council would hold an Executive Session for approximately 40 minutes to discuss real estate matters, about which public knowledge might have an adverse impact on price to the detriment of the City.

At 6:50 p.m., Mayor Steenrod and City Manager Piasecki joined the meeting. Public Works Director Heydon and Civil Engineer Holmes left the meeting.

At 6:57 p.m., Councilmember Petersen arrived at the meeting.

No formal action was taken.

At 7:10 p.m., Mayor Steenrod announced that the Council would hold an Executive Session for approximately ten minutes to discuss with legal counsel representing the City litigation or potential litigation to which the City was or was likely to become a party, and about which public knowledge regarding the discussion was likely to result in an adverse legal or financial consequence to the City.

No formal action was taken.

ADJOURNMENT

The Executive Session adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Marousek
City Attorney