

The City Council of the City of Anamosa met in a Special Session this January 13, 2011 in the Meeting Room at the Anamosa Library at 5:30 p.m. with Cody Shaffer, Bill Feldmann, Chuck Smith, Andy Bowers, Brady Reynolds and Rachel Menard present. Absent: None. Mayor Dale Barnes presided. Also present were Patrick Callahan, City Administrator, Tammy Coons, City Clerk; Larry Driscoll, Public Works Director; Dave Burkholder, Interim Police Chief; Jeff Swisher, Fire Chief; and Scott Kelly, Parks & Recreation Director. Guests Present: Doug Boldt, City Administrator, Tipton.

City Administrator, Patrick Callahan introduced Doug Boldt, City Administrator for Tipton.

Doug Boldt reviewed the rules of conduct for the meeting and the agenda.

Pat reviewed the progress report updating the status of the previous years Council goals.

Doug reviewed the City accomplishments from 2009 as identified by the elected officials and Dept. Heads and asked for clarification as needed.

Doug reviewed the issues and concerns from 2009 as identified by the elected officials and Dept. Heads and asked for clarification as needed.

Pat reviewed the capital projects identified by the elected officials and Dept. Heads and asked for any additions or corrections.

Doug reviewed the priorities and initiatives as identified by the elected officials and Dept. Heads and asked for any additions or corrections. Discussion followed. Doug then asked each Council Member and the Mayor to identify the top seven items listed on both the elected officials and the Dept. Heads priorities and initiatives.

Doug then asked the Council for input on the current process for the Council Packets, Council Agenda and Administrator's Report and the City Council meetings. No changes or suggestions were made.

Doug then reviewed the teamwork suggestions as identified by the elected officials and Dept. Heads. Discussion followed.

Pat stated that he would be preparing a final Strategic Planning Report for Council approval at either the next meeting or the first meeting in February.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

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Dale Barnes, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Tammy Coons, City Clerk