

SPECIAL MEETING
ODEBOLT CITY COUNCIL
July 19, 2004 - City Hall-5:00 p.m.

Mayor Rex called the special meeting to order with the following Council in attendance: Thompson, Hansen, Bengford, Scott and Hemphill. Also in attendance was Supt. Bill Tysor.

The special meeting was called for the purpose of reviewing employee health insurance coverage and to set salaries for the fiscal year.

Moved by Hansen and seconded by Hemphill to approve the agenda. All ayes.
Moved by Hemphill and seconded by Scott to approve the following permits: Mark Schroeder-storage shed; Jerry Einspahr-stone retaining wall and patio. (All ayes)

Following much discussion on employee health insurance a Plan was agreed upon. Employees will be paying more for co-insurance and deductible. Moved by Bengford and seconded by Scott to approve Plan C7D-QPT provided by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Iowa. (Res. #04.18) All ayes.

Following much discussion on wages, it was moved by Hemphill and seconded by Thompson to raise Dan Stickrod's hourly pay to \$11.50, raise Joan Godbersen's salary to \$25,000.00 and all remaining employees will receive a 3% raise. (Res. #04.17) All ayes.

The subject of Police Protection was brought up for discussion. The City may consider disbanding the local Police Department and going to the County for Police Protection. Options will be investigated and discussion will continue at the next several Council Meetings.

From the Minutes for July 6, 2004.....Kerry Reinhart would like his statement regarding insurance coverage to be corrected as follows: The insurance is unaffordable instead of unavailable.

A thank you was read from the Odebolt Development Corporation.

At 5:57 p.m. it was moved by Hansen and seconded by Hemphill to adjourn. All ayes.

R.J. Rex, Mayor

Joan Godbersen, City Clerk