

Odebolt City Council
Special Meeting – 12:00 Noon
March 19, 2009 - Odebolt City Hall

Mayor Rex called the special meeting to order with the following Council in attendance: Flink, Hoefling, Bengford, Scott and Hemphill. Supervisor Jack Bensley, Sheriff Ken McClure, Officer Sonny Bruns and Fire Chief Bill Tysor were also in attendance.

Mayor Rex welcomed the guests to the meeting.

The main purpose of the special meeting was to look at re-organization of the Odebolt Police Department.

Sheriff McClure presented copies of a proposed contract between the City of Odebolt and the Sac County Sheriff's Office. He further reviewed the contract item by item. He commented that this idea came up in a conversation about the increase of routine operating costs incurred by the towns in the county and also the high cost of sending an officer to the Academy to be certified.

Briefly, the Law Enforcement Contract Proposal includes: Pending a background investigation, Sonny Bruns would be hired as a Deputy Sheriff and would be assigned to live in Odebolt. He would be placed in the current schedule rotation, with about 60% of his scheduled patrol time being done in the City of Odebolt. The remaining time would be picked up by other Sheriff's Office staff. The Sheriff's Office would be adequately staffed to provide service 24-hrs a day 7 days a week.

Several questions were addressed. The matter will be further discussed at the regular April Meeting of the Odebolt City Council.

At 12:45 p.m. it was moved by Hemphill and seconded by Hoefling to adjourn. All ayes.

Mayor

Joan Godbersen, City Clerk