

Urbandale City Council Minutes
November 9, 2010

The Urbandale City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, November 9, 2010, at 11:45 a.m. at Urbandale City Hall, 3600 86th Street, with Mayor Robert D. Andeweg presiding. Answering roll call were the following Council Members: John Forbes, Tom Gayman, Ron Pogge, Mary Polson. Absent: Mike Carver. Also present were City Manager A.J. Johnson, Assistant to the City Manager John Konior, Human Resources Director Jennifer Hubbard, Finance Director Nicci Lamb, City Clerk Deb Mains.

Mayor Andeweg recited the CHARACTER COUNTS! Statement.

Polson moved, seconded by Forbes to approve the Agenda as posted. On roll call, Ayes: Polson, Forbes, Pogge, Gayman. Nays: none. Motion carried.

The City Manager and Finance Director reviewed several issues in preparation for the upcoming FY2010-11 budget worksessions. Discussion included directives to Department Directors as they prepare budget recommendations, revenue sources, anticipated tax levy, Police and Fire pension costs, debt service, the Capital Improvements Program, franchise fees, non-union employee compensation and future changes in state policies.

It was decided to invite local legislators to the December 21, 2010 Lunch & Learn worksession for discussion of 2011 legislative session priorities, and to expand the next general obligation bond issues to 15 years in order to take advantage of the low interest rates and competitive construction market.

Polson moved, seconded by Pogge to adjourn at 12:58 p.m. On roll call, Ayes: Polson, Pogge, Gayman, Forbes. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Robert D. Andeweg, Mayor

Attest:

Debra Mains, City Clerk