

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE ADRIAN CITY COUNCIL HELD  
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE  
ADRIAN GOVERNMENT CENTER  
THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2015

**CALL TO ORDER:** The Special Meeting was called to order by Mayor Wiese at 5:30 P.M.

**ROLL CALL:** Roll call indicated the following present:

Mayor/Councilmember's: Robert Wiese, Ron Lonneman, Joe Hornstein, Dean Von Holtum, and Don Shorter  
Dept. Heads: Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer Bruce A. Heitkamp and Public Works Superintendent Adam Henning

City Staff: Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Rita Boltjes

**2015 MOWING QUOTES & COST COMPARISON:** All of the mowing quotes were offered to the Councilmembers; categorized in the corresponding mowing area. After presenting those quotes, Heitkamp indicated the total for all "lowest-cost" quotes equaled more than anticipated. Heitkamp then indicated staff performed a cost-comparison analysis. Using historical data and estimates, Heitkamp reported that he believed Park staff could mow the same properties for less than the total of the quotes. The Councilmembers then continued to discuss the City mowing. After discussion, Hornstein moved, second by Lonneman to not accept the quotes and to direct Park staff to mow the properties themselves. As a part of the motion, staff were directed to notify the contractors of the Council's decision. RCV 4-yes, 0-no 1-abstaintion

**ADJOURNMENT:** With no further business appearing, motion by Lonneman, second by Shorter, motion carried to adjourn the Special Meeting at 5:55 P.M. RCV 5-yes, 0-no

/s/ Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer Bruce A. Heitkamp

/s/ Mayor Robert Wiese