

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, IOWA

1004 Melrose Ave.

January 4, 2008

Proceedings of the City Council of University Heights, Iowa, subject to approval by the Council at a subsequent meeting.

Present: Council Members Andy Dudler, David Giese and Amy Moore; Attorney Ballard, Mayor From and City Clerk Anderson; Pat Yeggy.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL

The meeting was called to order by Mayor From at 9:03 a.m. Mayor From welcomed the new City Council members to the new council orientation.

Mayor From discussed several issues what will be topics at upcoming meetings, including the Budget, Wide Sidewalk Project and the potential development of the Neuzil Land adjacent to University Heights.

Mayor From spoke of the meeting process and the importance of doing work outside the council meeting. In some cases that involves subcommittee work. She also stressed the importance of sending committee reports when appropriate to the council before the monthly council meetings with recommendations to help facilitate discussion and action by the council.

Attorney Ballard addressed the open meeting law which the council must follow, as well as being cognizant of quorums outside of council meetings. Agendas need to be posted at least 24 hours prior to the council meeting. Attorney Ballard also stated that his role is an advisory position and not a policy making role.

Attorney Ballard also discussed the rollbacks, as applied to property taxes, and how that impacts the University Height budget. The rollbacks have impacted University Heights significantly the past decade.

Pat Yeggy addressed the council concerning the City Survey that was mailed to University Heights residents in Fall 2007. Several results were highlighted to the council as areas of concern for future meetings.

Attorney Ballard swore in the new council members as well as Mayor From and City Clerk Anderson.

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 10:05 a.m.

Attest: Christine M Anderson, City Clerk

Approved: Louise A. From, Mayor