

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL CITY COMMISSION MEETING
HELD APRIL 17, 2018

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, the Board of City Commissioners met at the City Office on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 4:00 P.M. with the following members present: President Johnson and Commissioners Dale Robbins, Craig Stromme and Shane Hamre. Commissioner Rick Morse was absent.

Also present were County Commissioners Adam Leiphon, Lucas Wakefield, Ed Brown and Mark Olson, and County Auditor Kandy Christopherson. Forward Devils Lake members present were Al Freidig, Renard Bergstrom and Andy Lankowicz.

President Johnson stated the purpose of the meeting was to discuss Forward Devils Lake.

Al Freidig, President of Forward Devils Lake, updated those in attendance on the following:

1. Interviewing for executive director;
2. Economic development agreement with the City;
3. Developing agreement for economic development with the County;
4. Focusing on primary sector; and
5. Losing focus due to work on commercial, retail, daycare and housing.

Discussion followed on primary sector focus being beneficial to Ramsey County, on if the focus should include quality of life for those already here, on the staffing of the office, on the board composition and on the area being mainly agricultural.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, President Johnson adjourned the meeting at 5:03 A.M.

LINDA LYBECK
CITY AUDITOR

RICHARD S. JOHNSON
PRESIDENT