

**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
SPECIAL MEETING – MARCH 21, 2011
7:00 P.M.**

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL: Members present were Councilmembers Clawson, Fullbright, Nielsen, Rapp, Wilson and Mayor Koelsch.

C. VISITORS: Ben Jacobs and Mark McQuade

D. NEW BUSINESS:

1. U.S.D. 355 Request Regarding Bus Barn: Ben Jacobs and Mark McQuade, representing U.S.D. 355 were present to request confirmation from the council that a site will be made available to them for their bus barn which was approved at their March 14th meeting. The school board is considering 3 sites, all of which involve the city. The preferred site is the lot on East Santa Fe, the second choice is the north end of the football practice field, and the 3rd choice is the old motel site that sits just west and south of the Ellinwood Tank Service building and east of the city shop. Council also discussed two other site possibilities, including land adjacent to Southwind Drilling property, and an area on “E” Street.

After a lengthy discussion regarding the pros and cons of each site, a motion was made by Councilmember Nielsen to sell the lot on East Santa Fe at a cost of \$15,000 to U.S.D. 355 for the bus barn. Motion seconded by Councilmember Clawson. Motion carried. All voting in favor.

E. ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business at this time, a motion was made by Councilmember Clawson that the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Councilmember Nielsen. Motion carried. All voting in favor.

Frank Koelsch, Mayor

Kim Schartz, City Clerk