

McGregor City Council
Special Meeting
May 27, 2010, 6:30 p.m.

The McGregor City Council met in Special Session on Thursday, May 27, 2010 at City Hall with Mayor Hallberg presiding. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. with Halvorson, Collins, Burg and Bogdonovich in attendance.

Mayor Hallberg thanked the members of the park board and dock commission for attending as well as other residents who were in attendance.

Ray Sporleder addressed the Council with questions pertaining to the Boatels property. Norm Lincoln explained the complexity of ownership issues along the entire riverfront. Mr. Schuster commented on steps being taken to resolve some of those issues, but cautioned that it would not be a swift process. The railroad has changed hands several times in recent years and CP Rail's real estate person must now review documents related to the issue in order to fully understand how to resolve them. Mr. Sporleder also raised questions about McGregor's stance on future events and functions being held at Riverfront Park. There was considerable discussion on this topic as to what should be allowed to take place and what activities were not considered appropriate for the location. Discussion took place about overnight camping, fund raising for non-profit group, docking of large riverboats, Trail of Two Cities, and acquisition of U.S. Fish and Wildlife property.

With business concluded, on motion of Halvorson and second by Burg the meeting was adjourned.

Lynette L. Sander
City Clerk