

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE UNION COUNTY COUNCIL  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2006 AT 9:31 A.M.  
GRAND JURY ROOM AT THE UNION COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Present: Chairman Donnie Betenbaugh, Vice Chairperson Dora Martin, Councilman Tommy Ford, Councilman Joey English, Councilman Randall Hanvey, Councilman Joe Lawson, County Attorney Sammy Diamaduros and Clerk to Council Linda G. Jolly  
Absent: Councilman Toney Farr

Chairman Donnie Betenbaugh called the meeting to order and stated the purpose of the special meeting was to go into executive session to discuss legal matters.

Dora Martin: Made a motion to go into executive session to discuss legal matters.  
Joey English: Seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

The Union County Council went into executive session to discuss legal matters. County Attorney Sammy Diamaduros, Attorney Pete Diamaduros and Development Board Director Stanley Vanderford were asked to remain for executive session.

Dora Martin: Made a motion to close executive session and return to regular session.  
Randall Hanvey: Seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

The Union County Council meeting returned to regular session. Chairman Donnie Betenbaugh stated that no action was taken during executive session.

Chairman Donnie Betenbaugh stated that the church that adjoins the Recreation Department would like to use the gym on Wednesday nights. He said he was going to recommend to the Recreation Department that if they want to use and they do not have anything else going on in the facility then it would be fine. The church officials will have to oversee it. A group of adult men had come to him about using the facility from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. on Monday nights. The County would have to provide staffing for that which would result in additional cost. He had mentioned doing a trial run to see how it went. Councilman Tommy Ford asked if he could guarantee them every Monday night since there could be other things scheduled. Mr. Betenbaugh stated they understand that it wouldn't work during basketball season. Councilman Randall Hanvey asked how the County would stand on that as far as insurance. Mr. Betenbaugh stated it would be no different than renting it out for birthday parties. A staff member comes and opens the facility for birthday parties then leaves. Councilman Tommy Ford asked if he was proposing to open the facility for the men that want to use it on Monday nights and just leave with no one there to oversee it. Mr. Betenbaugh stated they were only going to play basketball. He stated he was going to test out the Monday night thing based on availability.

Chairman Donnie Betenbaugh stated the Workers Compensation auditors are going through the County records and we will be hearing back from that soon. The new director at the Detention Center will start on next Tuesday week. They brought one inmate in yesterday who had his sock loaded with contraband. The inmate had been signed out to one of the county work sites. They still have not got it across to everybody that they have to watch over these inmates. The contraband may include marijuana and some other things that came in from one of our work sites.

Joe Lawson: Made a motion to adjourn the meeting.  
Randall Hanvey: Seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.  
The meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Donnie R. Betenbaugh, Chairman  
Union County Council

Linda G. Jolly, Clerk to Council

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