

Independence Community School Board Minutes
Special Session
December 30, 2009

A special session of the Independence Community School Board was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chairperson Sturtz in the Administration Building, Independence, Iowa.

Members Present: Chairperson Dawnye Sturtz, John Christensen (via cell phone ó was connected for parts of the meeting), Charlie McCardle, Kathryn Jensen, Stacy Henderson

Superintendent Present: Devin Embray

Board Sec/Treas Present: None

Press Present: Steven Smith, òThe Newsö

Visitors Present: Robert Schwarz, AICP - RSP & Associates

OLD BUSINESS

Motion Christensen to table the approval of RSP & Associates until after the district budget reductions are made and after discussions have been held with the City of Independence representatives for a joint effort of city and school for a demographic study. Motion denied for lack of a second.

Motion McCardle, second Jensen to approve the hiring of RSP & Associates to do an enrollment study. Robert Schwarz from RSP & Associates presented information about their services and answered questions from the board. The cost of an enrollment study will be paid through the SILO or PPEL funds. All voted òaye.ö

ADJOURNMENT

Motion Christensen, second McCardle to adjourn the meeting at 6:54 p.m. All voted òaye.ö

Dawnye Sturtz
Chairperson

Devin Embray
Superintendent