A public hearing of the Independence Community School Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairperson Dawnye Sturtz in the Middle School, Independence, Iowa.

Members present: Chairperson Dawnye Sturtz, Vice-President Charlie McCardle, John Christensen (via audio), Stacy Henderson, Kathryn Jensen

Superintendent: Devin Embray

Board Secretary Present: Charmaine Wickwire

Josh Nelson, Waterloo Courier
Tari Robertson, The News
Meredith Hines-Dochtorman, The Gazette
Colleen O’Shaughnessy, Channel 7 Television
Mark Geary, Channel 9 Television
Nick Moron, Channel 2 Television

Visitors Present: Interested Patrons

The Hearing was called to order by Chairperson Sturtz at 7:00 p.m.

The Board allowed patrons to speak to the 2010-2011 proposed budget cuts. The Board will consider the input from the patrons at a work-session on January 18, 2010.

A five minute recess was taken from 7:50 p.m. to 7:55 p.m.

Motion McCardle, second Henderson to adjourn the meeting at 8:32 p.m.

Dawnye Sturtz
Chairperson

Charmaine Wickwire
Secretary