

**MINUTES OF A STUDY SESSION OF THE PRINCETON CITY COUNCIL HELD ON
DECEMBER 4, 2008, 4:30 P.M. IN THE CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

Mayor Riddle called the meeting to order. Council members present were Mayor Jeremy Riddle and Councilors Paul Whitcomb, Victoria Hallin, and Lee Steinbrecher. Councilor Dick Dobson arrived at 4:45 p.m. Staff present was Steve Jackson, Jim Roxbury, and Ann Bien.

NUCLEAR RELOCATION PROGRAM

Glen Olson, from Homeland Security & Emergency Management, was present to give a brief review of the Radiological Emergency Preparedness Program (REP). He reported there are 104 nuclear power plants in the United States, with two being in Minnesota – Monticello and Prairie Island. Princeton is a reception center for Monticello. They are currently looking for an additional site, even though they only expect about 20% of the population to show up for evacuation/help. The remaining population is expected to have other places to go, such as family and friends.

He reported \$150,000 worth of equipment is stored in a truck at Princeton's airport. It is temperature controlled and available to use for any other need the City has. The equipment and truck are funded by Excel Energy (NSP). Training is also provided to responders, such as the Fire Department.

SUPPORT FOR VISIONARY COMMITTEE

Dobson reported the Visionary Committee is asking for support from the Council and Park Board for their concept of an amphitheater, fishing pier, walk-over bridge, trails, etc. for Riverside Park.

WHITCOMB MOVED TO SUPPORT THE CONCEPT OF THE VISIONARY COMMITTEE FOR RIVERSIDE PARK. STEINBRECHER SECONDED THE MOTION. ON THE VOTE: AYES – 4; NAYS – 0; ABSTAINED - DOBSON. THE MOTION CARRIED.

There being no further business, DOBSON MOVED TO ADJOURN AT 5:10 P.M. HALLIN SECONDED THE MOTION. ON THE VOTE: AYES - 5; NAYS - 0. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ann Bien, Deputy City Clerk

ATTEST:

Jeremy Riddle, Mayor