

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE IRA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
June 28, 2010**

The Ira Township Board of Trustees met in the board room at the Ira Township Hall on June 28, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

Board members present: Crystal Sovey, Robert McCoy
James Jacob, James Endres Jr.
Absent: Tom Jeannette

Also present Union Steward, Chester Cobb; Assistant Steward,
Robert Montgomery; DPW Superintendent, Martin Barnes; Tom
Scott, Union BA; and Jeffry Rhodes
Roll call and minutes taken by Crystal Sovey, Ira
Township Clerk

NEW BUSINESS:

Severance of Employment Agreement
Moved by J. Jacob to approve the separation agreement
between Martin Barnes and Ira Township, supported by J.
Endres, 4-0 vote, **MOTION CARRIED**

Closed Session

Moved by C. Sovey to enter into closed session per the
request of employee Jeffery Rhodes to discuss disciplinary
issue, supported by J. Endres, 4-0 vote, **MOTION CARRIED**

ENTERED CLOSED SESSION AT 5:08 P.M.

RETURNED TO OPEN SESSION AT 5:52 P.M.

Minutes

Moved by J. Endres to approve the minutes of the closed
session on 6/28/10, supported by J. Jacob, 4-0 vote,
MOTION CARRIED

Employee Disciplinary action

Moved by J. Jacob to suspend Jeffery Rhodes for two weeks
without pay starting from June 23, 2010 thru July 7, 2010
for the infractions listed in the letter of reprimand,
dated 6/23/10; Mr. Rhodes must show good faith and actions
working toward obtaining a class-A CDL license, supported
by J. Endres, 4-0 vote, **MOTION CARRIED**

Mr. Scott verbally notified the Board of a grievance to be
filed based on the disciplinary action being a direct
violation of Article 25 and Appendix C, the township will
have 5 working days to respond in writing.

Blight

Need to hire a company to handle blight conditions such as
grass cutting in the township.

Union Negotiations

Moved by C. Sovey to allow Supervisor McCoy to open
negotiations with the union, supported J. Endres, 4-0 vote,
MOTION CARRIED

PUBLIC COMMENT:

No public comment

ADJOURN:

With no further business to discuss R. McCoy adjourned
the meeting at 6:54 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Crystal Sovey
Ira Township Clerk