

**CITY COMMISSION  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
Commission Chambers  
101 S. Hickory, Ottawa, Kansas  
Minutes of January 5, 2011**

The City Governing Body met at 7 pm this date for the Regular City Commission Meeting with the following members present and participating to wit: Mayor Reed, Commissioner Jorgensen, Commissioner Humm, Commissioner Fleer, and Commissioner Ramsey. A quorum was present.

The Mayor called the meeting to order and welcomed the Chamber Audience and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag and the invocation was given by Pastor Leonard Chesbro, New Life in Christ church.

**Consent Agenda**

Thereupon, Commissioner Fleer made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Humm, to approve the consent agenda. The consent agenda included the Agenda, minutes from the December 1, 2010 Regular Meeting and the December 6, 2010 Study Session. The motion was considered and upon being put, all present voted aye. Thereupon, the Mayor declared the Consent Agenda duly approved.

**Public Comments**

None offered at this time.

**Declaration**

Thereupon, the Mayor asked the City Commission for declarations of any conflict or outside communications that might influence their ability to impartially consider today's issues and come to a fair decision. None were declared.

**Proclamation-Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

Thereupon, Mayor Reed read a proclamation recognizing Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Since 2002, the City of Ottawa has officially recognized Martin Luther King, Jr. Day as a City holiday. Thereupon, Richard Jackson accepted the proclamation and shared community events taking place to celebrate the legacy of Dr. King.

**Youth in Government Report**

Thereupon, the Governing Body heard from Youth Delegates Gabby Bowers and Spencer Morgan who reported on the National League of Cities Conference in Denver.

Thereupon, the Governing Body heard from Gabby Bowers who explained the "Youth Mapping" service project is in final draft.

**Ottawa University Student Body Report**

Thereupon, the Governing Body heard from Ottawa University Student Body Sophomore Andrew McCluney who reported on activities at Ottawa University.  
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**Report by City Manager**

Thereupon, City Manager Richard Nienstedt explained an important economic development project should be announced in our community in the near future.

**Announcements**

Thereupon, the Mayor announced:

1. January 17, 2011: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day-City offices closed
2. January 17, 2011: Study Session Canceled

**Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the Governing Body Commissioner Flerer made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Humm, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was considered and upon being put, all present voted aye. Thereupon, the Mayor declared the meeting duly adjourned at 7:17 pm.

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Carolyn S. Snethen, City Clerk