

**STUDY SESSION MINUTES  
OTTAWA, KANSAS  
Minutes of  
February 14, 2011**

The Governing Body met at 4 pm this date with the following members present and participating to wit: Mayor Reed, Commissioner Humm, Commissioner Jorgensen, and Commissioner Fleer. Commissioner Ramsey was absent. A quorum was present.

Mayor Reed called the meeting to order and asked for Public Comments.

**Public Comments**

None offered at this time.

**Proclamation-2011 Take Charge Challenge**

Thereupon, the Governing Body heard from the Assistant to the City Manager Leslie Quillen who explained the "Take Charge Challenge" format and information that would be provided at the Regular City Commission Meeting on February 16.

**Ottawa/Franklin County Economic Development, Inc.**

Thereupon, the Governing Body heard from Blaine Finch, Ottawa/Franklin County Economic Development, Inc, President and CEO of the Chamber Tom Weigand who provided a quarterly report.

**Ottawa Main Street-Fundraiser**

Thereupon, City Manager Richard Nienstedt requested this item be deferred until the February 21 Study Session meeting due to Commissioner Ramsey and City Attorney Bob Bezek not being in attendance. Thereupon, the Governing Body agreed by consensus to defer this item.

**Commissioners' Report**

Thereupon, the Governing Body discussed attendance, registration, upcoming election and funding for the National League of Cities Conference in Washington, D.C.

Thereupon, Commissioner Jorgensen reported on attending the Town Hall Meeting with Senator Jerry Moran. Commissioner Jorgensen stated the meeting echoed the recent Legislative Coffee in that there isn't any money out there. Commissioner Jorgensen reiterated it is important to continue contact with Legislators and attending the Washington Conference is productive.

**Mayor's Report**

Thereupon, Mayor Reed reported the citizen's group meeting on Stormwater has had excellent attendance with great feedback. Mayor Reed stated this has been a great way to spearhead this project and receive input from the community.

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**Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the Governing Body Commissioner Fler 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.

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Carolyn S. Snethen, City Clerk

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