

**MINUTES
CITY OF LONSDALE
SPECIAL/JOINT CITY COUNCIL MEETING WITH THE CITY OF
MONTGOMERY AND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT # 394
JANUARY 19, 2012**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Everyone stood and recited the pledge of allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL

Present: Daleiden, Kodada, Rud, Furrer and Pelava

Absent: None

Staff Present: City Administrator Joel Erickson

Others Present: Members and staff of the City of Montgomery and Independent School District # 394, State Representatives Kelby Woodard and Glen Gruenhagen

4. AGENDA

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

None

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

None

7. PRESENTATION OF CITIZEN PETITIONS AND COMMENTS

None

8. APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA

None

9. OLD BUSINESS

None

10. NEW BUSINESS

a. Joint Meeting with the City of Montgomery and School District # 394

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss what was going on in each jurisdiction and to also hear from the State Legislators that represent the cities of Lonsdale and Montgomery and also School District # 394. Kelby Woodard and Glen Gruenhagen were present and discussed the upcoming legislative session, the proposed bonding bill, school reform, elimination of the sales tax imposed on cities, phasing out of the business property tax, the State's downgraded credit rating and State Aid. Mayor Rud said if LGA is going to be eliminated, the State to create a five year phase out plan. Mayor Rud also said the upcoming bonding bill should be focused on cities and counties because that is where the most

construction jobs would be created. The Representative's also commented on their perspectives on a Vikings stadium proposal.

11. OTHER BUSINESS

None

12. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting ended at 7:33 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

Joel A. Erickson, City Administrator