

The Anita City Council met in special session on December 31, 2009, at 7:30 p.m., at City Hall. Mayor Holmes presided with all council members present. Also present were Merlin Scarf, Dennis Zimmerman, Duane Murphy and John Larsen.

Mayor Holmes called the meeting to order. Mayor Holmes announced the appointment of Terry Oathout to the Anita Municipal Utility Board to fill a vacancy created as a result of board member, Duane Murphy being elected to the City Council effective January 1, 2010. Roll call vote to approve the appointment was heard as follows:

Stokley-Aye	Karns-Aye
Hockenberry-Aye	Brenton-Aye
Firebaugh-Aye	

Mayor Holmes introduced John Larsen as a candidate for the Chief of Police position with the City of Anita. The council asked questions and heard comments from Mr. Larsen. Motion introduced by Stokley and seconded by Firebaugh to hire John Larsen as Chief of Police in Anita, Iowa. Ayes: All.

Motion by Hockenberry and seconded by Brenton to adjourn. Ayes: All.

Mayor, Mitch Holmes

Attest:

Lindsay Jahde, City Clerk