

Ely City Council Special Meeting, November 28, 2011

The Ely City Council joint meeting with the ISD 696 School Board was called to order by Mayor Skraba at 6:00 p.m. on November 28, 2011 at the Grand Ely Lodge.

PRESENT: Council members Debeltz, Nikkola, Omerza, Sheddy, and Mayor Skraba (5)

ABSENT: Salerno and Zupec (2)

School representatives members present were: Kim Belcastro, Amy Richter and James Pointer

The following items were discussed:

1. Possibility for the District to partner with the City for use of a new facility: Belcastro gave an overview of their current school building usage. She also discussed the possibility of sharing a community building that would encompass a public library, multi-purpose space, gym and swimming pool.
2. Belcastro gave an update on the North East Service Cooperative Building on the school property which will be used as the fiber hub. The hub will be used to create a redundant service loop for the area.
3. The group discussed the possibility of sharing custodians, librarians and lawn care personnel between the school and the city.

There will be a meeting tomorrow night at the Vermilion Community College to discuss the possibility of a Community Service Building to be shared by everyone.

The next joint meeting between the ISD 696 School Board and the City Council will be sometime in March, 2012.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m. by Mayor Skraba.

Terri Boese
Clerk/Treasurer