

**MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 1, 2011
WORK SESSION
OF THE HUMBOLDT CITY COUNCIL**

The Humboldt City Council met in a work session on Monday, August 1, 2011 in the Council Chambers of the Humboldt Municipal Building. Mayor Walter Jensen called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM. Council Members present: Jorgensen, Boomgarden, and Rusher. Others present: PeopleService Operator Duane Covington, City Administrator Aaron Burnett and Deputy City Clerk Sierra Vorland.

The following items were discussed with no action taken by the Council:

- Possible water rate increase to cover costs for water plant renovations
- Update on water plant roof project
- Update on Library roof project
- Discussed options to improve visibility at the Rat Hole per request to the Mayor and City Administrator by resident Tim Bastian
- Discussed need for goal setting sessions
- Discussed Mid-American franchise and future lack of gas supply to the City of Humboldt
- Update on 15th Street North project
- Update on Police Department termination of an employee and working to hire replacement
- Discussed possible changes to the Recreation Director position salary and duties

The Work Session ended at 5:31 PM.

Walter Jensen, Mayor

Attest: _____
Sierra M. Vorland, Deputy City Clerk