

**POLSON CITY COMMISSION WORK SESSION MINUTES
FAIRGROUNDS RURAL FIRE STATION
MONDAY, MAY 16, 2011, 4:00 P.M.**

ATTENDANCE: City Commissioners: Don Smith, John Campbell, Judy Preston, Mike Lies, Elsa Duford, Fred Funke, and Mayor Pat DeVries presiding. City Manager Todd Crossett and City Attorney James Raymond present. Others Present: Water and Sewer Superintendent Tony Porrazzo, Parks Superintendent Karen Sargeant, Streets Superintendent Terry Gembala, Court and Police Clerk Joan Hart, Fire Chief John Fairchild, Restaurant Manager Susanne Tommer, Police Chief Doug Chase, Assistant Police Chief John Stevens, Deputy City Clerk Cora Pritt, and City Clerk Kala Parker.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor DeVries called the meeting to order.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST TO THE PUBLIC NOT ON THE AGENDA: There were no public comments.

MISSION STATEMENT WORKSHOP: City Manager Crossett gave a presentation along with a video clip on leadership. He overviewed the purpose and requirements of a mission statement. Commissioners and Department Heads and Representatives worked together in group exercises to come up with a mission statement for the City of Polson. City Manager Crossett advised that they would be holding further workshops to work on a strategic analysis and goal prioritization. The Mission Statement generated reads “Inspiring beauty and community”.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Pat Devries

Attest: Kala Parker, City Clerk