

SPECIAL MEETING  
CITY COUNCIL AND COUNTY COMMISSION

MAY 15, 2006

A Special Meeting of the Arcadia City Council and the DeSoto County Commission was held on May 15, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. in the County Commission Chambers located at 201 East Oak Street. Council Members attending were: Heine, Johnson, Fazzone, Goodman, and Whitlock. County Commissioners attending were: Hill, Neads, Allen, Garner, and Wells. Also in attendance were: City Administrator Strube, City Attorney Holloman, County Administrator Coffee and County Attorney Holtzendorf, several City and County Firefighters and City Recorder Baumann.

The Invocation was given by Council Member Goodman.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

County Commission Chairman Hill called the meeting to order and stated that the purpose of the joint meeting is to sign the "Interlocal Agreement" merging the City Fire Department with the County Fire Department. Chairman Hill then requested that Mayor Heine, County Administrator Coffee, and City Recorder Baumann join him at the center table. The documents were sign by County Commission Chairman Hill signing for the County and attested by County Administrator Coffee and Mayor Heine signing for the City and attested by City Recorder Baumann.

County Commission Chairman Hill then addressed the audience as did Mayor Heine. Both stated that this is a momentous occasion that an agreement has been reached as merger talks have been ongoing for over twenty (20) years. They also stated that the merger is in the best interest of the departments, the employees, and the citizens.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

  
CITY RECORDER

  
PRESIDENT