

**Algona City Council
Council Workshop
February 26, 2013**



Mayor Pro Tem Thomas called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Roll call was taken with Council members Tim Fairley, Ed Britz, and Lynda Osborn was present. Council member Mallary was absent. Staff members present were Iris Sisco – Clerical Assistant.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was unanimously approved upon motion by Fairley; seconded by Britz.

PRESENTATIONS - None

COUNCIL DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Ordinances & Resolutions - None

B. Discussion Items

- Boeing TCE Plume – Mayor Pro Tem Thomas thanked the staff for putting together the meeting last Monday. He talked about how the plume has been migrating underground. He is concerned that they are not telling us the true facts about what we need to know from Department of Ecology. The councilmembers are concerned as to why they can't clean up the areas they know are contaminated while they are still investigating and testing the current areas. The DOE mentioned that they have cleaned up the area around the Safeway plant. Mayor Pro Tem was concerned where that runs east and west of that location in Algona. He feels as though the testing should go farther south in Algona. Councilmembers Osborn and Britz thinks that the whole City of Algona should be tested. Mayor Pro Tem Thomas said there will be certain criteria before they will do vapor testing in homes with crawl spaces. Councilmember Osborn said they have already confirmed contamination under the Supermall in the retention pond. Councilmember Fairley feels they need to do what we can as citizens first and have Boeing drill every intersection in the City of Algona until they can determine that there is no more contamination. He also mentioned having them test the other side of Highway 167 because of its location in Algona. The City will be bringing in their own consultants to go over the testing results from Boeing.
- Resident Stacy Sippo said she felt as though their questions were never answered. She did say she heard from the Department of Ecology to keep your children inside and that is a big concern to her.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION – None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:15 PM.

ATTEST:

Iris Sisco – Clerical Assistant

Bill Thomas, Mayor Pro Tem