

**August 25, 2008
Special Meeting
Board of Directors
Clarinda Community School District**

The Board of Directors of the Clarinda Community School District met in special session on Monday, August 25, 2008, 7:00 p.m., at the Board Room located in the McKinley Building, 423 East Nodaway, Clarinda, IA 51632.

Call to Order

President McComb called the special meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call

The following Board members were present: President McComb, Fulk, Scherf, and Turner. Board member Watkins was absent. Craig Hill, New Market Mayor Frank Sefrit, and New Market City Council Members, Steve Cabbage, Brad Meyer, Weldon Jones, and Dave Cabeen were also present.

Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Turner, seconded by Fulk, to approve the tentative agenda. Motion carried 4-0.

New Business

Discussion Regarding New Market School Buildings

The Board of Directors and New Market City Council members discussed possible options for the New Market School Buildings. A letter had previously been sent to the City Council with a deadline date of September 1, 2008, for a decision on whether or not they were interested in purchasing the buildings. If the Council was not interested, the Clarinda Board of Directors was prepared to proceed with demolition. The New Market City Council asked if the Board of Directors might consider a partial demolition, leaving one or two sections for purchase. An architect, previously scheduled to travel to the area on Wednesday, August 27th, will be asked the feasibility of a partial demolition and approximate cost if possible. The New Market City Council will be meeting Thursday evening, August 28th, to make a final decision on whether or not they will purchase the buildings if the Clarinda Board of Directors decides the only options available are purchase as is or demolition. If full demolition is the final decision, the Clarinda Board of Directors could sell the land where the buildings now stand.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Fulk, seconded by Scherf, to adjourn the meeting at 7:57 p.m. Motion carried 4-0.

Cindy L. VanFosson
Board Secretary