

**BABBITT CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
March 3, 2011**

The special meeting of the Babbitt City Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. this date by Acting Mayor Lassi.

Present for roll call were Councilors Hoheisel, Fitzpatrick, and Acting Mayor Lassi.

Absent: Mayor Anderson.

Also present were Members of I.S.D. #2142 School Board.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Acting Mayor Lassi introduced members of the City Council. Gary Rantala introduced members of the School Board.

Principal Gary Friedlieb and Guidance Councilor Joan Kjorsvig explained the process followed for the selection of the new school name and colors.

Acting Mayor Lassi read the following resolution stating the City's position:

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-03

**CITY OF BABBITT SUPPORT FOR ISD #2142 TO KEEP THE BABBITT-EMBARRASS
SCHOOL NAME, COLORS AND LOGO AS IS,
FOR A ONE YEAR MORATORIUM**

WHEREAS, the City of Babbitt is appreciative of the St. Louis County Independent School District #2142 supporting the Babbitt-Embarrass area, and

WHEREAS, the City of Babbitt recognizes and values the ISD #2142 School system, and

WHEREAS, the City of Babbitt also supports open enrollment and the joint sports programs, and

WHEREAS, the City of Babbitt speaks as an advocate for concerned citizens, parents, students, adults, and alumni about the extreme change, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, upon passage of this resolution, the City of Babbitt urges ISD #2142 to allow the Babbitt-Embarrass School name, logo, and colors to remain as is, sustaining these for a one year moratorium

It was moved by Lassi, supported by Fitzpatrick, to pass Resolution No. 2011-03, requesting support:

Ayes: Councilors Fitzpatrick, Hoheisel, Lassi, and Mayor Anderson

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Numerous members of the public commented during the public input session.

It was moved by Hoheisel, supported by Fitzpatrick, to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

Motion declared carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Klegstad
Clerk-Treasurer

Attest:

Jim Lassi, Acting Mayor