

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2013 – 5:30 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL

Mayor Connors called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Roll Call. Present: Aldermen Hougen, Wall, Mott, Hill, Kehoe, Kupsik and Krohn. Not present: Alderman Tolar (excused). Also present: Administrator Jordan, City Attorney Draper and City Clerk Hawes.

First reading of Ordinance 13-01, amending Chapter 26, Elections, of the Lake Geneva Municipal Code
Mayor Connors asked if there was anyone in the public wishing to speak on this matter. Terry O’Neil, 954 George St., Lake Geneva, commented that he was surprised there was not an agenda item for public comments. Mayor Connors stated public comments are not required by state statute, but he did want to give anyone from the public the opportunity to speak.

Mott/Kupsik motion to suspend the rules and go to the second reading of **Ordinance 13-01**. Motion carried by vote of 7 to 0.

Second reading of **Ordinance 13-01**. Kupsik/Wall motion to approve. City Clerk Hawes explained that the current ordinance designates two polling places in the City for elections. He recommended the ordinance be changed to allow flexibility to combine the polling places in the event of a statewide primary where a low voter turnout is expected. He said the reason this item is being recommended at this time is because January 22nd is the last day to combine polling places for the February 19th Spring Primary Election.

Roll Call: Hougen, Wall, Mott, Hill, Kehoe, Kupsik and Krohn voted “yes.” Tolar was absent. Motion carried by vote of 7 to 0.

Resolution 13-R04, combining wards and polling places for February 19, 2013 Spring Primary Election
Kupsik/Hougen motion to approve.

Roll Call: Hougen, Wall, Mott, Hill, Kehoe, Kupsik and Tolar voted “yes.” Krohn was absent. Motion carried by vote of 7 to 0.

Adjournment

Mott/Kupsik motion to adjourn at 5:39 pm. Motion carried by vote of 7 to 0.

/s/ Michael D. Hawes, City Clerk

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