

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING - MEDIATION
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2012 – 9:00 AM
WALWORTH COUNTY JUDICIAL CENTER

Mayor Connors called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

Roll Call. Present: Aldermen Hougen, Wall, Mott, Hill, Kehoe, Kupsik, Krohn and Tolar. Also present: Administrator Jordan, City Attorney Draper and City Clerk Hawes.

Discussion on mediation procedures

Retired Walworth County Judge Robert Kennedy introduced himself as the mediator for the annexation appeal involving the City of Lake Geneva, Village of Genoa City, Town of Bloomfield and Village of Bloomfield. Mr. Kennedy said this is a nebulous area of the law. If the parties do not reach a decision during the mediation process, the issue will go to court and the judge will make the decision. He said if the parties make a decision during mediation, the vast majority of taxpayers will be proud. Mr. Kennedy described the logistics for carrying out the mediation process.

Closed Session

Kupsik/Hougen motion to go into Closed Session pursuant to Wis. Stat. 19.85 (1)(g) to confer with legal counsel who is rendering oral or written advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the body with respect to litigation which it is or is likely to become involved in re: Village of Bloomfield Annexation (City Attorney Draper)

Roll Call: Hougen, Wall, Mott, Hill, Kehoe, Kupsik, Krohn and Tolar voted “yes.” Unanimously carried.

The Council entered into Closed Session. Alderman Krohn was excused at 11:27 a.m. Alderman Wall was excused at 1:00 p.m.

Kupsik/Hougen motion to return to open session pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85 (2) and take action on any items discussed in Closed Session.

Roll Call: Hougen, Mott, Hill, Kehoe, Kupsik and Tolar voted “yes.” Motion carried by vote of 6 to 0. The Council reconvened in open session at 1:20 p.m.

Adjournment

Hill/Hougen motion to adjourn at 1:21 pm. Unanimously carried.

/s/ Michael D. Hawes, City Clerk

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