

Annexation Committee – City and Subdivision Representatives
April 24, 2008
7:30 p.m. – City Hall

Present: Daryl Reitmajer, Jerry Johnson, Loren Lindahl, Eric Gottschalk, Merle Hennings, Melissa Harrell, Joan Moore, Brett Kmiecik, Joel Woita, Linda Little, Steve Grieser, Bob Couton, Scott Tingelhoff, Melissa Rappl, Dave Engel, Darryl Blum, and Doug Bohac. Absent: Jim Gibney and Sara Turman-Vedral.

Jerry Johnson called the meeting to order at approximately 7:50 p.m. Johnson reviewed an agenda for the meeting covering the name, purpose, goals and timeline, communication terms, committee, process, materials available, and the general rules of the Committee. These items are available for review in the attached agenda for the meeting. The importance of communication through the proper channels was emphasized (communication through subdivision reps and city reps).

Johnson handed out the annexation study input form for the subdivision representatives to review. He explained the purpose for the form and how it would be used to collect written information about each subdivision as far as wants and needs of each area. This information will be used to organize future meetings either by issues or by “clusters” for infrastructure discussions. A May 8th deadline was proposed by Johnson. Some areas indicated they needed additional time to collect the requested information. It was agreed that representatives would try to have the forms returned to City Hall by the 15th of May or close to that date.

Information provided to subdivision representatives included the following: Final Annexation Study from March 2007, City Policy adopted in February 2008, Committee contact information, and the questionnaire/survey form for each subdivision to complete. Harrell agreed she would send out the form in a Word document to each representative. All information will also be posted on the City’s website: www.wahoo.ne.us.

Woita questioned if someone other than the subdivision representative wanted to attend the meeting would they be allowed? Johnson stated that they would not be turned away, but that they would be asked to observe the meeting as the communication should go through the subdivision representatives.

Subdivision representatives established a meeting time for meeting without City representatives.

Meeting was adjourned.

Melissa Harrell
Recording Secretary