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MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, July 28, 2022, 4:00 P.M.

Joint Town Board Meeting with City of Middleton

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairs Jim Pulvermacher and Kathy Olson called their respective meetings to order at 4:00 p.m.

Roll call shows the Town of Springfield board Chair Pulvermacher and Supervisors Dave Laufenberg, Matt Wright, Art Meinholz, and Leon Zinck III present for the Town of Springfield. Mayor Gurdip Brar, Council President Kathy Olson, and alderpersons Kendra Wochos, Katy Nelson, Lisa Janairo, Dan Ramsey, and Randall Crow, along with City Administrator Bryan Gadow were present for the City of Middleton.

Among those also present were Springfield Clerk-Treasurer Dianah Fayas, George Zens, Steven Kellner, Jim Wills, Jerry Joyce, and Mark Opitz.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

2. CONFIRMATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETINGS LAW

The Clerk confirmed that the agenda was posted at town hall and on the Town website.

3. MOREY AIRPORT UPDATE AND FUTURE PLANS

The City has approved a Master Plan for the airport and the FAA is reviewing an Airport Layout Plan for approval, both of which were approved by the city, without discourse or input of neighboring towns who asked for a joint meeting to discuss comprehensive plans for the area. City alders recognized the lack of communication noting things could have been handled better between the neighboring municipalities, but that the Master Plan they approved does not ensure adoption of any of the plans contained in the Plan. Implementation of any of the plans would require future public hearings and opportunities for interested parties to participate in any expansion discussions.

Alders noted the City will likely hear discussions about building new hangars in the near future, and as repair and maintenance on the east-west runway is needed, the airport commission and city council may discuss lengthening the runway at that time, from 4,000 ft. to 4,400 ft.

4. EMINENT DOMAIN ACROSS JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARIES

The City had no objection to discussing enhancing the eminent domain language in the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) when and if the two municipalities open the agreement up to renegotiation.

5. TRAFFIC CONTROL AND FUTURE ROUTING

Alders Janairo and Crow would like to work with Springfield representatives to discuss traffic control options. The City has more traffic control options available than the Town; an agreement with the city on joint roads, may allow for more traffic routing options.

6. STORMWATER IMPLEMENTS TO SLOW AND HOLD STORMWATER ENTERING THE CITY
City alders are looking to address flooding in the City and agree with Town representatives that it makes more sense to try and slow and hold stormwater at multiple points further upstream rather than try to retain all of the water at one big site in Springfield to prevent flooding in Middleton.
7. ADJOURN
Motion by Chairperson Pulvermacher, seconded by Sup. Laufenberg to adjourn the meeting at 5:04 p.m.
Motion carried, 5-0.