NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Minutes from the Public Hearing for the Voluntary Annexation into the City of Billings of 5.5 Acres, More or Less of property located in the Southeast ¼ of Section 4, Township 4, Township 27 North, Range 24 West, the property currently owned by the Griesemer Family Farm, LLC was held before the Board of Aldermen on May 16, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at Billings City Hall Boardroom, Billings, MO.

ROLL CALL

Cloud Present

Fender Absent

Brown Present

Gold Absent

Kucera Present

VanZandt Absent

Present were: Mayor David Rauch, Deputy City Clerk/City Treasurer Chris M. Hopkins, Lt. Bruce Belin, Street Supt, Janice Bluebaum and Building Inspector Terry Danley. Absent were City Clerk, Ruth M. Haskins and Water/Sewer Supt. Randy Poindexter.

The Public Hearing was not opened at 7:00 p.m. due to a lack of a quorum.

Alderperson VanZandt arrived at 7:55 p.m.

The Public Hearing was officially opened at 7:56 p.m. by Mayor Rauch.

There were 22 Citizens who signed in for the Public Hearing.

Eight citizens spoke before the Board of Aldermen expressing concerns of future annexation and the effect on the water shed to outlying properties, possible increases regarding crime, they expressed a desire for quality homes as well as realizing there is a need for controlled growth for to the future and what is needed to sustain this community.

The Mayor thanked all who spoke and came to the hearing and told those assembled that there is a 14 day waiting period or that two people living in the Griesemer area can challenge the annexation or 5% of the voting population can sign a petition in regards to this proposed voluntary annexation.

The Public Hearing was officially closed at 8:30 p.m.

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David L. Rauch, Mayor

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Chris M. Hopkins, Deputy City Clerk