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TOWN OF CAMPBELL LA CROSSE COUNTY, WISCONSIN SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 02, 2024 6:00 P.M. CAMPBELL TOWN HALL 2219 BAINBRIDGE STREET, LA CROSSE, WI 54603

1) Meeting Called to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:00 P.M.

2) Roll Call & Verify Public Notice:

Present: Chairman Dan Kapanke, Supervisor Wolfert, Supervisor Lee Donahue, Supervisor Ralph Thoren, Supervisor Jason Stratman

Also Present: Clerk/Treasurer Britt Fiksdal, Deputy Clerk Ellie Johnson, Police Chief Trisha Stratman

Pursuant to law, written notice of this meeting was given to the press and posted on the public bulletin boards.

3) BUSINESS:

A) Public Hearing to Discuss Incorporation Information

The Town Board wanted to host a public information meeting to address questions and concerns about the incorporation process. Common questions included:

What is incorporation?

Incorporation allows municipalities to attain the full municipal powers of a village. The incorporation would also permanently preserve our borders and would prevent any future annexations to the City of La Crosse.

What is the process?

The process involves publishing the notice of petition (which was done on September 21, 2024), gathering signatures for the petition, submitting the petition to the circuit court, followed by a review and determination by the Wisconsin State Department of Administration, and ultimately a referendum in which all eligible voters may participate.

Who can sign the petition?

Individuals who are both landowners and qualified voters.

How can I sign the petition?

The Town Board and circulators will be going door-to-door to gather signatures. Interested residents may contact any Town Board member for more information.

Please visit the Town of Campbell website for additional information and updated on the incorporation process.

Adjournment of Meeting:

Motion to adjourn made by Supervisor Wolfert/Supervisor Thoren. **Motion carried 5-0** (7:24 p.m.)

Respectfully Submitted, Brittany Fiksdal Clerk/Treasurer