

Minutes for State and Local Government Operations

Monday, February 2, 2005

Start Time: 12:00 p.m.

Chair Senator Linda Higgins

Present Members: Sen. Higgins, Sen. Wergin, Sen. Robling, Sen. Day, Sen. Dibble, Sen. Fischbach, Sen. Kubly, Sen. Marko, Sen. Senjem, Sen. Vickerman, Sen. Johnson, Sen. Sen. Solon, and Sen. Tomassoni

Absent Member: Sen. Wiger

Annexation Overview

Sarah Erickson-Minnesota Association of Small Cities provided an overview.

City Presentation

Kari Thurlow, Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities provided an overview for the city.

Craig Johnson, League of Minnesota Cities. Provided a overview for the city.

2 handouts provided

Executive Summary of Case Analysis of Annexation Issues in Greater Minnesota

Summary of Chisago City/Wyoming Township Contested Annexation Case

Township Presentation

Kent Sulem, Minnesota Association of Townships provided an overview for the township.

Mike Couri, Attorney with Couri, McCarthy and Ruppe provide an overview for the township.

Bob Ruppe, Attorney with Couri, McCarthy and Ruppe provided an overview for the township.

4 handouts

Annexation Issue dated January 24, 2005

Township Government 101

Analysis of Existing Obstacles to Cooperative Boundary Adjustments in Minnesota and Recommendations for Effective and Equitable Procedures for Annexation

Mediation Center for Dispute Resolution

Municipal Boundary Adjustments

Christine Scotillo, Director for Municipal Boundary Adjustments. Provided a overview.

1 handout provided

Municipal Boundary Adjustments At a Glance

Adjournment 2:20 p.m.

Senate State and Local Government Operations

**February 2, 2005,
12:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Room 123**

Agenda

Overview Hearing – Annexation

Synopsis of Interim Activities

Nancy Larson

City Presentation

Kari Thurlow
Craig Johnson

Township Presentation

Kent Sulem

Municipal Boundary Adjustments

Christine Scotillo

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Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: State and Local Govt. Ops.

Date: 2/2/05 Day: Wednesday Start Time: 12:07

Agenda Topic: Annexation Overview

Bill # (or Topic)	<u>MN Association of Small Cities</u>
Author	<u>Kent Sulem</u>
Short Descriptor	<u>Overview regarding annexation</u>
Action(s)	
Bill # (or Topic)	<u>Coalition of Greater MN Cities / MLA League of Minnesota Cities</u>
Author	<u>Kari Thurlow, Flaherty + Hood</u>
Short Descriptor	<u>Craig Johnson, LMC</u>
Action(s)	
Bill # (or Topic)	<u>MN Association of Townships</u>
Author	<u>Kent Sulem, Michael Correy, Robert Ruby</u>
Short Descriptor	
Action(s)	<u>Municipal Boundary Adjustments</u>
	<u>Christine Scorrillo</u>
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