

Special Meeting of the Worthington City Council Wednesday November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
6:00PM. The City of Worthington reserves the right that the order of the agenda is at the discretion of the Mayor or Mayor Pro-Tem. Mayor Langel, called the meeting to order at 6:00PM with roll call. Present: Steve Engler, Clarence Tuel, Chris Smock, Kay Risser, Marty Marugg. Additional attendance: Ted Huinker (City Attorney), Todd Hosch (Public Works), Larry, Heather and Bekka Boring (residents), Ron Leuchs (resident), Nancy Werner (resident), Tony Lueck (resident), Janet Tobin (resident), Jayne Reiter (resident) and law enforcement from the Dubuque County Sheriff Department.

Ted Huinker introduced meeting and advised that the city issued official notice of violation of city ordinance Title III, Community Protection, Chapter 2 Nuisances on the Boring property as the property owners erected signs adjacent to HWY 136. Huinker explained the verbiage on the signs was not an issue, however the location of the signs was injurious to the free use of the property of the neighbors and causing a safety hazard to travelers on HWY 136. Huinker advised that the City of Worthington sent an order to abate the nuisance and in response to this order, Boring filled a request for an appeal to be heard before the council.

Langel allowed Boring to present his case for keeping the signs in that particular location. Langel ordered for Boring to be removed by the Dubuque County Sheriff Department as he continued to escalate while presenting his case. Langel called for a motion to accept or reject the appeal of keeping the signs. Motion by Smock, seconded by Marugg to remove the signs. Ayes: all, carried. Huniker advised the City will follow up with a formal written notice of the outcome of the meeting and the timeframe they have to remove the nuisance. Langel called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion by Smock, seconded by Tuel to adjourn at 6:12PM. Ayes: all, carried.

Minutes prepared by Lauren N. Manternach, City Clerk/Treasurer.

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Lauren N. Manternach  
City Clerk

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Gary F. Langel  
Mayor