**WALWORTH COUNTY BOARD OF PLANNING & ZONING**

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**ON PROPOSED CHANGE TO SOLAR ORDINANCE**

**February 7, 2024, 9:00 a.m.**

**Call to Order:** Chairman Houck called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

**In Attendance**: Commissioners Jim Houck, Duane Mohr, Kevin Holgard, and Scott Schilling. Commissioner Jungwirth was absent. Also, present were County Attorney Vaughn Beck, County Auditor Kim Dills, Deputy Auditor Deb Kahl, Deputy Auditor JoAnn Nehls, Director of Equalization Greg Pudwill, Emergency Manager Jeff Jensen, Register of Deeds Brenda DeToy, Sheriff Josh Boll, Deputy Travis Bentz, among others attending including Steve Wegman, Jason Berens, Colton Berens, Marlin Berens, Aaron Scheibe, Loretta Stone, Linda Beaman, Dan Beaman, Karen J Meyer, Tonya Kraft, Patricia Kulm, Ralph Kulm, Pam Wells, Sid Wells, Randall Stotz, Janice Stotz, Willis Cheskey, Brad Schilling, Dale Burnette, David Schneider, Donald Hettich, Bonnie Perman, Tabitha Kulm, David Kulm, Parker Kulm, Tristan Kulm, Josh Stiegelmeier, Levi Stiegelmeier, Steve Zabel, Duane Zabel, Dawson Zabel, Merlyn LaMont, Tom Keller, Hans Thompson, Chad Hauge, Nikki Hauge, Lorin Roebuck, Saniford Andree, Lance Andree, James Schanzenbach, Mary Ohman, Jerry Ohman, Scott Schanzenbach, Corey Eisemann, Colton Kosters, Tanner Masteller, Emily Stiegelmeier, Shonda Schilling, Don Mahar, Rachel Anderberg, Thomas Anderberg, Roger Thorstenson, Rick Cain, and Mitch Peterson.

**Pledge of Allegiance**: The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those in attendance.

**Discussion of Proposed Change to Solar Project Ordinance:** Several of those in attendance spoke of why they were opposed to or in favor of said proposed ordinance. A motion was made by Commissioner Duane Mohr and seconded by Commissioner Scott Schilling to adopt the proposed Solar Project ordinance. After discussion on the wording of the motion there was no action on the motion. A new motion by Mohr and seconded by Schilling to recommend the proposed solar project ordinance to the County Commission for action. All in favor – all voting aye. Motion carried.

**Adjournment of Planning & Zoning:** Moved by Holgard to adjourn the Planning & Zoning public hearing and seconded by Schilling. All in favor – all voting aye. There being no further discussion, the hearing was adjourned at 10:17 a.m.

**APPROVED: ATTEST:**

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