

LOCAL GOVERNMENT DIVISION MINUTES

Representative Sandra Masin, Chair of the Division on Local Government, called the virtual meeting to order at 8:30 AM on March 2, 2022 pursuant to House rule 10.01. The meeting was broadcast via Zoom and House Public Information Services.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

Masin, Sandra, Chair
Elkins Steve, Vice Chair
Quam, Duane, Republican Lead
Berg, Kaela
Boldon, Liz
Huot, John
Mekeland, Shane
Olson, Bjorn
Youakim, Cheryl

A quorum was present.

Vice Chair Elkins presented HF 3256, A bill for an act relating to local and metropolitan government; modifying provisions related to local land use and building permits for the Legalizing Affordable Housing Act.

Testifiers:

- Paul Eger, Minnesota Realtors
- Lisa Barajas, Metropolitan Council
- Irene Kao, League of Minnesota Cities
- Charlie Vander Aarde, Metro Cities
- Brad Weirsum, Mayor, Minnetonka
- Jonathan Smith, City Manager, Perham
- Bryan Bear, City Administrator, Hugo
- Jason Wedel, City Manager, Prior Lake
- Michael Thompson, City Engineer, Plymouth

Chair Masin laid HF 3256 over.

Chair Masin moved that HF 3682 be re-referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Elections.

Representative Pelowski presented HF 3682, A bill for an act relating to local government; expanding certain requirements regarding qualified newspapers.

Testifiers:

- Mark Anfinson, General Counsel, Minnesota Newspaper Association

Chair Masin renewed her motion that HF 3682 be re-referred to State Government Finance and Elections Committee.

Chair Masin requested a roll call on HF 3682.

AYES

Masin

Elkins

Quam

Berg

Boldon

Huot

Mekeland

Olson

Youakim

There being 9 AYES, and 0 NAYES, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Lead Quam moved that the minutes from February 23, 2021 be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 AM.

Representative Sandra Masin, Chair

Joshua Kilgard, Committee Legislative Assistant