

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date: *January 21, 2025*

Location: *RM 19*

Convened: *2:05 PM*

Adjourned: *3:00 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Jones-CH, Williams-VC, Zabner-RM, Blom, Bloomingdale, Croken, Determann, Golding, Gosa, Graber, Henderson, Kniff McCulla, Kressig, Latham, McBurney, Smith, Thompson, M., Wengryn, Wheeler, Wichtendahl

Absent:

Excused: Representative Gaines

Chair Jones called the Local Government meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. and asked for a roll call with a quorum present. Representative Gaines was excused.

The minutes of the January 14th meeting were approved as printed.

Subcommittee assignments were electronically distributed prior to the meeting and Chair Jones announced the assignments:

[HF 19](#) - Wheeler-CH: Determann, Gosa

[HF 20](#) – Determann-CH: Bloomingdale, McBurney

[HF 37](#) – Graber-CH: Wengryn, Wichtendahl

[HF 38](#) – Latham-CH: Croken, Kniff McCulla

[HF 39](#) – Thompson, M-CH: Bloomingdale, Wichtendahl

Chair Jones recognized Sheriffa Jones, Director, of Spencer Chamber of Commerce, Loren Reit, City of Spencer City Council, Kevin Rob, City Manager, Curt Strouth, President/CEO of IA Lakes Corridor Development, Steve Pick, General Manager & CEO of Spencer Municipal Utilities and George Bower with the Spencer Radio Group for their presentation on the floods that hit Spencer and Sioux Rapids and surrounding communities on June 22, 2024.

Chair Jones recognized committee members for questions.

Chair Jones thanked them all for coming and for their presentation.

With no further business to come before the Committee, Chair Jones moved to adjourn at 3:00.

Representative Megan Jones

Marlene Martens, Committee Secretary