

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT UNIT

In the Matter of D-504
Blooming Prairie/Westfield Township
Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 414

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER

The detachment petition of the property owners along with supporting resolutions from the City of Blooming Prairie and Westfield Township were reviewed for conformity with applicable law. By delegation, the Chief Administrative Law Judge hereby makes and files the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On January 15, 2013, the Chief Administrative Law Judge or authorized designee reviewed the petition and supporting resolutions which were duly filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings-Municipal Boundary Adjustment Unit on December 7, 2012 and December 21, 2012, respectively.

2. The petition and supporting resolutions contained all the information required by statute including a description of the territory proposed for detachment, which is as follows:

The Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 20, Township 105 North, Range 18 West, Dodge County, Minnesota, excepting the Northerly 425 feet of the Easterly 300 feet thereof.

3. The area proposed for detachment is situated within the City of Blooming Prairie and abuts the common boundary between the City of Blooming Prairie and Westfield Township, Dodge County.

4. The area proposed for detachment is rural in character and not developed

for urban residential, commercial, or industrial purposes.

5. The area proposed for detachment is approximately 35 acres.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Office of Administrative Hearings has duly acquired and now has jurisdiction of the within proceeding.

2. An order should be issued by the Chief Administrative Law Judge or authorized designee detaching the area described herein.

ORDER

1. The property described in Findings of Fact 2 is detached from the City of Blooming Prairie and made a part of Westfield Township, the same as if it had originally been made a part thereof.

Dated: January 15, 2013



Timothy J. O'Malley
Assistant Chief Administrative Law Judge
Municipal Boundary Adjustment Unit