**City of Tekoa**

**PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES**

**DE-ANNEXATION OF OLD CITY DUMP**

*Monday, January 23, 2023*

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Schulz opened the hearing at 6:00 P.M. Shelly Ausmus,

Mary LaSalle, Mike Hale, Eliza Evans-Teague and Ken and Betsy Fuchs were in attendance.

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE:** Mayor Schulz led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**III. COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE:** Ken Fuchs commented on the ownership of the former dump and that his family has been paying taxes on this land for all these years. When the dump was no longer in use, his assertion is that the dump grounds were supposed to go back to the Fuchs family. Ken has no documents showing the sale of the property. The city has some documentation showing that the city paid for the land and went to some lengths to make sure the title was clear before it was sold in 1979. Ken Fuchs would like to preserve access rights for their land and wants to clear up who owns the land. Eliza Evans-Teague will follow up by the middle of February at the county to check records.

**IV. ADJOURNMENT:**  Mayor Schulz adjourned the meeting at 6:25 P.M

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 Roy Schulz, Mayor

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 Eliza Evans-Teague, Clerk/Treasurer