

MINUTES

City Council of Leland Grove Meeting

February 8, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

Present: Mayor Bangert, Alderperson Hetherington, Alderperson Klokkenga, Tyler Lanier, City Administrator, Rob Cross, Legal Counsel, Julia Wykoff, Chad Zoelzer, and Mark Birtch

The Mayor convened the meeting by thanking Ms. Wykoff, Mr. Zoelzer, and Mr. Birtch for raising concerns about Oxford House and participating in a discussion as to the varying opinions within the City as to the presence of Oxford House on Noble Avenue.

The Mayor and Alderpersons listened to concerns from Wykoff, Zoelzer, and Birtch. The meeting participants discussed Ms. Wykoff's proposal for litigation against Oxford House, and there was a general agreement that any litigation (without basis) against Oxford House would likely be unsuccessful and could result in the City paying Oxford House's attorney fees. It was also noted that litigation against Oxford House could lead to the involvement of the United States Attorney's Office.

The Mayor confirmed that no litigation was planned or contemplated at this time. No action was taken.

The meeting ended at 11:00a.m.