

**Lake City Common Council
Retreat Workshop Mayo Health Systems
April 11, 2016
Council Chambers
5:00 p.m.**

Members Present: Mayor Joel Beckman, Andru Peters, Mary Lou Waltman, Greg Schreck Mark Spence, Russell Boe, Randy Klipfel (arrives 5:25)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: City Administrator Mark Sievert, City Clerk Kari Schreck,

Mayor Beckman called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Dr. Tom Witt and Mr. Stephen Gudgell, of Mayo Health Systems addressed the City Council with an overview of the changes in the Mayo Health System and possible growth potential. The discussion with council previewed the emergence of a regional board which Lake City would be a part of. "In 2015 Mayo embarked on an ambitious project to fully integrate the Southeast Minnesota region, realigning our clinical and administrative structures into four service lines rather than three geographic corridors. This allows us to take a regional view of demand, capacity and infrastructure for primary care, medical specialties, surgical services and hospital services. At the same time, Mayo began to seek input from our five community boards about how to realign our governance structure to oversee a more integrated Southeast Minnesota region.

Large and small workgroups of community board members and regional staff met throughout 2015 to weigh the options, and eventually to develop a recommendation for a regional governance structure with an integrated regional board working in concert with the five community boards. This Southeast Minnesota Regional Board will have fiduciary responsibility for regional operations and the five regional hospitals; the community boards will continue with their indispensable role of advocating for the needs of their communities and helping Mayo Clinic Health System to understand the best ways to invest in the health and vitality of each community." This excerpt is from Briefing notes Mayo Clinic Health System SE MN Regional governance discussed at the City Council February 8th, 2016 meeting.

Several of the council members expressed concerns with this and the effect it will have on the Lake City Medical facility and staff.

Meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Joel T. Beckman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kari Schreck, City Clerk