



## CITY OF GARDEN PLAIN

Mayor: Kevin Hammond

Council Members:

Jenny Zoglman, Alan Youngers

Joe Fisher, Tracy Thul, Tyler Bugner

House Judiciary Committee

RE: HB 2219

The City of Garden Plain is a small city of the 3<sup>rd</sup> class. Currently we do not record our meetings. We have no equipment to enable us to record either audio or visual. If this bill were to pass you would be asking us to come up with thousands of dollars to purchase the equipment needed, train the personnel to use it, have an outlet to view/listen to it, not to mention the continued cost of the media storage. These are all funds that have not been budgeted for and quite frankly there is not room in our already tight budget to budget for it. This bill would place a financial burden on many small cities in the state as we have very tight budgets with no room to wiggle.

Sincerely,

Kimberly C McCormick, CMC  
City Clerk