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I want to explain how we came to the conclusion that we need the City of Golden

Last December during the Christmas Holiday Edgerton annexed about 640 acres of land between 215th and 199th St. Land that is surrounded by the homes of over 100 families.

Edgerton told the newspaper that there was no immediate plans to rezone the land however A few days later rezoning signs were placed around the property stating that the land would be rezoned to industrial.

We went to work opposing the rezoning spending 100's of hour making our case.

We took our documents to the homes of the planning commissioners because we wanted them to have the time to study them before the meeting.

We must have presented a very compelling case because they unanimously voted not to rezone the property. We were encouraged .

Thats when NorthPoint started to control the rest of the process.

At the City council meeting it looked like we were going to get the votes we needed to overturn the rezoning.

The mayor and City staff Seeing that the rezoning was going to be voted down decided to send it back to the planning commission.

At the next planning commissioners meeting, with out objection from The City of Edgerton NorthPoint hired a group of warehouse workers to line up in front of City hall 2 hours before the meeting so we would have no one in the meeting to represent us. When the door open the warehouse workers filed in and occupied all the available seats.

We were shut out of the meeting .

When it came time to call for the vote every planning commissioners reversed their previous decision and voted to approve the rezoning. Not just one or two who might of had second thoughts but all of them did a complete 180.

Someone got to them.

So they sent it back to the City council.

At the next City council meeting NorthPoint had their hired warehouse workers

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show up even earlier to make sure we had no representatives in the room. No one from Edgerton objected to the tactic. Edgerton had reserved seats for NorthPoint.

Thats Democracy in Edgerton.

We turned in thousands of pages of documents covering any and all topics. We had dozens of Families write letters and speak at the meetings in opposition to the rezoning. They ignored all of it. The fix was in. The deck was stacked.

Thats what Miami County residents will have to deal with if our petition to Incorporate is denied. The money motivated team of Edgerton and NorthPoint will decide what happens in northern Miami county without reggard to Hillsdale Lake or any residents. If you vote no to Golden, Northern Miami County will be destroyed.

Hillsdale Lake will be destroyed. There will be warehouses where ever NorthPoint wants to put them. Edgerton will do whatever NorthPoint wants them to do regardless of the opinion of the Miami County commissioners.

Golden is the last line of defense for Hillsdale Lake and Northern Miami County.

Its hard to imagine that any other neighborhood would have the ability ,the talent and time to put together a team to mount as good an opposition to the corruption in Edgerton as we have.

It is also a team that is more than qualified to run a City.
Please vote yes to Golden.