

PUBLIC RESPONSE – PROPOSED INCORPORATION OF GOLDEN, KANSAS
06.30.2021 E-MAIL RECEIPT – HECKE, ROXANNE AND DANNY

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Subject: Golden City Petition



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Here is our letter, Let us know if you have any problems opening.

Thank you,
Roxanne & Danny Hecke

June 28th, 2021

To: Board of County Commissioners Miami County Kansas

Re: Petition for Incorporation of a City Called Golden

Dear Commissioners,

We would like to respond to the petition for the incorporation with the following information:

- 1) We ask for you to vote **NO** for Golden City Kansas. We are not in favor of becoming a city just to protect everyone from warehouses.
- 2) We are a family farm that live at 21690 S Moonlight RD. We have raised our family here since it was bought back in 1992. I have lived in Spring Hill all my life since 1959.
- 3) We were never informed of Golden City, we had to find out from a friend. We feel we were not notified because we own over 21 acres (Kansas Statute 12-520), and they knew we would be against the city. The people that have signed the petition are not large landowners. The large landowners should not have their rights swept out from underneath them just to stop warehouses. All the YEARS, MONEY, and HARD WORK we have put into our land we should not be forced into a city that we cannot do what we want with our property, according to the agreement the Golden City attorney spoke about.
- 4) If most of the people knew about what the new taxes will be, they would probably change their minds about becoming a city. Jennifer Williams used a quote "The property across the road from my place that has 2 houses on it would only have a \$200 - \$300 increase per year". The county probably won't want to give up the 46+ Mills that they are collecting now and let Golden City have part of it. By that estimate the city can be run off less than \$100,000. We don't see how this can happen, as the insurance policy alone will probably be over \$100,000. We do not need more taxes just to stop warehouses
- 5) In all the discussions that we have read, there has been no discussions about the purchases of faculties or land for city offices. The only hear say we have heard about is Jennifer Williams using her house as city offices and meetings. (How long will this last before she gets tired of housing offices, or they decide to move out of Golden City).
- 6) The petitioners have constantly informed people they are not forcing anyone into a city. We would like the Commissioners to back the residents that do not want to become part of Golden City.

Again, we ask for your deep consideration in this decision as this will change the county **FOREVER** not just for a few years. Please vote **NO** for Golden City Kansas. We are not in favor of becoming a city just to protect everyone from warehouses.

Respectfully,

Danny J. Hecke 

Roxanne J. Hecke 