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Sedgwick Co. Clerk

Commissioner Ranzau,

My name is Rustin Siemens, my wife and I have not lived here long, (almost 2 years) but purchased the property because of its location, but yet rural feel.

The addition of street lights against our desires has taken away some of this rural feel (scared off wild life etc.) Being annexed in by the city you would think that would mean more of a law enforcement presence, but the Valley Center police are rarely seen in our area. The new fee structure for those with horses or cattle since annexation has not been in line with those owning cats and dogs which is also why some of these folks bought their properties. The city also has not kept their promises to oil and chip all roads within the 2 1/2 year extension. Snow removal was very poor, I believe a township or county maintainer would have been more prompt and done a better job. Finally one of the advantages of being in city limits is having the right of ways mowed, this has not been done, we have had to mow our own right of ways. We appreciate your attention to these concerns.

Sincerely, Rustin and Jennifer Siemens
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