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**CERTIFICATION OF RECALL COMMITTEE**

**This form must be filed with the City Clerk prior to the circulation of any petition.**

Pursuant to Section 6.12 of the Red Wing City Charter, any five registered voters may form themselves into a committee for the purpose of bringing about the recall of any elected Council Member or Mayor of the City for malfeasance or nonfeasance in office.

In the case of the Mayor and Council Member At Large the committee may be composed of registered voters from any ward. In the case of all other Council Members, the committee must consist of registered voters from the ward or wards in which the Council Member is elected.

Recall Committee	FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST NAME	RESIDENCE ADDRESS	DATE OF BIRTH
1 Ward 2	James C. Snow James Snow	1216 W. 4th St Red Wing MN	8/17/65
2 Ward 2	Lori Snow Lori Snow	1216 W 4th St Red Wing MN	6-5-59
3 Ward 2	Kristen Montgomery Kristen Montgomery	1601 W. 5th St. Red Wing MN	12/01/68
4 Ward 2	Judith A. Johnson Judith Johnson	1310 W. 5th Red Wing, MN	3-8-48
5 Ward 1	David Edward Botchko David Edward Botchko	240 Butternut Ave Red Wing MN	7-3-72

The above-named committee intends to bring about a recall of DEAN HOVE.

**STATEMENT OF EXPLANATION REGARDING ALLEGED MALFEASANCE OR NONFEASANCE IN OFFICE**

On June 24, 2019, Council Member DEAN HOVE violated the Open Meeting Law at Minn. Stat. §13D.01, Subds. 3 and 4 by discussing impermissible topics beyond the Closed Session notice for purchase of the Bauer Built property. On July 22, 2019, Council Member HOVE again violated the Open Meeting Law at Minn. Stat. 13D.01, Subd. 4. On October 14, 2019, Council Member HOVE again violated the Open Meeting Law at Minn. Stat. 13D.01, Subd. 4. On February 8, 2021, Council Member HOVE violated Minnesota Open Meeting Law §13D.04, Subd. 5, by meeting unlawfully without proper three days' notice; further, said Council Member voted to go into closed session without first identifying the employee or the allegations against the employee, in violation of Minn. Stat. §13D.01, Subd. 3. That on February 19, 2021, Council Member HOVE violated Minnesota Open Meeting Law §13D.05, Subd. 2(b) by voting unlawfully to deny an open City Council session for consideration of disciplinary action against Chief Roger Pohlman, thus infringing upon the rights of the public and Chief Pohlman to hear allegations against Chief Pohlman and to hear the reasoning and deliberations of the City Council, which led to his termination.

**THIS CERTIFICATE SHALL BE FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK. THE COMMITTEE MUST FILE ANY COMPLETED PETITION WITH THE CITY CLERK WITHIN 30 DAYS OF FILING THIS CERTIFICATE.**