THE CITY OF DORAVILLE
AGENDA ITEM SHEET

Subject: City Manager Referendum

Date of Meeting: 2/28/11

Budget Impact: ___Y X N

Budget Impact Amount: $_____

Funding Source:
( )Annual
( )Capital
(X)N/A

Regular Meeting	(X)
Work Session	( )
Recommendation	( )
Policy/Discussion	( )
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Action Requested: Create an effective date of 1/1/2014 to transition to a PT Mayor/City Manager form of government, contingent upon a November 2011 referendum supporting such change.

History, Facts, Issues: As it currently stands, upon a referendum supporting such change, the City is scheduled to transition to a PT Mayor/CM form of government - less than two months following the referendum vote. Although the suggestion of utilizing a 2014 transition date was discussed at the 2/22/2011 Council meeting, it was unknown whether a 2014 transition date was a feasible option. On 2/25/2011, Representative Elena Parent confirmed with legislative counsel that a 2014 transition date was a viable option. Representative Parent is available to discuss at the 2/28/2011 meeting.

Options: Keep our current request that the legislative bill reflect a transition date of 1/1/2012 or change our request to a start date of 1/1/2014. Suggested options for the Mayor's term would be 1) to have the 2012 election be for only a 2-year term with a subsequent election for either a PT or FT position starting in 2014 or 2) Maintain the 4-year term, with the office holder knowing that the last two years may be PT based on the referendum.

Recommended Action: With a 1/1/2014 start date, the City has sufficient time to plan for a transition.

Department: _____ Department Head: _____

Administrative Comments and Recommendation: _____
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Action Taken By Board: _____
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