

Hancock County



NAUVOO TOWN MEETING

MARCH 14, 1978



Town Meeting: Illinois

WORKING TOGETHER

tune: "you light up my life"

For many years
we've lived by the river
watching things change
all for the better --

Using the past
to build the future
our history was made
to live on forever --

The folks of Nauvoo
working together
can make ~~wish~~ dreams come true

The folks of Nauvoo
All joined together
Are friends forever

BAST GREATNESS

1. Land Marks
2. Existing Homes of Early Pioneers
3. Three Wards. Three old school bldgs. standing
4. Norman Restoration. (History)
5. Indian History - Mounds
6. Vineyards - Old Wine Cellars
7. Icarian History
8. Trees
9. Cheese Factory
10. Mississippi River
11. Mormons - Icarians - Germans
12. St. Mary's Academy
13. St. Scholastica
14. One hundred three years. Monastery
15. Capt. White ~~brought~~ bought land from Indians
16. ~~192~~ 1912 Land lots across river
17. Fruit Industry
18. Grape Festivals

1. Way to involve youth in all activities
2. Green Beautification
3. All must be willing to work together
4. Cooperation
5. Getting sewer in
6. Tourism facilities
7. Outside communication - promotion
8. Sustain friendliness
9. Poor Hi-way syst.
10. Lack bus connection
11. School Improvements - Qualityed
12. Hospitals to far away
13. Emergency treatment facilities
14. Dog restraints
15. Recreation needs
16. Sidewalks
17. Ice and snow removal
18. Elder housing
19. Water purity quality
20. State Park improvements
21. Enthusiasm

FUTURE DREAMS

1. Swimming pool
2. Complete restoration
3. New sewer system
4. Monument to women
5. Sr. Citizen center
6. Dr. Office
7. New Tri-State bridge
8. Barge to cross river
9. Marina - docks
10. Park district
11. More industry/business
12. Theater
13. Grade school

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IN THE ARENA OF THESE
BLOCKS EXIST:

THE PEOPLE

1. Lack of concern
2. Non-support of leadership
3. Apathy
4. Insufficient finances

INDICATING THE UNDERLYING CONTRADICTIONS IS: Creating involvement & enthusiasm

ILLUSTRATED BY: Lack of support for tourism & other projects

IN THE ARENA OF THESE
BLOCKS EXIST:

CIVIC & FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

1. Lack of funding
2. Non-support of leadership
3. Lack citizen participation in private enterprise

INDICATING THE UNDERLYING CONTRADICTIONS IS: Involving local initiative to bring

1. Lack of understanding pressures to local-state
2. Non-support of local and Fed. governments

ILLUSTRATED BY: Sewage system is incomplete & Rt. 96 condition

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IN THE ARENA OF THESE
BLOCKS EXIST.

HEALTH & SAFETY

1. Economic base is weak
2. Lack of communication
3. Not enough citizen concern acted out
4. Under paid leaders

INDICATING THE UNDERLYING CONTRADICTION IS: Organizing to inform citizens

ILLUSTRATED BY: Folks sent in sewage questionnaires

SPECIFIC INFORM & EDUCATE

WE THE PEOPLE OF NAUVOO INTEND TO: Inform & educate citizens and elected officials on

all the needs

BY Creating a specific committee to work with the Mayor for education on education and needs

WITH THESE STEPS:

1. Newsletters
2. Publication of council meetings
3. Posters for events
4. Personal invitations for events (Issues)

REPORT ACCOMPLISH

WE THE PEOPLE OF NAUVOO INTEND TO: Involve people in a total community effort

BY: Creating liason between all groups in town

WITH THESE STEPS:

1. Inform a organization of plans
2. Give out progress reports
3. Show results of efforts

PERSONAL COMMITMENT _ ALL HAVE A TASK

WE THE PEOPLE OF NAUVOO INTEND TO: Spread the word on what's happening to everybody

BY: Inviting the Sr. Citizens committee to prepare newsletter for every citizen in town and country.

WITH THESE STEPS:

1. Prepare it
2. Mail it