Ten Commandments for Open Meetings

By Dylan J. Hartshorn

“I think heroic deeds were all conceded in the wrong way.”

The quote atop this editorial is from Walt Whitman’s 1855 poem “Song of Myself.” Whitman, an American poet and journalist, wrote “Song of Myself” to celebrate freedom and the public good. It’s unlikely the great poet foretold government secrecy and closed-door meetings. He also wrote, “Do what you think right, and let others do what they think right.”

In today’s “Song of Myself,” we see a self-important term for well-aired government. It’s higher than any county. The state average
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John Forreager

Wadena, Minn.

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