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This is to express my concern about the consideration to include prayer during some portion of BOC meetings. This suggestion merely conflates the question of separation of religion and government. It may soothe the needs of some but will surely create anxiety among others. Why would this be necessary? An individual can certainly pray by him or herself. It is not necessary to impose this religious activity on those who find it objectionable. The comment about the relationship between taxes and prayer is beyond me....