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**IOWA COLONY DISTRICT BOUNDARIES COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MARCH 8, 2022**

Members present: Steven Byrum-Bratsen, Rebecca Hester, Rebecca Barnett, Brenda Ledbetter, Marge Madrianga, Perry Roberts, Robert Wall, Carol Wall, Michael Holton, Tim Varlack, Diana Tahitian,

Members absent: Chairman, Douglas Chumley, Rosie Flores, and Brenda Dillon

Others present: Robert Hemminger, Larry Boyd, Councilman Wil Kennedy, Councilwoman Arnetta Murray, Councilwoman Sydney Hargroder, and Gunnar Seaquist with Bickerstaff, Heath, Delgado, Acosta, LLP.

MEETING- 6:00 P.M.

1. Vice Chairman, Steven Byrum-Bratsen called the meeting to order at 6:03 P.M.
2. Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Pledge were recited.
3. Citizens Comments. There were no comments from the public.
4. Consideration and possible action to approve the February 22, 2022 meeting minutes. Michael Holton made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from February 22, 2022. Seconded by Robert Wall. Approved unanimously.
5. Presentation by legal counsel of draft illustrative plan drawing single-member City Council districts based on 2020 census data. Gunnar Seaquist with Bickerstaff, Heath, Delgado, Acosta, LLP presented a draft map of Districts 1, 2, and 3. He explained the 2020 census boundaries, population, and how each district is accounted for. The committee members expressed their concerns including making sure the rural residents have a vote, the demographics within districts are fair, and then collaborated to make revisions to the map to see how changes would affect the population within the districts.
6. Discussion of draft plan by the District Boundaries Commission and any amendments, if necessary, to finalize the draft plan for future adoption. Michael Holton made a motion to move forward with the illustrative plan for public input. After discussion he receded his motion. No action was taken.
7. Set public hearing date for the purpose of receiving public comment with regard to the redrawing of councilmember district boundaries. No action was taken.
8. The meeting was adjourned by a unanimous vote.

APPROVED THIS 22nd DAY OF MARCH, 2022.

ATTEST:

Kayleen Rosser
Kayleen Rosser, City Secretary

Douglas Chumley
Douglas Chumley, Chairman

