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**IOWA COLONY DISTRICT BOUNDARIES COMMISSION
MINUTES OF APRIL 26, 2022**

Members present: Douglas Chumley, Rebecca Barnett, Brenda Ledbetter, Marge Madariaga, Perry Roberts, Robert Wall, Carol Wall, Michael Holton, Tim Varlack, Diana Tahtinen, and Brenda Dillon

Members absent: Rebecca Hester, Rosie Flores, and Steven Byrum-Bratsen

Others present: Robert Hemminger, Larry Boyd, and Gunnar Seaquist with Bickerstaff, Heath, Delgado, Acosta, LLP.

MEETING- 6:00 P.M.

1. Chairman Douglas Chumley called the meeting to order at 6:01 P.M.
2. Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Pledge were recited.
3. Citizens Comments. There were no comments from the public. Gunnar Seaquist with Bickerstaff, Heath, Delgado, Acosta, LLP explained that the 2020 census was used for the purpose of drawing single-member districts from a total city population of 8,051. Two plans, Plan A and Plan B were developed and each plan had an overall population deviation of less than 10%. The committee has the option to hold another meeting or adopt the official boundaries tonight.
4. Consideration and possible action to approve the March 22, 2022 meeting minutes. Michael Holton made a motion to approve the March 22, 2022 meeting minutes. Seconded by Rebecca Barnett. Approved unanimously with nine ayes. Perry Roberts and Marge Madariaga arrived just after the vote.

5. PUBLIC HEARING

- Hold a public hearing on the proposed Illustrative Plans for the City's single-member City Council district boundaries. Chairman Douglas Chumley opened the public hearing at 6:03 P.M. After multiple invitations there were no comments from the public. The public hearing was closed at 7:06 P.M, just after the adoption of the resolution on the adoption of district boundaries.
6. Discussion and possible revision of draft plan of single-member City Council district boundaries. Diana Tahtinen stated that she feels like the maps have been revised as much as possible. Brenda Ledbetter likes Plan B as it has more rural area coverage. Tim Varlack made a motion for members to vote between Plan A or Plan B. Brenda Dillon Seconded the motion. The Commission selected Plan B with all members voting aye except Diana Tahtinen, who preferred Plan A.
 7. Discussion and possible action to adopt single-member City Council district boundaries. By acclamation the Commission decided to adopt the district boundaries at this meeting rather than at a future meeting.

The committee decided to take a brief recess to finalize the resolution and minutes of this meeting for approval at this meeting. The Chairman called the meeting back to order at 7: 01 P.M.

Marge Madariaga made a motion to adopt the Resolution adopting Plan B as presented. Seconded by Brenda Ledbetter. Approved unanimously.

8. Set times and dates for future meetings. No action was taken.

9. Consideration and possible action to approve the minutes of this meeting. Michael Holton made a motion to approve the minutes of this meeting as presented. Seconded by Brenda Dillon. Approved unanimously.

10. Meeting was adjourned at 7: 06 P.M.

APPROVED THIS 26th DAY OF APRIL, 2022.

ATTEST:

Kaylee Rosser
Kayleen Rosser, City Secretary

Douglas Chumley
Douglas Chumley, Chairman

