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IOWA COLONY DISTRICT BOUNDARIES COMMISSION MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 22, 2022

Members present: Steven Byrum-Bratsen, Douglas Chumley, Brenda Dillon, Rebecca Barnett, Brenda Ledbetter, Marge Madrianga, Perry Roberts, Robert Wall, Carol Wall, Michael Holton, Tim Varlack, (Diana Tahitian arrived before item No. 5).

Members absent: Rebecca Hester and Rosie Flores

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

MEETING- 6:00 P.M.

- 1. Steven Byrum-Bratsen called the meeting to order at 6:03 P.M.
- 2. Citizens Comments. Councilman Kennedy was in attendance and thanked the members of the districting committee for their time in the process. The Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Pledge were recited.
- "An opportunity for the public to address the Districting Committee on agenda items or concerns not on the agenda. To comply with the Texas Open Meetings Act, this period is not for question and answer. Those wishing to speak must observe a three-minute time limit."
- 3. Appoint Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary of the Committee. Brenda Dillon made a motion to appoint Douglas Chumley as the Chairman of the District Boundaries Commission. Seconded by Rebecca Barnett. Motion passed with ten ayes. Carol Wall voted against the motion. Douglas Chumley made a motion to appoint Steven Byrum-Bratsen as Vice Chair and Kayleen Rosser as Secretary of the board. Motion was seconded by Brenda Dillon. Motion passed with ten ayes. Carol Wall abstained from the vote.
- 4. Receive and discuss districting presentation on drawing single- member city council districts for the city based on the new 2020 census data. Gunnar Seaquist with Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP presented a powerpoint regarding the districting process and guidelines.
- 5. Discuss and consider adoption of redistricting criteria to apply to development of the City's single-member council districts. Michael Holton made a motion to adopt the resolution with change of "Charter Commission" throughout the Resolution to say "District Boundaries Commission" as well as clarifying the three single-member districts in addition to the Mayor and the three at-large council positions. Seconded by Brenda Dillon. Approved unanimously with twelve ayes. Diana Tahitian arrived before this agenda item.
- 6. Discuss and consider adoption of redistricting guidelines regarding public participation in the districting process. Michael Holton made a motion to adopt the resolution with change of "Charter

Commission" throughout the Resolution to say "District Boundaries Commission". Seconded by Brenda Dillon. Approved unanimously with twelve ayes.

7. Meeting was adjourned by a unanimous vote.

APPROVED THIS 8th DAY OF MARCH, 2022.

ATTEST:

Kayleen Rosser, City Secretary

Oouglas Chumley, Chairman