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REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE AGENDA

Date: October 22, 2021
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Location: Monroe County Justice Center
Monroe County Board Assembly Room
112 S. Court Street (South Side/Oak Street Entrance)
Sparta, WI 54656

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1. Call to Order
 2. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes – August 20, 2021
 3. Review of Ward Plans, Adjustments if Necessary – Discussion/Action
 4. Resolution Amending the Monroe County Code of Ordinances Sec. 2-51, Establishing Supervisory Districts - Discussion/Action
 5. Determine Public Hearing Date/Time – Discussion/Action
 6. Future Meeting Date/Time
 7. Adjournment

Adam Balz, Committee Chair
Date Notices Mailed: 10/15/2021

PLEASE NOTE: A quorum of the Monroe County Board or other committees may be present at this meeting. No business of the County Board or other committees will be conducted at this meeting, only the business noted above.

Committee Members: Adam Balz, Nodji VanWycken, Wallace Habegger, James Kuhn, John Christy,
Keith Radke, Julie Hanson, Becki Weyer, Shelley Bohl. Ex Officio – Jeremiah Erickson

Redistricting Committee
August 20, 2021

Present: Adam Balz, Nodji VanWychen, Wallace Habegger, James Kuhn, John Christy, Keith Radke, Julie Hanson, Becki Weyer, Shelley Bohl

Ex-Officio Members: Jeremiah Erickson

Others: Lisa Aldinger Hamblin, Cedric Schnitzler

- The meeting was called to order in the Monroe County Board Assembly Room at 2:10 p.m.
- Motion by Nodji VanWychen second by John Christy to approve the 08/16/21 minutes. Carried 9-0.
- Review of preliminary plans and determine direction to finalize district lines. Chair Adam Balz opened the floor for review of redistricting plans. Jeremiah Erickson, GIS Specialist/LIO provided five map options to members. Maps reviewed consisted of 15 Supervisors, 16 Supervisors and 17 Supervisors as recommended by member's last meeting. Discussion.
- Resolution Providing Approval of Tentative Monroe County Supervisor District Plan following the 2020 Census – Motion by Wallace Habegger second by Becki Weyer to approve Option C of the 16 Supervisor Plan and forward to the full board for approval. Discussion. Carried 8-1.
- Letters to Municipalities Regarding 60-day timeline to create/adjust ward lines – Chair Adam Balz explained that he will be distributing a letter to municipalities regarding the 60 day timeline.
- Determine public hearing date/time – September 1, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.
- Julie Hanson and Nodji VanWychen were excused from the meeting at 4:07 p.m.
- Next Meeting date/time – To be determined. If the tentative plan is approved by the board, the committee will need to meet to finalize the plan following municipal approval.
- Items for next agenda – Approval of the Final Redistricting Plan.
- Adjournment - Motion by Keith Radke second by Becki Weyer to adjourn at 4:15 p.m. Carried 7-0.

Shelley Bohl/County Clerk
Recorder

Resolution No. _____

AMENDING THE MONROE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES SEC. 2-51, ESTABLISHING SUPERVISORY DISTRICTS

WHEREAS, the Monroe County Board of Supervisors did approve a tentative redistricting plan at its September 1, 2021, meeting and said plan was provided to municipalities in Monroe County; and

WHEREAS, the municipalities have reviewed the plan and each did adopt by resolution said plan; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing is set for Wednesday, October 27, 2021, to review the final redistricting plan for Monroe County.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monroe County Board of Supervisors does hereby ordain and establish and amend Monroe County Ordinance 2-51 as follows:

2-51 SUPERVISORY DISTRICTS.

(A) DESCRIBED. Pursuant to Chapter 59, Wis. Stats., and after public hearing, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monroe shall consist of 16 Supervisors to be elected from the 16 supervisory districts which are hereby created, numbered and described as follows:

- (1) District 1: shall contain a population of 2,897 and shall consist of the Towns of Little Falls Wards 1 & 2, New Lyme and Sparta Wards 1 & 2.
- (2) District 2: shall contain a population of 2,893 and shall consist of the Towns of Byron Ward 2, Greenfield Ward 2 and LaGrange Wards 1 & 2.
- (3) District 3: shall contain a population of 2,897 and shall consist of the Towns of Byron Ward 1, Grant, Lincoln, Scott and Villages of Warrens and Wyeville.
- (4) District 4: shall contain a population of 2,897 and shall consist of the Towns of Leon Ward 2, Sparta Wards 3 & 4, Village of Rockland Ward 1 and the City of Sparta Ward 4.
- (5) District 5: shall contain a population of 2,894 and shall consist of the City of Sparta Wards 5, 6, 7, 8.
- (6) District 6: shall contain a population of 2,899 and shall consist of the City of Sparta Wards 9, 10, 11, 12.
- (7) District 7: shall contain a population of 2,890 and shall consist of the City of Sparta Wards 1, 2, 3.
- (8) District 8: shall contain a population of 2,892 and shall consist of the Towns of Angelo Wards 1 & 2, Lafayette and Town of Sparta Ward 5.
- (9) District 9: shall contain a population of 2,877 and shall consist of the Towns of Adrian Ward 1, Greenfield Ward 1, Tomah Wards 1 & 2, and City of Tomah Ward 13.
- (10) District 10: shall contain a population of 2,910 and shall consist of the Towns of Clifton, Oakdale, Tomah Ward 3, Wilton and the Village of Oakdale.
- (11) District 11: shall contain a population of 2,891 and shall consist of the City of Tomah Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 7.
- (12) District 12: shall contain a population of 2,874 and shall consist of the City of Tomah Wards 5, 6, 9, 10, 11.
- (13) District 13: shall contain a population of 2,876 and shall consist of the City of Tomah Wards 8, 12, 14, 15, 16.
- (14) District 14: shall contain a population of 2,925 and shall consist of the Towns of Jefferson, Portland and the Villages of Cashton Wards 1 & 2 and Melvina.

(15) District 15: shall contain a population of 2,877 and shall consist of the Towns of Adrian Ward 2, Leon Ward 1, Sheldon Ward 1, Wells, Ridgeville and the Village of Norwalk.

(16) District 16: shall contain a population of 2,885 and shall consist of the Towns of Glendale, Sheldon Ward 2, Wellington and the Villages of Kendall, Ontario Ward 1 and Wilton.

(B) SUPERVISORS. One Supervisor shall be elected from each district commencing with the Spring Election of 2022.

(C) COUNTY DISTRICTS AND WARDS. References in this section to the districts and wards are further described and designated in a district population breakdown by tract and block, which is incorporated herein and made a part hereof and on file in the office of the County Clerk.

Dated this 27th day of October, 2021

Offered by the Redistricting Committee:

Purpose: Approval of the 2020 Redistricting Final Plan. Amending 2-51 of the Monroe County Ordinances Establishing Supervisory Districts.

Fiscal Note: None

Resolution Drafted by Shelley Bohl, County Clerk

Reviewed as to form on _____ _____ Lisa Aldinger Hamblin, Corporation Counsel	Committee of Jurisdiction Forwarded on: _____ 20_____ ____ Yes ____ No ____ Absent Committee Chair: _____ _____ _____ _____
Finance Vote (If required): ____ Yes ____ No ____ Absent	
<input type="checkbox"/> ADOPTED <input type="checkbox"/> FAILED <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDED <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____ County Board Vote on: _____ 20_____ ____ Yes ____ No ____ Absent	STATE OF WISCONSIN COUNTY OF MONROE I, SHELLEY R. BOHL, Monroe County Clerk, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution # _____ acted on by the County Board of Supervisors at the meeting held on _____. _____ SHELLEY R. BOHL, MONROE COUNTY CLERK (A raised seal certifies an official document)