

MINUTES

Members Present

Mr. Hess, Mr. Sirois, Ms. Webber, Ms. Parker, Ms. Polk, Mr. Fetherling, Mr. Hunter and Mr. Collins

Members Absent

Mr. Payton

In Attendance

• **Board Members**

Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Liehr, Mr. Long and Mr. Kerkstra

• **Department Heads**

Delbert Skimerhorn, Anita Speckman and John Coghlan

Media

None

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

The meeting was call to order by the committee chairman, Mr. Hess at 9:30am.

Quorum present

2. Public Comment

None

3. Minutes from May 28, 2021

Mr. Sirois made a motion to approve the minutes, and Ms. Polk seconded it. Motion carried with a voice vote.

4. Census Impact to Current Approved Map

Mr. Wheeler Spoke regarding the census impact.

Mr. Skimerhorn spoke about the mapping process and the software updates associated with the new census numbers. The new census numbers caused deviations as high as 27% with the map that was approved.

Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Skimerhorn presented the map that was approved in June with the new census numbers. Deviations were discussed.

Mr. Hess commented on the loss of people in Kankakee and the number of districts in Kankakee.

5. Elimination or Adoption of Proposed map: Map 2021-Balanced

Mr. Wheeler presented Map 2021-Balanced to the committee. Printed maps were distributed to the committee as well as electronic versions.

The highest deviation was 4.6% and the map was reviewed by the State's Attorney's Office.

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Mr. Sirois asked to confirm if any boundary lines were through a yard.
Mr. Skimerhorn stated that they use census blocks and they all have physical boundaries.

Mr. Hess requested a demonstration about how deviations can change quickly.

Ms. Parker asked if skyline subdivision was in District 5.
Mr. Skimerhorn confirmed.

Mr. Wheeler showed the committee the old district lines compared to the new lines on the presented map.

Mr. Kerkstra asked if the new boundary lines would be available to them.
Mr. Wheeler confirmed that it is through the GIS and Mr. Skimerhorn could assist.

**Mr. Sirois made a motion to approve Map 2021-Balanced and Ms. Parker seconded it.
Motion carried with a roll call vote of 8 ayes and 0 nays. Voting aye were: Mr. Hess, Mr. Sirois, Ms. Webber, Ms. Parker, Ms. Polk, Mr. Fetherling, Mr. Hunter and Mr. Collins**

6. Adjournment

Mr. Fetherling made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:54 a.m., and Mr. Collins seconded it. Motion carried with a voice vote.

Meeting adjourned.

Roger Hess, Committee Chairperson
Kelly Bylak, Executive Coordinator
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Y6DMleN9Jo>