ST. CHARLES COUNTY REDISTRICTING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES AUGUST 24, 2021

The meeting of the St. Charles County Redistricting Commission was held on August 24, 2021, at the Administration Building, 201 North Second Street, Room 116, St. Charles, Missouri 63301 in accordance with the meeting posting on 8/20/2021. Attendance at the meeting was as follows:

Redistricting Commission Members Present

Kurt Bahr Virtual

Russell Craven

Cheryl Hibbeler

Ted House

Erin Olson

David Zucker

Staff Present

Webster Dyer

Joann Leykam

Paul Ragan

Matthew Seeds

The Commission came to order at 1:02 p.m.

Staff were introduced. A packet was provided to the Commissioners with a Tentative Agenda, a copy of the County Charter provisions as set out in Article II, Section 2.1100 et seq., a brief review of Charter Section 2.1103, a list of Commissioners and staff and some brief census information comparing the 2010 and 2020 census populations of the seven county council districts. Those handouts are attached to these minutes.

REVIEW OF THE REDISTRICTING PROCESS

Joann Leykam reviewed the County Charter requirements on redistricting, including dates. Ms. Leykam pointed out the First proposal deadlines are not possible to make but, if possible, the Commission should strive to leave enough time to submit a timely second proposal.

Matthew Seeds reviewed the Current County Council District sizes and the target district sizes, as well as maximum and minimum size. Mr. Seeds discussed the ESRI redistricting function that would be available sometime around September 1, 2021. He explained that the data was loading, however it would take until around the end of August to complete the data transfer into the ESRI system.

Mr. Seeds then discussed how the Commission members may request map proposals. Commission Member Hibbeler proposed two initial maps, one with the 2010 and 2020 population listed in each of the seven county council district boundaries. A second map with the census block groups shown, along with current council district lines and a mark showing the incumbent's location. All Redistricting Commission members concurred.

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS

The Commission then discussed a meeting schedule:

The Redistrict Commission members unanimously agreed to meet at 2 p.m. on August 31, September 7, September 14 and September 21st. The meetings will be held at the Training Room at the Elections offices, 397 Turner Boulevard, St. Peters, Missouri.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Mr. Seeds indicated that he would have the maps requested delivered to the Redistricting Commission members by the Department in the next day or two, as well as electronic copies for those who wanted them.

The Commission adjourned at 2:04 p.m.

The Redistricting Commission hereby directs, upon approval of these minutes, that the original be forwarded to the St. Charles County Registrar for retention.

On Behalf of the Democratic Members

On Behalf of the Republican Members