

SPECIAL JOINT MEETING OF THE DEARBORN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND DEARBORN COUNTY COUNCIL

October 4, 2011

The Dearborn County Board of Commissioners and the Dearborn County Council met in the County Administration Building, on October 4, 2011 beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Present: Jeff Hughes, President, Tom Orschell and Shane McHenry, County Commissioners. Dennis Kraus, Sr., President, Jim Hughes, Maynard Barrett, Liz Morris, and Bryan Messmore Council members. Phil Weaver, Clerk, Gayle Pennington, Auditor, Andrew Baudendistel, Co. Attorney and Bill Ewbank, Co. Coordinator. Margaret Minzner, GIS coordinator.


Note: These minutes were not transcribed verbatim.

The purpose of this meeting was to review the precincts, Commissioner and Council Districts to ensure that there is fair and equal representation in all districts. The boards utilized the GIS mapping system to look at several scenarios.

The change in the Commissioners districts was based on the 2010 census information. Consideration was given to probable development and growth to the west in the next 10 years, a good mix of urban and rural area, city and town representation.

All were in agreement that the decisions made were in the best interest of the citizens of Dearborn County. The proposed district maps will be prepared and sent to the State Election Commission for approval.

The meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.


Gayle Pennington, Auditor
Dearborn County