

Ingham County Apportionment Commission
MINUTES
April 11, 2011

The Ingham County Apportionment Commission met on Monday, April 11, 2011. The meeting was held in the First Floor, Conference Room A, in the Veteran's Memorial Courthouse. The meeting was called to order by Clerk Bryanton at 12:11 p.m. and introductions were made.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mike Bryanton, Ingham County Clerk
Stuart J. Dunnings, III, Ingham County Prosecuting Attorney
Eric Schertzing, Ingham County Treasurer
Linda Lee Tarver, Ingham County Republican Party
Sandy Zerkle, Ingham County Democratic Party

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Janie Lee, Ingham County Chief Deputy Clerk
John Schlinker, Ingham County Chief Deputy Treasurer
Dave Stoker, Ingham County Corporation Counsel
Scott Hughes, Ingham County Prosecutors office
Doug Stover, Ingham County Equalization Department

Approval of the Minutes

Motion made by Treasurer Schertzing, seconded by Prosecutor Dunnings, to adopt the March 21, 2011, minutes. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Public Comment

None

Old Business

Clerk Bryanton advised the Commission that media and other public interest groups were e-mailed regarding the Apportionment Commission meeting.

Doug Stover presented 2 maps representing 14 County Commissioner Districts at the request of the Commission. The first map used the existing lines from the current 16 seat Commission dissolving the 2 Commissioner seats that will not run in the next election. Discussion took place regarding the standards being met by the map. The population of each District was from 19,000 to 20,000. Mr. Stover reported that 3 precinct boundaries were broken creating this map. Dave Stoker will review maps to make sure the standards are being met.

Doug Stover was charged with getting Janie Lee PDF files of the 2 maps so they could be passed on to the Commission, local jurisdictions and other interest groups. The maps will be placed on the County Clerk's website.

Map 2 was also reviewed during this meeting. Map 2 left one Commissioner district empty. Discussion took place regarding the length the Commission, public and Mr. Stoker needs to review the maps. It was agreed the next Commission meeting will be held on Monday, May 2, 2011, Noon, at the Veteran's Memorial Courthouse, Board of Commissioner room on the 3rd floor.

New Business

Census data was received by the County Clerk on Thursday, April 7, 2011. The CD was passed on to Doug Stover. The 2 maps were configured with the 2010 data.

Correspondence and Communications

Clerk Bryanton received an e-mail from Alan Fox and Mark Grebner with figures for a 12 District Board. Motion made by Sandy Zerkle, seconded by Linda Lee Tarver to receive and place communication on file. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Public Comment

None

Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1.15 p.m. Moved by Prosecutor Dunnings, III, supported by Linda Lee Tarver. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.