

TODD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

*Minutes of the Todd County Board of Commissioners Special Meeting held on
April 20, 2012*

Call to Order

The Todd County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioner's Board Room in the City of Long Prairie, MN on the 20th day of April, 2012. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ruda with all members present. The County Administrator was absent.

Approval of Agenda

On motion by Blessing and second by Neumann, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the agenda as presented.

Establish Redistricting - Public Hearing

Two options were presented for the Board's consideration. Option one is a proposal prepared by the County Board. Option two is a proposal prepared by the state and submitted by Neumann.

Public Hearing was opened at 9:05. Discussion was held regarding redistricting.

Jerry Beck – Leslie Township. Suggested choosing the map closest in number of the population and also wanted to know if the state proposal was taken under consideration.

Steve Beck – Browerville City. Wanted to know the reason for not choosing the state proposal. Ruda commented the number difference between the maps was small and the Board thought this was the best option.

Chub Hensley – Gordon Township. Wanted to know the difference between the maps and why this was not made public and that he chooses Option #2. Ruda commented requirements by the state were met.

Kathern Edenloff – Osakis. Wanted to know why both maps were not published in the local papers and whose responsibility it was to get them published.

Jason Brown – Publisher and Editor of the Long Prairie Leader. Saw no harm in not publishing the maps because he did not know which maps were going to be considered.

Karin Nauber – Assistant Editor of the Independent News Herald. Had not received state proposed map.

The Public Hearing was closed by Chairperson Ruda at 9:26 am.

Chuck Rasmussen, County Attorney Commented everyone should consider the best option for the county and suggested Option 2.

Tim King - Publisher of the Browerville Blade wanted to know the role of the Auditor/Treasurer. Ruda read the requirement of the Auditor/Treasurer to assist the board in preparation of the redistricting.

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On a motion by Neumann, the following motion was introduced and failed for lack of a second: to adopt option 2, the state prepared option.


On motion by Kneisl and second by Blessing, the following motion was introduced and adopted by roll call vote, Kneisl yes, Neumann no, Kircher yes, Blessing yes, Ruda yes: To adopt Option one, the Board Proposed Map.

Adjourn


On motion by Blessing and second by Kneisl, the meeting was adjourned at 9:46 am.

On a motion by Kircher and second by Blessing the preceding minutes of the County Board meeting held April 20, 2012 were duly approved by a unanimous vote of the Todd County Board of Commissioners at the Regular Board Meeting held on May 15, 2012.

Witness my hand and seal:



Gerald Ruda, County Board Chairperson



Nathan Burkett, County Administrator