

REDISTRICTING PUBLIC HEARING FOR TENTATIVE PLAN

September 20, 2021

Bob Frank opened the Public Hearing of the Richland County Tentative Plan for redistricting at 6:00 p.m., Monday, September 20, 2021, in the Main Conference Room at 221 West Seminary Street and via videoconference and teleconference.

Committee members present included: Bob Frank, Shaun Murphy-Lopez, Chad Cosgrove, Bobbi Ann Goplin, Susie Hauri, Alan Lins, Dorothy Thompson and John Poole. Aaron Joyce was absent. Others present included: Derek S. Kalish, County Clerk, Lynn Newkirk, GIS Technician and Corporation Counsel Michael Windle .

Kalish and Newkirk gave an overview of the redistricting process and reviewed the proposed Tentative Plan. Newkirk noted that the Tentative Plan contained the following notable changes:

- * New Ward #3 for Sylvan Township
- * Remove Ward #2 for Marshall Township
- * New Ward #2 for Dayton Township
- * Composition of Districts #19 & #20

Linda Gentes inquired about the boundary lines within the City of Richland Center. Kalish explained that once the County Board adopts the Tentative Plan, the city will determine the composition of its aldermanic districts. Shaun Murphy-Lopez inquired about the township's ability to change the boundaries set forth in the Tentative Plan. Kalish and Windle noted that although the municipalities may suggest changes, the County can decide whether or not to accept any or all of the suggested changes.

After three attempts of calling for additional public comment and in return hearing none, Frank closed the Public Hearing at 6:14 PM.

Minutes By
Derek S. Kalish, Richland County Clerk