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Board of Commissioners

PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing on Reapportionment was held by the Spalding County Board of Commissioners in their office in the Courthouse Annex, Tuesday, January 22, 2002 beginning at 5:30 o'clock p.m. with Commissioners, Michael Kendall, Martha McDaniel, Merrill Massengale, Johnie McDaniel and Dick Morrow present. Also present were County Manager William Wilson, Assistant County Manager Michael Sabine, County Attorney Jim Fortune and County Clerk Phyllis Doane.

Chairman Johnie McDaniel called the meeting to order and welcomed the guests.

The purpose of the meeting was to receive Public Comment on the Reapportionment Maps displayed in the Meeting Room. There were five (5) maps displayed being spaldcc2r (the revised map), spaldcc4 (another map the Commissioners drew up), spaldcc5 (map drawn up by reapportionment office), spaldccalt (map drawn by Commissioner Martha McDaniel previously) and the Kendall map.

The following individuals made comments:

Mr. Daa'ood Amin, 123 Hummingbird Hollow, thought the previous map voted on would be accepted but understands there was mistakes in the one vote paper. He felt like that map could have been adjusted but now sees other maps, which have been drawn and also presented. He said that he was in support of the Kendall map.

Mr. Raymond Ray, 1000 Springer Drive, stated that he could support two maps (spaldcc5 and spaldccalt1. He said that the legislators have stated that one map would be introduced for both the Spalding County Commissioners and Griffin/Spalding Board of Education. These maps will best serve the purpose of our community and they both have the best-rounded numbers. Also both maps show numbers above 60% total black.

Mr. Horace Fuller, Jr., 1307 Greenbriar Drive stated he supported the Kendall map as it was best interest for our community.

Mr. Eddie Bogan, 103 Petticoat Lane, stated he supported the Kendall map to be the best one to represent Spalding County as a whole.

Mr. Ernest Wimbush, 1635 Jordan Hill Road, stated that he supported the Kendall map and asked the Commissioners to be fair.

Mr. Willie C. Jordan, 509 Futral Road, stated that he supported the Kendall map as he feels that it is the best map for our community.

Mr. Artemus Hood, Jr., 1360 Oakdale Drive, stated that he supported the Kendall map.

Mr. Henry B. Miller, 40 Shamrock Circle, stated that he supported the Kendall map.

Ms. Tangela Fuller, 44 Shamrock Circle, stated that she supported the Kendall map.

Mr. Zach Holmes, 357 Moreland Road, asked the Board not to be territorial or worrying about seats when deciding on a map as none of you will be sitting in those seats five or ten years down the road. He said that he supported the Kendall map and feels this is the best map because of the voting makeup of District 3. He said that most of the people in this district are not registered voters and the Kendall map would give a person a fair opportunity because you have homeowners in the Carriage Hills District that are stable voters. He said that this was very important for voters in District 3.

With no further comments the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 5:50 P.M.

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Chairman Johnie McDaniel called the meeting to order.

The purpose of the meeting was to receive public comment on the abandoning of a portion of Dendee Street.

The following individuals spoke:

Mr. William C. Dixon, 132 LaPrade Road, stated he objected to this portion of the road being closed. He said that he has not seen a notice about closing this street. He said that the complaint seems to be speeding on the road; however, he feels that there is the same amount of traffic that there has always been and the road is too curvy to have speeding on it. He said the kids could ride their bicycles without getting on the highways through this road.

Ms. Wendy Callaway, 106 Magnolia Drive, stated that she was in support of the closing of the road. She said this portion used to be a driveway but now it is a safety issue because of the increase in traffic. She said that the road was within ten feet of her house.

Sheriff Dee Stewart stated that this was an on-going problem and citizens in the area to close this portion of the road had contacted him. He was told that speeding was real bad and they couldn't even let their children play out in the road. He said that the people going through there have no respect for the property owners. He said that he feels like it would be in the best interest of the area to close the road.

Mr. Robert McIntyre stated he lives on Magnolia Drive and supports the closure of the portion of Dendee Street. He said that it started out as an ally and developed because of the houses. He asked the commissioners to charge the County Manager to designate the property to someone for the maintenance of the closed portion.

Ms. Karen Graham, 110 Magnolia Drive, stated that the road was getting wider and wider and it is becoming a safety issue. She too stated that the people traveling on this road had no respect for the property owners. She said that the road was no benefit to the residents who live there.

Mr. Ben Dixon, 132 LaPrade Road, asked the Board to leave a path for the bicycles if they voted to close the road.

With no further comments, Chairman McDaniel adjourned the meeting at 6:05 PM.

County Clerk

Chairman

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