

CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
October 7, 2021

The Crawford County Board of Supervisors met for a special session at the Crawford County Administration Building in Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin on October 7, 2021.

The Board was called to order by the County Clerk in the absences of Chairman Tom Cornford and Vice-Chairman Brad Steiner. The Clerk informed the Supervisors that in the absence of the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman, Supervisor Gary Koch had volunteered to serve as Chairperson pro-tem.

Motion by Kuhn, second by Munson to approve Gary Koch to serve as Chairperson pro-tem in the absence of the Chair and Vice-Chair. Motion carried unanimously upon call of the roll.

Roll was called with all members present, except Supervisors Tom Cornford and Brad Steiner. The Chairperson pro-tem led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The meeting was verified as being properly posted.

Motion by Dull, second by Olson to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairperson pro-tem Koch announced that he would like to postpone the appointment to fill the unexpired term in District #12 until the October 19th full county board meeting when the Chairman will be in attendance and can make that appointment.

Motion by Kuhn, second by Stirling to postpone the appointment to fill the unexpired term in District #12 until the October 19th full county board meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairperson Koch announced that we will now open the meeting to a Public Hearing on the Tentative Redistricting Plan for Crawford County.

County Clerk Roberta Fisher presented to the committee the Tentative Redistricting Plan. The population in Crawford County decreased by a total of 528. The City of Prairie du Chien decreased by 405. The Town of Prairie du Chien also decreased by 116. In addition to these decreases, there were some increases as well. Town of Clayton increased by 94, which made it necessary to redraw all three ward lines. The Town of Seneca also increased by 66, which made it necessary to split into two wards in order to keep the Supervisory Districts as equal in population as possible.

Crawford County will have several wards that fall below the 300 population range, but which were necessary for equal representation. Once established, the boundaries of each ward are to remain unchanged until the next decennial census.

The number of supervisory districts in Crawford County will remain at 17. Municipalities now have 60 days to create wards or adjust its ward lines. Municipalities must make a good faith effort to

accommodate the tentative plan which the County has adopted. The overall deviation of the tentative plan was 9.70%. Districts should have an overall deviation range of no more than 10%.

RESOLUTION #16-2021

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE TENTATIVE REDISTRICTING PLAN FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY

WHEREAS, following the release of the 2020 Census of Population Data, the Crawford County Board of Supervisors is required to submit a tentative supervisory district plan to each municipal governing body in the County; and

WHEREAS, the Crawford County Redistricting Committee has been charged with the responsibility of adjusting the boundaries of the supervisory districts so that each district has an equal representation as possible for the “one person-one vote” requirement with an overall population range deviation of no more than 10%; and

WHEREAS, based on the 2020 Census the ideal district population for each supervisory district in Crawford County is 948; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held as required on October 7, 2021 for the public to review the preliminary maps.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Crawford County Board of Supervisors approves the tentative redistricting plan for Crawford County and recommends that the same be forwarded to the municipalities for their review.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that municipalities have 60 days to create wards or adjust its ward lines in accordance with the tentative redistricting county plan and are required to make a good faith effort to accommodate the tentative plan of the county.

REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE:

**Derek Flansburgh, Chairman
David Olson
Carl Orr**

Motion by Olson, second by Munson to approve the Resolution to Approve Tentative Redistricting Plan for Crawford County. Motion carried with no negative votes cast.

There being no further business to come before the Board, there was a motion by Dull, second by Orr to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
(ss)
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

I, Roberta A. Fisher, Clerk of County of Crawford, State of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of the Crawford County Board of Supervisors at the Special Session on October 7, 2021.

Roberta A. Fisher, Crawford County Clerk