



AGENDA
MEETING OF THE COUNTY CENSUS SUB-COMMITTEE

Tuesday, September 21st, 2021 at 3:30 p.m.

Stewart Centre Conference Room

7th Floor

50 W. Douglas Street, Freeport, IL.

- 1.0 - Call to Order
- 2.0 - Approval of Agenda
- 3.0 - Review & Approval of Meeting Minutes from June 1, 2021
- 4.0 - Public Comment
- 5.0 - Old Business
- 6.0 - New Business
 - 6.1 Review of map options for County Board districts/precincts located within the Freeport Township.
 - 6.2 Review of map options for County Board districts/precincts located outside the Freeport Township.
- 7.0 - Comments from Committee Members
- 8.0 - Adjournment

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**MINUTES OF THE CENSUS
SUB-COMMITTEE
Tuesday, September 21, 2021**

1.0 Call to Order

The meeting of the Census Sub-Committee was held in the 7th floor conference room at the Stewart Centre on Tuesday, September 21, 2021. The meeting was called to order at 3:31 pm by Committee Chairman Mr. Andrew Schroeder. Committee members present were Charles Hilton, County Board Chairman William Hadley. Also present were County Clerk Vici Otte, Ex-Officio, County GIS Technician, Mike Munda, Ex-Officio, and County Administrator Georgia Newcomer. Also present via Zoom were County Board Members Mr. Miller, Ms. Baker and Mr. Helms. Also present via Zoom was member of the public Karl Bronn.

Mr. Schroeder called roll.

Mr. Schroeder – Present
Chairman Hadley – Present
Mr. Hilton – Present
Ex-Officio Ms. Otte – Present
Ex-Officio Mr. Munda – Present

2.0 Approval of Agenda

Mr. Hilton made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Chairman Hadley seconded the motion. Motion carried with a voice vote of 3-0.

3.0 Review & Approval of Meeting Minutes from June 1, 2021

Mr. Hadley made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Mr. Hilton seconded the motion. Motion carried with a voice vote of 3-0.

4.0 Public Comments

No Public Comment

**Note the arrival of Mr. Bukas, City Manager of Freeport*

5.0 Old Business

No Old Business.

6.0 New Business

6.1 Review of Map Options for County Board District/Precincts Located Within

The Freeport Township

Mr. Schroeder presented the background information and explained that there are no action items at this time. He is hoping for a consensus from the committee. He summarized the change in population numbers and the desire not to change the political precincts within the township. Mr. Munda provided the maps that now include the 2020 Census data. The criteria have been met and each option was reviewed. Chairman Hadley asked for clarification on the white boxes shown on the maps. It was clarified that the map is of Freeport Township, not Freeport Corporate. He also questioned Mr. Bukas on if the population numbers seemed accurate. Mr. Munda again clarified that this is Freeport Township, not Freeport Corporate. Mr. Schroeder asked for consensus, and stated he liked the representations. Mr. Hilton did as well. Ms. Otte asked for the difference in numbers between 1A and 1C as she felt 1A was better precincts numerically grouped. Mr. Munda stated there are 7 wards and 16 precincts which makes it difficult. Mr. Munda provided more information on how the maps were formed. Mr. Bukas said that the precincts are changing; however, they have more time. He feels the City will follow our lead. Mr. Schroeder reminded that no action will be taken today; however, asked if there were any other ideas. Mr. Hilton said he had no questions at this time. Chairman Hadley wanted to commend Mr. Schroeder for putting the numbers together. Mr. Bukas questioned that the donut holes shown are part of the city of Freeport. Mr. Munda clarified that they are part of the parent district. There was conversation about County versus City elections. Ms. Otte asked if we would be ready to vote at next election. The number of voters will be unknown until the lines are drawn. Mr. Schroeder clarified that this is based on population, not voter registration. Mr. Schroeder asked for a consensus to be ready to vote at the next meeting based on the options before us.

6.2 Review of Map Options for County Board District/Precincts Located Outside The Freeport Township

Mr. Schroeder presented information on the value of keeping political townships intact. He presented the options and the maps. He summarized the population differences between the options. Mr. Schroeder asked if the committee had any questions or comments. Chairman Hadley asked if the form will be updated, it will be. Mr. Hilton had no questions. Ms. Otte and Mr. Munda also did not have any questions. Mr. Bukas also agreed the options look good to him. Mr. Schroeder asked if there was a consensus to take a vote on this at the next meeting, there was.

7.0 Comments from Committee Members

Mr. Hadley asked Ms. Otte if this will need an ordinance. Ms. Otte believes it will. Mr. Hilton stated that he felt a great job was done on this. Mr. Schroeder asked Ms. Otte and Mr. Munda if they also need to do the precincts within the townships. Ms. Otte and Mr. Munda agreed that they do not. There was conversation on when the next meeting will be. Ms. Newcomer confirmed the availability of the room for Tuesday, September 28th at 3:30 p.m.

8.0 Adjournment

Mr. Hilton made a motion to adjourn at 4:20 PM. Mr. Hadley seconded the motion. Motion carried with a voice vote of 3-0.

Next Stated Meeting of the Committee
Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at 3:30 PM
Stewart Centre 7th Floor Conference Room