

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS

Taylor, Nebraska

1:00 PM.

December 15, 2021

The Loup County Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, in special session, this 15th day of December, 2021 at 1:00 PM. at the Loup County Courthouse in Taylor, Nebraska. Present were Commissioners Brown, Ralls and Ruppel, Deputy County Clerk Ruzicka. Chairman Brown called the meeting to order. Board members acknowledged receipt of the December 8, 2021 meeting minutes with no corrections or additions to same. Receipt of advance notice and agenda for the December 15th, 2021 meeting was also affirmed by all members present. Chairman Brown referenced the Open Meeting Laws poster located in the meeting room and advised that handouts concerning said laws are available to the public.

Discussion ensued consisting of the census blocks and how they are drawn, what the populations in the census blocks mean and who the people in those blocks are. Together the Commissioners came up with a map splitting the districts according to the census blocks. The Board discussed the decision with County Attorney White over the phone. Ralls moved to work out Commissioner districts as drawn to keep districts as close as possible to previous districts putting district #1's population 22 people over target and districts 2 and 3 approximately 11 under target each. 2nd by Brown. Roll call vote; yes; Brown, Ralls, Ruppel. Nays; none absent; none not voting; none.

Ralls spoke with board about the fire department coming in to the next meeting to discuss the ownership of the building considered the "old fire hall." They were added to the agenda for next month.

Joshua Shassarre from the Attorney General's office spoke with the board via phone to ask them to reconsider their previous decision to not participate in the opioid litigation settlement with the State. Brown moved to enter into the opioid litigation settlement agreement. 2nd by Ruppel. Roll call vote; yes; Brown, Ralls, Ruppel. Nays; none absent; none not voting; none.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

s/ Donald Brown, Chairman of the
Loup County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Jessica Ruzicka
Loup County Deputy Clerk