

WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
In person & via Zoom/Telephone

DATE: APRIL 5, 2021

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
RICHARD MEYER COMMUNITY RESOURCE ROOM
4311 JACKSON STREET, OSHKOSH

PRESENT: BILL WINGREN
TOM ELLIS
PAUL EISEN
VICKI SCHORSE
MIKE BRUNN

ALSO PRESENT: SUE ERTMER – COUNTY CLERK
ANN MARSHALL – LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
KOBY SCHELLENGER – COUNTY BOARD SUPERVISOR

1. Call to Order

Vice Chairman Ellis called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m. and it was verified that the meeting was properly noticed.

2. Discussion/Possible Action: County Supervisory Redistricting Process

• **Decision on number of County Board Supervisor Districts**

Citizen Ann Marshall spoke. She stated as a member of the League of Women Voters, she was interested in learning more about the redistricting process.

Chairman Wingren said the intention on the meeting was to come up with a number of county board supervisors first before the district maps can be drawn up. He then asked for all of the Judiciary Committee members to speak and give their opinions on the number of county board supervisors they feel is appropriate.

Supervisor Eisen spoke in regards to the information he had sent over to the committee members and summarized his opinion on the size of the county board. He suggested a reduction in size from 36 board members to 28 board members would be appropriate based on his studies and experience over the years during the redistricting process.

Supervisor Schorse then spoke in regards to the information she had sent over to the committee members and summarized her opinion on the size of the county board in reference to Supervisor Eisen's suggestion. She agreed that the county board reduction should go from 36 board members to 28 board members. She stated if the board goes to 28 members, the number of people served per county board supervisor would be around 6,000 people which would be an increase of approximately 2,000 per member population.

Vice Chairman Ellis discussed both documents from Supervisor Schorse and Supervisor Eisen. He indicated his support in reduction in county board size from 36 to 28 members.

Supervisor Brunn stated he agrees with the change from 36 to 28 board members as he believes it will bring more competition to the districts and obtain individuals interested in doing the job and doing good for their community.

A motion to approve the vote on the recommendation of the county board size change from 36 to 28 members at the next Judiciary meeting, April 12th, was made by Vicki Schorse, seconded by Paul Eisen. Carried 5-0.

3. Adjourn

A motion to adjourn was made at 10:02am by Tom Ellis, seconded by Vicki Schorse. Carried 5-0.

Respectfully Submitted:

Kimberly Delcore
Winnebago County Sheriff's Office