

On this 18th day of July 2011 the Fannin County Commissioners Court met in a Special Meeting after public notice was posted on the 12th day of July 2011 at 10:30 a.m. with the following members being present:

Creta L. Carter II	County Judge
Gary Whitlock	Commissioner, Precinct 1
Stan Barker	Commissioner, Precinct 2
Dewayne Strickland	Commissioner, Precinct 3
Joe Strong	Commissioner, Precinct 4

The following business was transacted to-wit:

CALL TO ORDER

Judge Creta Carter II called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

ITEM 2. ESTABLISH A QUORUM

Judge Carter stated all are present.

ITEM 3. TO CONDUCT PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS REDISTRICTING OF FANNIN COUNTY POLITICAL BOUNDARIES

Judge Carter introduced Bob Bass of Allison, Bass & Associates, L.L. P.

Mr. Bass stated in 1972 the Supreme Court decision on Avery v. Midland County resulted in a mandate to review the population of each commissioner's precinct to assure there is no more than a 10% variance in population between them; the current population in Fannin County excluding jail population is 31,539 divided by the 4 precincts leaves a population per precinct of 7,885 based upon the 2010 Census.

Mr. Bass stated the necessary boundary changes would impact Precincts 2 and 4; this would be the time to make any other needed changes; the voting box in Voting precinct 8 (Gober) would consolidate with the box in Voting precinct 7 (Bailey); the territories on the old precinct 7 surrounding Bailey would be consolidated with Voting box 13 in Randolph and Voting box 11 in Leonard.

Mr. Bass stated the Justice of the Peace precincts will have minor changes moving the territory surrounding Edhube from JP Precinct 1 to JP Precinct 2.

Mr. Bass stated he will prepare a supplemental Order with all the consolidations; once the Order has been adopted it can be packaged with all the changes and sent on to Washington.

ITEM 2. NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.

Dewayne Strickland moved to adjourn.

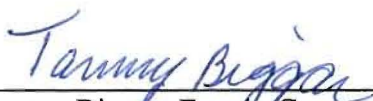
Motion by: Commissioner Dewayne Strickland
Second by: Commissioner Gary Whitlock
Vote: 5-0 Passed

Adjourned at 5:02 pm.

The above and foregoing represents true and correct minutes of the Fannin County Commissioner's Court meeting in Special Session the 7th day of July 2011.

(LGC 81.003)

ATTEST:



Tammy Biggar, Fannin County Clerk

