



City of West Allis

7525 W. Greenfield Ave.
West Allis, WI 53214

Meeting Minutes Advisory Committee

Aldersperson Rosalie L. Reinke, Chair

Aldersperson Daniel J. Roadt, Vice-Chair

Alderspersons: Kurt E. Kopplin, Richard F. Narlock, Vincent Vitale

Tuesday, September 6, 2011

6:35 PM

City Hall Room 128

SPECIAL MEETING

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Reinke at 6:35 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: 5 - Ald. Reinke, Ald. Roadt, Ald. Kopplin, Ald. Narlock and Ald. Vitale

Excused: 0

Others Present: Paul M. Ziehler, City Administrative Officer, Clerk/Treasurer, Monica Schultz, Assistant City Clerk, and Pat Walker, GIS Supervisor.

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Ald. Vitale, seconded by Ald. Kopplin, to approve the Minutes of the June 7, 2011 Special Meeting and Recess Minutes from June 7, 2011, June 21, 2011, July 5, 2011, and August 2, 2011. The motion carried unanimously.

D. NEW AND PREVIOUS MATTERS

[O-2011-0051](#)

An Ordinance to Amend Section 1.020(1) of the West Allis Revised Municipal Code to divide the City of West Allis into wards based on the published results of the 2010 Federal Decennial Census of Population and 2011 Wisconsin Act 43.

Sponsor(s): Advisory Committee

Mr. Ziehler highlighted the differences from the wards that were approved in June as a result of change to state law. He identified the lines for State Senate and Assembly, and said that staff was able to make the changes to the wards while staying within the County Supervisor District boundary lines. Mr. Ziehler said that while staff was able to stay within the population ranges allowed, some wards are now higher while others are lower than what was initially approved in June.

The committee asked if the State was able to work with the City in order to obtain results closer to what was initially approved. Mr. Ziehler replied that he communicated with the state legislators, but the City's plan was not incorporated into the state's maps. As a result, this second attempt was an effort to comply with the new state law.

Discussed

O-2011-0050

An Ordinance to Amend Section 1.021 of the West Allis Revised Municipal Code to redistrict the boundaries of the Aldermanic Districts of the City of West Allis.

Sponsor(s): Advisory Committee

Mr. Ziehler identified the changes to the proposed Aldermanic District boundaries. Aldermanic Districts 2 and 4 were effected because of where the State Senate / State Assembly line was drawn.

Discussed

R-2011-0168

Resolution establishing the polling places for the Twenty-five Wards of the Five Aldermanic Districts for the City of West Allis.

Sponsor(s): Advisory Committee

Ms. Schultz identified the polling places associated with each ward. She noted the reason for the amendment to the resolution was a result of where the State Senate / State Assembly line was drawn. The committee asked how voters would be notified of these polling place changes. Ms. Schultz said that postcards would be mailed to the effected voters, an article would be placed in the newsletter, and she anticipated cooperation from the local newspaper to assist with getting the information out to the public. Ald. Narlock asked for signs to be placed at the polling sites that will no longer be used.

Discussed

E. OTHER MATTERS TO COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE FOR DISCUSSION/ACTION

None.

F. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Monica Schultz, Assistant City Clerk