

WARD & BOUNDARY COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

City Hall Council Chambers

1:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Chairman Roy Nutter, Damien Davis City Engineer, Heather Carl Deputy Clerk, Commission Members: Sarah Barnes, Roger Banks, Alice Meehan, William Ryan, and Alan Donaldson. Cindy O'Brien was absent

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Roy Nutter at 1:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

September 25, 2018 meeting minutes was approved after a minor change by consensus.

PUBLIC PORTION:

Chairman Roy Nutter declared the Public Portion open.

There being no appearances Chairman Nutter declared the Public Portion closed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. Report from Damien Davis

- Progress on obtaining census data and registered voter data.
- Progress on evaluation of open source software recommendation from Roger Banks
- Progress on plotting all data on a city street map with current ward and precinct information

Damien Davis, City Engineer, showed us in excel format of the most recent census data from 2010 (29,530 city residents) that he compiled and what he received from Carye Blaney, County Clerk. He used Google and the Census Website to compile the total Voter Registration data which was 17,945. He ended up with 12,000 exact matches, 2,000 matches but not exact. He did go through and take out all WVU dorm addresses which totaled 291 voters that no longer are at that address due to being torn down. He then went back through and ended up with 12,118 exact matches with 1,700 matches but not exact and 3,400 with no matches. He stated the he is hoping to have all the information done to present at the next meeting on October 9th.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Plans for the next 7 days

- Damien Davis, City Engineer, is going to compile all the data into a PowerPoint Presentation to present it at the next meeting on October 9, 2018.

B. Reminder of next scheduled meeting, time, date, and location

Meetings will continue every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. as the report is due to be presented to Council on October 31, 2018.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 1:22 p.m. by unanimous consent.

Prepared by:

Heather Carl
Date Approved: 10-23-18


Chair