

**MINUTES OF COMMISSIONERS COURT, MOORE COUNTY, TEXAS
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2021**

STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF MOORE }


BE IT REMEMBERED THAT ON THIS 28TH day of OCTOBER, 2021 there came on to be held a Special Called Meeting of Commissioners Court, in the Commissioners Courtroom in Dumas, Texas. The following persons were present to wit: County Judge, Rowdy Rhoades; Daniel Garcia, Commissioner Precinct 1; Miles Mixon, Commissioner Precinct 2; Dee Vaughan Commissioner Precinct 3; Lynn Cartrite, Commissioner Precinct 4; and Brenda McKanna, County Clerk.

Court having been opened according to law the following proceedings were had to-wit:

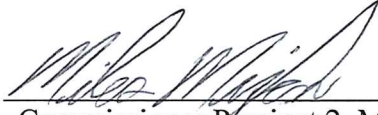
The meeting was hosted by Allison, Bass and Magee, LLP. to discuss the redistricting Processes. Mr. Bass stated the process of redistricting is a Constitutional Matter under Art. 2 of the Constitution and the constitution does apply to all units of governmental entities. He stated it allows for one person one vote and each person's vote should have the same weight as any other person voting. The reason for redistricting is to make sure districts are balanced according to the Voting Rights Act 1965. It must be done in a manner that doesn't dilute minority voters and shows no evidence of discrimination of voting. He stated local levels don't have to be an exact portion but there is only a 10% deviation allowed. He stated race can't be the pre-dominant factor in redistricting but under the Voting Rights Act 1965 it is has to be considered. He stated Moore County is at a 19.50% deviation at this time and the end goal is to get below a 5% deviation if possible. There was a 2.5% decline in population in Moore County as a result of the census. The population in 2010 was 21,904 and in 2020 the population is 21,358 which is a decline of 546. Mr. Bass recommended leaving the rural line as they currently are and coming into the township to start making adjustments. He stated they need to take population out of precincts 1 and 2 and move population into precincts 3 and 4. He presented several maps that the court worked from and was able to move population from precinct 1 into precinct 4 and move population form precinct 2 into precinct 3.

It appearing that there was no other business to come before the Court at this time, motion was made by Commissioner Garcia that the meeting stand adjourned. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Mixon. Motion carried.


THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING MINUTES HAVING BEEN READ AND APPROVED, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT THEY BE AND ARE HEREBY APPROVED AS PRESENTED.




Commissioner Precinct 1, Daniel Garcia





Commissioner Precinct 2, Miles Mixon



Commissioner Precinct 3, Dee Vaughan



Commissioner Precinct 4, Lynn Cartrite

ATTEST: Brenda McKanna, County Clerk



County Judge, Rowdy Rhoades