

Van Buren County Apportionment Commission
May 19, 2021

Item 1:

On the above date, the organizational meeting of the Van Buren County Apportionment Commission was called to order by County Clerk Suzie Roehm at 1:05 p.m. in the Board of Commissioners Room.

Item 2:

Members present: Prosecutor Susan Zuiderveen, Clerk Suzie Roehm, Treasurer Trisha Nesbitt (via zoom), Democratic Party Chair Annie Brown, and Republican Party Chair Matt Nilson. Also present was Ted Thar, Van Buren County GIS Coordinator.

Item 3:

No public comment.

Item 4:

Informational packets containing guidelines, time frames, Public Act 261 of 1966 and other information regarding Apportionment were provided and reviewed.

Item 5:

Motion by Matt Nilson, second by Susan Zuiderveen, to nominate Annie Brown as Chairperson. Unanimous vote, motion carried.

Motion by Susan Zuiderveen, second by Annie Brown, to nominate Suzie Roehm as Secretary. Unanimous vote, motion carried.

Item 6:

Rules of Procedure were reviewed and discussed.

Motion by Suzie Roehm, second by Susan Zuiderveen, to adopt the Rules of Procedure as presented. Unanimous vote, motion carried.

Item 7:

Discussion regarding meeting dates and locations. Census numbers are expected to be provided in September. The chair will call the date of the first meeting once the numbers are received and remaining dates and locations will be determined at that meeting.

Item 8:

No public comment.

Item 9:

Motion by Matt Nilson, second by Susan Zuiderveen to adjourn. Unanimous vote, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 1:41 p.m.

Annie Brown, Chairperson

Suzie Roehm, County Clerk