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CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
September 28th, 2011
9:00 A.M.

AGENDA

Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance
Open Special Session

1. Resolution: To Adopt New Election District Map
2. Adjourn Meeting

The next Regular City Council Workshop and Meeting are scheduled for 4:00 & 6:00 p.m., October 10th, 2011.

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES September 28th, 2011

Council Present: Andres Z. Silva, Mayor William Shattuck, Mayor Pro Tem
Joe "Butter" Milo, Councilor Linda Enis, Councilor

Absent: David Sanchez, Councilor

Staff Present: Richard F. McInturff, Administrator Richard Kocab, Assistant Treasurer
Mary Mackey, Administrative Secretary Aaron Sera, Assistant City Administrator
Lawrence Brookey, Public Works Director
Lloyd Valentine, Senior Budget Analyst

Mayor Silva led the pledge of allegiance and called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

1. **Resolution: To Adopt New Election District Map**

Mr. McInturff read the resolution into record. Mr. Valentine stated that there was a correction under "Description of Election Boundaries", District 4/1 Boundary, item 9, which should read "Travel Southeast on "A" Street to De Vargas". Mr. Valentine gave a PowerPoint presentation with an overview of the process followed, as well as State Statute 3-12-1.1 and City Ordinance 1-6A-2 which mandate re-districting. Mr. Valentine stated that the guidelines for redistricting are equal population, compactness, and contiguity.

Mr. Valentine stated that the process taken for the new map consisted of reviewing existing districts, which included hiring a contractor to do an initial assessment; collecting data, which included using 2010 census data; and organizing the data using a spreadsheet. Mr. Valentine stated that there were 1,440 people moved to different districts. Mr. Valentine stated that the blue lines on the map represent the proposed boundaries, and that the goal was to minimize the change. Mr. Valentine stated that staff recommends the adoption of the Election District Map as proposed.

Mr. McInturff stated that the County will assign a City District when they send out voter registration cards if the person lives within the City jurisdiction.

Mr. McInturff stated that the same consulting firm that initially looked at the City to determine whether re-districting was needed also looked at the County and determined they did not need to re-district.

Mr. Robinson asked about what accounted for the high increase in District One (1). Mr. McInturff stated that there were some questions brought up regarding the Census results and its accuracy. Mr. McInturff stated that the numbers used were from the information the Census collected and reported.

Mayor Silva stated that there are a lot of communities challenging the Census numbers, that the challenge process is lengthy, and the numbers will not increase by much if the Census was to be tabulated. Mr. McInturff stated that the Census would not conduct a re-count only a retabulation. Councilor Enis commended staff for the detailed presentation.

Mayor Pro Tem Shattuck motioned to adopt the new Election District Map as presented by staff, second by Councilor Enis; carried unanimously

2. Adjourn Meeting

With no further business to conduct Councilor Milo motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:26 a.m., second by Councilor Enis; carried unanimously.

The next regularly scheduled workshop/meeting is October 10th, 2011 commencing at 4:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.

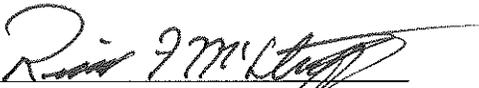
CITY OF DEMING, NEW MEXICO





Andres Z. Silva, Mayor

ATTEST:



Richard F. McInturff, Deputy Clerk

**CITY OF DEMING, NEW MEXICO
RESOLUTION NO. 11-31**

**A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT
2011 ELECTION DISTRICT MAP**

WHEREAS, Section 3-12-1.1, NMSA, 1978, provides that following every federal decennial census, the governing body of the municipality shall divide the municipality into a number of districts equal to the number of council members of the governing body; and

WHEREAS, Section 1-6A-2B, City Code, provides that following every federal decennial census, city council shall adopt an official municipal election district map upon which will be shown the boundaries of each municipal election district; and

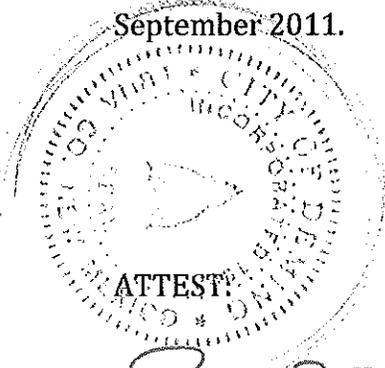
WHEREAS, The United States Census Bureau released the census data for redistricting on March of 2011; and

WHEREAS, City staff has prepared a redistricting map based on current census data; and

WHEREAS, The Governing Body has reviewed the election district map.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Andres Z. Silva, Mayor of the City of Deming on behalf of the City Council, do hereby adopt the election district map, as attached hereto and made a part hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the City of Deming to be affixed in the City of Deming, Luna County, New Mexico this 28th day of September 2011.





Andres Z. Silva, Mayor



Richard F. McInturff, Deputy Clerk