

COMMISSIONERS COURT
SPECIAL SESSION
APRIL 21, 2011

The Hunt County Commissioners Court met this day at 10:00 A.M. with Commissioners Kenneth Thornton, Jay Atkins, Larry Middlebrooks and Jim Latham present with Judge John Horn presiding. Jimmy Hamilton, County Auditor and Jennifer Lindenzweig, County Clerk also present.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

Debbie McKee was present in Court and followed procedure by submitting a request to speak prior to Court. Mrs. McKee stated she had a few questions. 1) What mandated the Redistricting? What was the criteria, was it the Census, the population, what is the reason for looking at redistricting? 2) How much is it costing? 3) Why a special session today and not a regular meeting? Mr. Bob Bass stated that he would be glad to answer all those. Judge Horn stated as you know under citizens to be heard, I can not engage in discussion on it. Those are your questions, he will have to answer all three of those.

NEW BUSINESS:

ACTION ITEMS:

_____ Discussion was had on the receipt and provision of information, and evaluation of demographics regarding redistricting of Hunt County political boundaries – Allison, Bass, & Associates, L.L.P. **No action taken.**

During presentation and discussion of information, Mrs. McKee asked about the possibility of the effect of redistricting on precinct roads, and was told the road numbers would not change.

Mr. Josh Furnish asked if there is a set number of commissioners required by law or possibility of increasing that number, was told 4 commissioners by law, constitutional law, structurally so you can not increase the number of commissioners.

#11,935 On the motion by Middlebrooks, second by Atkins, the Court approved Order for Redistricting of Political Boundaries in Hunt County – Allison, Bass, & Associates, L.L.P. *See attachment.*

#11,936 On the motion by Atkins, second by Middlebrooks, the Court approved Order Establishing Criteria for Redistricting of County Political Boundaries in Hunt County – Allison, Bass, & Associates, L.L.P. *See attachment.*

#11,937 On the motion of Atkins, second by Latham, the Court adjourned at 11:26 A.M.

Minutes approved this ____ day of _____, 2011.

Attest:

Hunt County Clerk

Hunt County Judge