

MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING - CITY COUNCIL
August 24th, 1981
6:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President of the Council, Lynn Barthelmy. All Council Members were present with the exception of Councilmen Hinton, Martin, and Gallinghouse Hoppe. Mayor Hart was absent.

Mr. Reinhard Dearing, Council Administrator, made a presentation on Item No. 81-8-352, a proposed ordinance reapportioning Council districts, as advertised for the public hearing, after which the President of the Council opened the floor for public discussion.

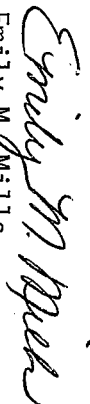
Mr. Frank Moran, 842 Florida Avenue, President of Brugier Homeowners Association, spoke in opposition to the proposed plan as drawn stating the Brugier residents did not have the same problems as the other people in District C and that Brugier residents should be grouped with residents in North Side 11 if any changes were to be made. Mr. Otis Campbell, 2522-4th Street, asked the Council to identify said proposed plan. It was the consensus of the Council to identify the plan as "Plan I". Mr. Campbell, representing the minorities, stated he had no objections to the proposed plan as drawn.

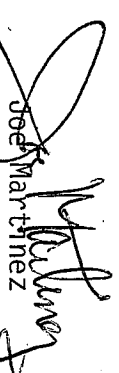
Councilwoman Gallinghouse Hoppe joins the meeting at 7:00 P.M.

Mr. Joe Johnson, 609 Florida Avenue, Mrs. A. E. Beadle, 1410-10th Street, and Mr. C. W. McGill, 334 Teddy Avenue, all residents of Burgier Addition, spoke in opposition to the proposed Plan I, their reasons for opposing the plan being the same as those stated by Mr. Moran. Mrs. Ethel Daniel Brumfield, a resident of District A, spoke in favor of the proposed Plan I. As no one else indicated a desire to be heard, the public hearing was closed. Each Council Member expressed their views on the proposed Plan I and indicated they were receptive to alterations in order to satisfy the objections of the people expressed at this public hearing. Councilman Washington stated he was in favor of alterations as long as District A was drawn to enhance the voting strength of the minorities. It was moved by Councilman Singletary, seconded by Councilman Washington and Gallinghouse Hoppe, that Item No. 81-8-352, the proposed Plan I reapportioning council districts, be tabled and Mr. Reinhard Dearing, Council Administrator, and Mr. Barry Brubacher, Planning Director, draw up alternative plans of the council district lines to try to meet the objections of the people heard at this public hearing and that the Council President be notified when said plans are completed in order that a special meeting may be called to consider said plans, and that Council Members refrain from requesting the Council Administrator to do any additional work for the next three days in order that he may complete his task.

ROLL CALL	7 Yeas	0 Nays	2 Absent	CARRIED
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As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 P.M.


Emily M. Mills
Clerk of the Council


Joel Martinez
Councilman-at-Large
President of the Council