

MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING - CITY COUNCIL
September 3rd, 1981
7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by President of the Council, Joe Martinez. All Council Members were present with the exception of Councilmen Hinton, Martin, Caruso, and Washington. Mayor Hart was absent.

President Martinez made opening comments regarding the reapportionment of Council Districts and opened the floor for comments from the Council. Councilwoman Wood stated she would represent Brugier Addition residents in their choice of Plan 4 for the redistricting of Council Districts. Councilman Barthelmy and Councilwoman Gallinghouse Hoppe stated they would support Plan 1 as they felt it was the best plan for Slide 11.

Councilmen Washington and Martin joined the meeting at 7:10 P.M.

Councilman Washington stated he was in favor of Plan 1 as it would maintain forty-nine percent (49%) minority representation for District A.

The President of the Council opened the floor for public discussion. Mr. Frank Moran, 842 Florida Avenue, President of Brugier Homeowners Association, spoke in favor of Plan 4 stating the residents would like to keep their present district intact as much as possible and felt their area as drawn in alternate plans could not be properly represented.

Councilman Caruso joined the meeting at 7:15 P.M.

Mrs. Rose Martin spoke in favor of Plan 1, representing her grandparents who are residents of District A.

Mr. Jeff Heaton, President of Carolyn Park/Hermadel Homeowners Association, spoke in favor of Plan 1 stating their homeowners association would be divided if any other plan was approved and it would affect the various projects the association had been working on. He also stated he felt other alternative plans were prepared too hastily and did not allow for proper evaluation and public review.

Mr. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Honey Beadle, Mr. C. W. McGill, and Mr. James Crockett, all residents of Brugier Addition, spoke in favor of Plan 4, stating they did not approve of the way their present district was being reapportioned in Plan 1 as their problems were not the same as the residents in Palm Lake area.

Mr. Ed Buell and Mr. Dennis Gilbert, residents of present District D, spoke in favor of Plan 1.

It was moved by Councilman Washington, seconded by Councilman Barthelmy, that Item No. 81-8-352, a proposed ordinance reapportioning the Council Districts-Plan 1, be adopted. After Council discussion, Councilman Martin called for the question.

ROLL CALL			
On Question	5 Years	1 Absent	CARRIED
	3 Nays		
	(Caruso/Wood)		
	(Singletary)		

ROLL CALL			
On Ordinance No. 1432	7 Years	1 Absent	CARRIED
	1 Nay		
	(Wood)		

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Emily M. Mills
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Clerk of the Council

Joe Martinez
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Councilman-at-Large
President of the Council