

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

MINUTES

November 22, 2021

The Committee on Committee was called to order by Mayor Robert A. B. Reichert

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Lester Miller
Mayor Pro Tem Seth Clark
Commissioner Paul Bronson

OTHERS PRESENT:

Commissioner Valerie Wynn
Commissioner Elaine Lucas
Commissioner Bill Howell
Commissioner Virgil Watkins

OTHERS PRESENT:

Michael McNeal, Sr. Assistant County Attorney
Chris Floore, Public Affairs
Rachel Gambill, Public Affairs
Julie Moore, Budget and Strategic Planning

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Lester M. Miller.

1. Consideration to appoint the members of the Ad Hoc Committee on Reapportionment

Mayor Miller stated that the purpose of the meeting select an Ad Hoc Committee to go to Atlanta to draw the lines for reapportionment. He stated that the Commission had received a letter from Senator John F. Kennedy that stated that due to the 2020 census being released that the Commission needed to consider redistricting for 2022. The redistricting will be based on new census numbers and that the Reappropriation Department in Atlanta has the process to help redraw the lines if necessary. The new map must be approved on December 7, 2021 and be delivered to the State by December 10, 2021. He reminded everyone that the Commission will only draw lines for the Commission and not for the school board or water authority.

Mayor Pro Tem stated that the Ad Hoc Committee should be formed by the racial makeup of Macon-Bibb County.

Mayor Miller stated that both he and Mayor Pro Tem would serve as Ex-Officio members of the Committee with no voting rights. He would like to see the makeup be an uneven number. His recommendations are for Commissioner Paul Bronson, Commissioner Elaine Lucas and Commissioner Bill Howell.

Commissioner Paul Bronson agreed with this recommendation.

Mayor Miller stated that there were issued with both Commissioners Bronson and Lucas district and since Commissioner Lucas has experience with redistricting he was happy to appoint her to the Committee.

ACTION

On motion of Mayor Pro Tem Clark, seconded by Commissioner Bronson and carried unanimously, the members of the Ad Hoc Committee for Reapportionment will be Commissioners

Paul Bronson, Elaine Lucas and Bill Howell with Mayor Miller and Mayor Pro Tem Clark serving as Ex-Officio members.

There being no further business and on motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted:

Janice S. Ross
Clerk of the Commission