

ORDINANCE NO. 2001 - 12

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
COUNTY OF MARTIN

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners have previously established single-member council districts for the Martin County Council; and

WHEREAS, the 2000 year census figures for the precincts in Martin County are as follows:

Center North	786	Mitcheltree	692
Center South	417	Perry 1	796
Crane	220	Perry 2	589
Halbert North	539	Perry 3	605
Halbert South	538	Perry 4	766
Halbert Southeast	368	Perry 5	606
Lost River	532	Perry 6	768
Memphis East	276	Perry 7	625
Memphis West	531	Rutherford	730

WHEREAS, it is necessary to revise those single-member council districts in the year 2001 to conform to the requirements of I.C. 36-3-4 et seq;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF MARTIN COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA:

SECTION 1:

ESTABLISHMENT OF SINGLE-MEMBER COUNCIL DISTRICTS

That four (4) contiguous, single-member county council districts shall be established, providing that the voters of each such district shall elect one (1) member of the county council, with the remaining three (3) members of the county council to be elected by all the voters of Martin County.

SECTION 2:

DESIGNATION OF SINGLE-MEMBER COUNCIL DISTRICTS

The single-member council districts be composed of the following Precinct:

Council District 1:

Perry 5
Lost River
Rutherford
South Center
Halbert Southeast

Council District 2:

North Halbert
South Halbert
West Memphis
East Memphis
Mitcheltree

Council District 3:

Crane
Perry 6
Perry 7
North Center7

Council District 4:

Perry 1
Perry 2
Perry 3
Perry 4

SECTION 3:

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT

A councilman for a single-member county council district shall be a resident of that single-member county council district.

SECTION 4:

COPY TO CLERK OF THE MARTIN CIRCUIT COURT

One (1) copy of this Council District Ordinance shall be filed in the Martin County Circuit Clerk's Office pursuant to I.C. 36-2-3-4.7.

SECTION 5:

VALIDITY OF ORDINANCE

If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase in this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected by such declaration and shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6:

REPEAL OF OTHER ORDINANCES

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

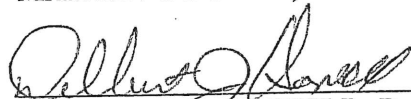
SECTION 7:

EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall be effective upon approval and adoption according to law.

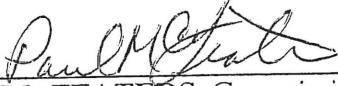
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 28 day of December, 2001.

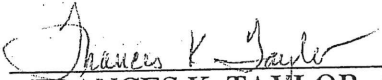
**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
MARTIN COUNTY, INDIANA**



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FRANCES K. TAYLOR, Auditor

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REGULAR SESSION
MARTIN COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
DECEMBER 28, 2001
MINUTES

The Martin County Board of Commissioners convened for their last regular session for 2001. They met in the commissioners Room in the courthouse located in East Shoals at 9:00 a.m. Friday, December 28, 2001. Those commissioners attending were Delbert J. Howell, Randy L. Wininger and Paul R. McFeaters. Also present at the meeting were Councilman Carleton Ragsdale, Councilman "Joe" Gee, Todd O'Neal and Jerry Ford with Indiana Business Equipment, Jim Mathers, County Health Janet Baugh, Highway Superintendent Greg Souerdike Civil Defense, Deputy Director Andy Ringwald, Sheriff David G. Qualkenbush and Auditor Frances K. Taylor. Briefly appearing before the Board were Judge R. Joseph Howell and Circuit Court Clerk Vic Crew.

President Howell called the meeting to order and the Board reviewed the minutes from the meeting on the 11th of December. Randy Wininger made the motion to approve the minutes and Paul McFeaters followed with a second. The claims presented by the Auditor were also reviewed by the Board and Wininger then made a motion to approve them. McFeaters followed with a second. Taylor submitted a corrected schedule for the Commissioners regular sessions for 2002. Wininger made the motion to approve the schedule and Howell seconded it.

The Board then addressed the council redistricting issue. Wininger made a motion to accept Proposal #5 noting that keeping the city of Loogootee undivided and not moving Lost River with the city of Loogootee were two key elements in his decision. He further explained the scenario of "5" or "0" council seats representing the city of Loogootee. No second was heard. McFeaters mentioned that Proposal #1 is within the 10% limit and keeps the city of Loogootee together and he proceeded to make a motion to accept Proposal #1. "Dick" Howell followed with a second. The motion carried and the council districts now stand as re-established. District 1 currently consists of North Halbert, South Halbert, Southeast Halbert, East Memphis and Lost River. The newly established District 1 will consist of Perry 5, Lost River, Rutherford, South Center and Southeast Halbert. The current District 2 consists of North Center, South Center, West Memphis and Mitcheltree as opposed to the redistricting of the townships that includes Mitcheltree, North Halbert, South Halbert, West Memphis and East Memphis. The change in District 3 will be Perry 2 eliminated and North Center added. Therefore District 3 will include Perry 6 & 7, Crane and North Center. District 4 will include Perry 1 through Perry 4, which is an addition of Perry 2 and an elimination of Perry 5 and Rutherford voting townships. Judge R. Joseph Howell appeared briefly before the Commissioners with questions and concerns in regards to the telephone system. A brief discussion transpired. At this point in time, Michael B. Lett, attorney for the county, opened the proposals for the bridge inspections. four proposals were submitted and are as follows: WTH Engineering, USI Consultants, Inc., Sieco, Inc. and Aecon, Inc. The proposals were taken under advisement.

Greg Souerdike presented the highway report. He stated that he had one call from a citizen on East River Road concerning a road problem. Discussion was initiated by Howell concerning a gate issue on Windom Road. Howell further directed Souerdike to follow-up on the most recently acquired information regarding this matter. The last subject discussed concerning the highway was the Hindostan Falls project of which is still under the design phase according to the highway superintendent. Sheriff Dave Qualkenbush was called upon by President Howell to give the Security Center report. He had investigated the means of obtaining grant money to aid the county with regards to constructing a new roof and found that according to Jo Arthur, Southern Indiana Development Commission, there is nothing available for this type of project. He further reported a meeting with Richard Burch, Midwestern Engineers, Inc. in connection to a feasibility study for the roof. The Board requested additional information from the