THE MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING ARE AS FOLLOWS:

THE STATE OF TEXAS ~ COUNTY OF GRIMES ~ BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 10th day of November 2021 there was a Public Hearing of the Commissioners Court of Grimes County, Texas held at 8:30 a.m. at the Grimes County Annex Building, 114 W. Buffington, Anderson, Texas with the following members present:

- County Judge, Joe Fauth III
- Commissioner, Pct. #1, Chad Mallett
- Commissioner, Pct. #2, David E. Dobyanski
- Commissioner, Pct. #3, Barbara Walker
- Commissioner, Pct. #4, Phillip Cox

Present

COUNTY JUDGE JOE FAUTH III

1. Call to Order.

Judge Joe Fauth called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

2. Consider and hear any public comments regarding proposed Grimes County redistricting maps.

   a. Judge Joe Fauth announced that there were copies of the maps and the census data on the table for those that wanted a copy of the maps. Judge Fauth stated that the population in Grimes County did increase slightly which required the county to redraw the precinct lines for both the commissioners and the voting precincts. Commissioner Precinct 2 had the largest increase.

   b. Rodney Floyd spoke against moving the Precinct 2 lines back to Highway 30 which would place him in Precinct 1 instead of Precinct 2. Mr. Floyd stated that 67 people in that area expressed a desire to stay in Precinct 2. Mr. Floyd also asked about new subdivisions coming to the area.
c. Commissioner David Dobyanski stated that he has seen the maps and knew that the precinct lines in his district would have to change, and he understood the need for the changes in the boundaries for Precinct 2.

d. Elections Administrator Lucy Ybarra explained that the census blocks in that area of Commissioner Precinct 2 that Mr. Floyd was referring to were large census blocks that could not be split. She also explained that the deviation numbers should be less than 2 percent.

e. 911 Coordinator Kat Lee explained that the census data will only apply to current residents and not future residents.

f. Commissioner Barbara Walker stated that it was important to know that we are only looking at commissioner precinct maps today and not voting precinct maps. Commissioner Walker also stated that she spoke with Mr. Bass on the phone concerning the short time frame that their company had to get this information to the county. The primaries were not pushed back as predicted so the deadline to sign up for office did not change. She also indicated that her precinct gained an additional 297 people. Mr. Reddington (John) from Allison Bass and Magee was unable to attend the meeting today.

g. Mary Mable commended Commissioner Walker for helping the public understand these new maps and was grateful for the information given and thanked the commissioners for their work on this project.

h. Commissioner Phillip Cox noted that the representative from Allison Bass and Magee was John Reddington and not Jon C. Fultz.

i. Judge Joe Fauth thanked Lucy Ybarra and Kat Lee for doing an exceptional job on this redistricting project and was thankful for the accurate information provided.

j. Commissioner Barbara Walker asked to see the precinct line changes for Commissioner Precinct 3 projected on the screen so she could have a better look at it.

3. Adjourn.

Motion by Commissioner Barbara Walker to adjourn.
Seconded by Commissioner David Dobyanski

IN FAVOR 5  OPPOSED 0  MOTION PASSED

Joe Fauth adjourned the Meeting at 8:56 a.m.