

**LAMAR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**Special Called Meeting Minutes**  
**January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012**  
**9:00 A.M.**

**I. Call to Order**

Chairman Matthews called the meeting to order at approximately 9:00 a.m. Present for the meeting was Chairman Matthews, Vice-Chairman Hearn, Commissioner Horton, Commissioner Glass, Commissioner Thrash, County Administrator Zellner, Financial Analyst Davidson and Attorney Scott Mayfield.

**II. Discussion**

Administrator Harold Wilson with the City of Milner, Chairperson Susan Byars with the Lamar County School Board and Executive Director Lanier Boatwright with the Three Rivers Regional Commission were present for the meeting and listened as Jeannie Brantley with Three Rivers Commission presented the proposed Re-Districting Map to the Lamar County Board of Commissioners. (Attached to the minutes is the Map Layers according to the districts and the ideal population value).

Lamar County School Board Chairperson Susan Byars had concerns about the percentage of the population for District 2 and District 4. There was also discussion about the Minority Districts and their growth.

According to Lamar County Census 2010 results, the population of the area was approximately 18,317 people. From 2000 to 2010, the Lamar County population growth percentage was 15.1% (or from 15,912 people to 18,317 people). Summary Statistics show that the Ideal Value is 4,579 for each district. The population range of the 4 districts is from 4,382 to 4,798. Boatwright explained that there is an intermediate when calculating the deviation and you can go plus or minus 5 percent.

**II. Round Table**

Commissioner Glass had questions about the process as opposed to the results. He would like to know why the district lines appear as they do as there is not much explanation for this but believes in the software that produced the district lines.

A Public Hearing was tentatively scheduled for January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 with a joint meeting of the Lamar County Board of Commissioners and the Lamar County School Board.

**X. Adjournment**

Commissioner Horton made a motion to adjourn the meeting at approximately 9:40 a.m. Vice-Chairman Thrash seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

THE LAMAR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Jay Matthews, Chairman

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Nancy Thrash, Vice-Chairman

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Bennie Horton, Member

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Charles Glass, Member

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Jimmy Hearn-Member

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Robert Zellner, County Administrator