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Description: Ordinance #70a

Amend Ordinance #70 Designation of Jasper County Election Precincts

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Jasper County Ordinance # 70a

To Amend Ordinance #70

Designation of Jasper County Election Precincts

SECTION 1. Purpose: In accordance with Iowa Code Chapter 49 the Jasper County Board of Supervisors are charged with the responsibility of determining boundaries of election precincts in all unincorporated portions of Jasper County.

SECTION 2. Definitions: Each precinct in Jasper County shall be drawn so that:

49.3(1) a. No precinct shall have a total population in excess of three thousand five hundred, as shown by the most recent federal decennial census.

49.3(1) b. Each precinct is contained wholly within an existing legislative district.

49.3(1) c. Except as provided in section 49.4, subsection 3, precincts established after July 1, 1994, shall be composed of contiguous territory within a single county. The boundaries of all precincts shall follow the boundaries of areas for which official population figures are available from the most recent federal decennial census.

49.3(2) All election districts, including city wards and county supervisor districts, shall be drawn according to the following standards:

49.3(2) b. All districts shall be as nearly equal as practicable to the ideal population for the districts as determined by dividing the number of districts to be established into the population of the city or county.

49.3(2) c. All districts shall be composed of contiguous territory as compact as practicable.

49.3(2) d. Consideration shall not be given to the addresses of incumbent officeholders, political affiliations of registered voters, previous election results, or demographic information other than population head counts, except as required by the Constitution and the laws of the United States.

Jasper County Precinct Descriptions

Precinct 1 BUENA VISTA – ELK CREEK

All of the area lying within the boundaries of BUENA VISTA Township and ELK CREEK Township shall constitute the BUENA VISTA-ELK CREEK TOWNSHIP PRECINCT. According to the 2020 census figures, this precinct has a population of 1,042.

Precinct 2 CLEAR CREEK - INDEPENDENCE

All of the area lying within the boundaries of CLEAR CREEK Township and INDEPENDENCE Township, including the city of Baxter, shall constitute the CLEAR CREEK-INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP PRECINCT.

According to the 2020 census figures, this precinct has a population of 2,036.

Precincts 3 – 4 – 5 Colfax

As described in the City of Colfax, Iowa Ordinance #667.

According to the 2020 census figures, these precincts have the following populations:

Precinct #3 Colfax 1	776
Precinct #4 Colfax 2	726
Precinct #5 Colfax 3	753

Precinct 6 DES MOINES

All that area lying within the boundaries of DES MOINES Township, including the city of Prairie City, shall constitute the DES MOINES TOWNSHIP PRECINCT.

According to the 2020 census figures, this precinct has a population of 2,310.

Precinct 7 FAIRVIEW

All that area lying within the boundaries of FAIRVIEW Township, including the city of Monroe, shall constitute the FAIRVIEW TOWNSHIP PRECINCT.

According to the 2020 census figures, this precinct has a population of 2,563.

Precinct 8 HICKORY GROVE - KELLOGG – MARIPOSA – ROCK CREEK

All of the area lying within the boundaries of MARIPOSA Township, HICKORY GROVE Township, KELLOGG Township and ROCK CREEK Township, including the cities of Oakland Acres and Kellogg, shall constitute the HICKORY GROVE-KELLOGG- MARIPOSA-ROCK CREEK TOWNSHIP PRECINCT.

According to the 2020 census figures, this precinct has a population of 2,599.

Precinct 9 LYNN GROVE - RICHLAND

All of the area lying within the boundaries of RICHLAND Township and LYNN GROVE Township, including the cities of Sully and Lynnvillle, shall constitute the LYNN GROVE-RICHLAND TOWNSHIP PRECINCT.

According to the 2020 census figures, this precinct has a population of 2,094.

Precinct 10 MALAKA-NEWTON-SHERMAN

All of the area lying within the boundaries of SHERMAN Township, NEWTON Township, and MALAKA Township, including the city of Lambs Grove, but excluding the corporate limits of Newton city, shall constitute the MALAKA-NEWTON-SHERMAN TOWNSHIP PRECINCT.

According to the 2020 census figures, this precinct has a population of 2,578.

Precinct 11 MOUND PRAIRIE-POWESHIEK- WASHINGTON

All of the area lying within the boundaries of POWESHIEK Township, WASHINGTON Township, and MOUND PRAIRIE Township, including the cities of VALERIA and MINGO and including the portion of Mitchellville within Jasper County, population 30, but excluding the corporate limits of Colfax city, and the portion of the city of Prairie City lying within Mound Prairie Township shall constitute the MOUND PRAIRIE-POWESHIEK-WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP PRECINCT.

According to the 2020 census figures, this precinct has a population of 2,317.

Precincts 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 - Newton

In accordance with the 2020 Decennial Census numbers Newton City Ordinance #2403 the 8 Newton City voting precincts will also be used as Primary and General Election polling locations for Jasper County.

According to the 2020 census figures, these precincts have the following populations:

Precinct #12 NEWTON W1-PCT1	1,904
Precinct #13 NEWTON W1-PCT2	1,921
Precinct #14 NEWTON W2-PCT1	2,025
Precinct #15 NEWTON W2-PCT2	1,912
Precinct #16 NEWTON W3-PCT1	1,952
Precinct #17 NEWTON W3-PCT2	1,926
Precinct #18 NEWTON W4-PCT1	2,066
Precinct #19 NEWTON W4-PCT2	2,054


Precinct 20 PALO ALTO

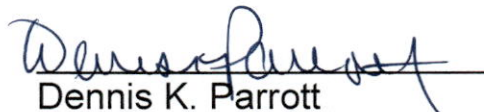
All that area lying within the boundaries of PALO ALTO Township, including the city of Reasnor, but excluding the corporate limits of Newton city, shall constitute the PALO ALTO TOWNSHIP PRECINCT.

According to the 2020 census figures, this precinct has a population of 2259.

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall be effective after final passage, approval and publication as provided by law. The effective date of this ordinance shall be March 29 2022.

Passed and approve this 29 day of March, 2022.


Chairman, Jasper County
Board of Supervisors


Dennis K. Parrott
Jasper County Auditor



First Reading and waiver of second and Third Readings
Of
Ordinance #70a
Designation of Jasper County Election Precincts

Upon motion duly made to approve the First reading by Supervisors Cupples, and seconded by Supervisors Carpenter,

and carried upon the vote as shown below, the Second and Third Readings of this ordinance were duly waived by the Board of Supervisors on the 29 day of March, 2022 and the Ordinance was adopted.

<u>SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>YEA</u>	<u>NA</u>
Denny Carpenter	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>
Doug Cupples	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>
randon Talsma	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>

Brendan Talsma
Chairman, Jasper County Board of Supervisors

29/03/2022
Date

Dennis K. Parrott
Dennis K. Parrott, Auditor

March 29, 2022
Date

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, Dennis K. Parrott, Jasper County Auditor, hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance # 70a was passed and enacted by the Jasper County Board of Supervisors on the 29 day, of March, 2022 and was published as follows:

Newton Daily News date 4.1.2022

Jasper County Tribune date 4.7.2022

~~Prairie City News~~ date 3.31.2022
Home town Press

Dated this 12 day of April, 2022.

Dennis K. Parrott/ Jasper County Auditor