

have to bring in residents which was the original plan when this thing first came out for the Charlestown Road corridor.

Mrs. Benedetti said that she thought that was done when the council adopted the last one.

Mr. Lorch stated that the annexation hadn't taken effect at the time and didn't factor into the plan. He explained that while we may have known that those areas might go into that particular district, we did not specify which precinct or things like that. He said that part of the purpose of this is to say that we did look into the impact of annexation and that these people should go into this district and this precinct and we are basically reaffirming our previous plan and that annexation does not alter it much.

Mrs. Benedetti asked if she could get the numbers in each district.

Mr. Lorch all the districts are the same except that District 6 gained 20. He said that District 1 is 6,020, District 2 is 5,958, District 3 is 6,061, District 4 is 6,039, District 5 is 6,060 and District 6 is 6,291. He then went over deviations. He said that District 1 is 48 for .79%, District 2 is 110 for 1.8%, District 3 is 7 for .12%, District 4 is 29 for .47%, District 5 is 8 for .13% and District 6 is 3.6%.

Mr. Blair asked what deviation they have to fall under.

Mr. Coffey replied 10%.

Mr. Lorch stated that when he first received those numbers it threw the deviation off and that's why he was checking into it some more to verify the numbers and the rules concerning adding those people. He explained that once he determined that we didn't have to take the whole census block in because we encroached on it with the annexation then that ruled out almost everyone that we were having to look at.

Mr. McLaughlin asked if the annexation went beyond the pentagon shaped census block that they looked at.

Mr. Lorch said that it actually did a little bit but it did not go into or touch the building that houses the people. He said that the Indiana Election Board said that as long as it didn't include people in that geographical area that it was okay not to take the whole block in.

Mr. Coffey asked Mr. Lorch to show the council about moving the blocks into a precinct so there are no split precincts basically as a courtesy to the county clerk's office.

Mr. Lorch explained that there were three areas where they moved the district line and those created precinct splits. He said that meant that people were a part of a precinct that was in one district but had to vote for a representative in another district and so that meant that the county clerk would have to order special ballots for people that reside in that territory. He also said that the county clerk and commissioners are trying to get the state election board to approve moving those precinct lines to match our district lines so that they don't have those splits anymore. He stated that one thing that is addressed in the ordinance is that on one of our splits there were two possible precincts they could've been moved to and the clerk and commissioners seemed to express a preference that it was one versus the other. He also stated that is why he amended the 2012 version to specify the precinct even though we don't draw those precinct lines, we can back them up on that preference.

Mr. Caesar asked if we are sure that everyone that will pay city taxes in 2015 is included and everyone that will not pay city taxes in 2015 is excluded.

Mr. Lorch replied yes.

Mr. Blair asked if these people have been notified.

Mr. Lorch replied that was a requirement of the annexation becoming official. He added that there is no requirement to notify them now because they are officially a part of the city. He said we are just changing the voting district lines to make sure they are included in that.

Mrs. Benedetti stated that they should be notified.

Mr. Gonder stated that they were notified.

Mr. Blair asked if they would have been notified along with all of those businesses.

Mr. Lorch replied that is correct.

Mr. Caesar stated that as long as the election board said that it is okay and people in the annexation know this then he is comfortable with it.

Mrs. Benedetti stated that she is still not comfortable with where the boundaries are.

There was a lengthy discussion regarding where District 3 stops and where District 5 begins.

Mr. Caesar stated that we need some sort of detailed map with street names that shows exactly where the districts are.

Mr. McLaughlin said that we should probably get with the county clerk once this is done to make sure that we have an accurate map.

Mrs. Benedetti asked if each council member could get a map of their individual districts.

Mr. Lorch said that he thinks he has some at his office from when they were printed before.

BOARD APPOINTMENTS:

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC (non-agenda items):

IN COMMITTEE:

G-14-01	Ordinance Adopting the International Property Maintenance Code Standards for the City of New Albany	Zurschmiede 1&2
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TABLED ORDINANCES:

ADJOURN:

There being no further business before the board, the meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Pat McLaughlin, President

Vicki Glotzbach, City Clerk