

Study Session Minutes - Oskaloosa City Council
Monday, November 1, 2021
Council Chambers
220 South Market Street
5:15 PM

Present: Mayor Krutzfeldt; Council Members Burnett, Drost, Moore, Ottosson, and Caligiuri

Absent: Walling and Yates

Staff in attendance: Amy Miller and Shawn Christ

1. Discussion of redistricting city wards and voting precincts. The city's four precincts and wards were reviewed with updated population information from the 2020 Census. Ward populations now deviate by approximately 4 percent and should be amended to comply with state law. Staff's proposal makes three minor adjustments, resulting in less than 1 percent deviation, and the boundaries are more compact and easier to describe. The proposal has been reviewed and approved by the Mahaska County Auditor and are expected to pass Iowa Secretary of State review. Redistricting must be completed by December 27, 2021. After discussion by the city council members, the consensus of the group was to proceed with the proposal. A public hearing will be scheduled for November 15, 2021, and a staff member will be appointed to certify the changes and results.

Meeting adjourned at 5:34 PM

Minutes by Christ