



**CITY OF LUMBERTON**  
**CITY COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES • NOVEMBER 1, 2021**

**Special Meeting**

**Third Floor Conference Room**

**11:00 AM**

**500 N Cedar St, Third Floor, Lumberton, NC 28358**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

| Attendee Name           | Title               | Status  | Arrived |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------|---------|
| Bruce W. Davis          | Mayor               | Present |         |
| Leroy Rising            | Mayor Pro Tem       | Present |         |
| Melissa Robinson        | Precinct 2          | Present |         |
| John R. Carroll         | Precinct 3          | Present |         |
| Karen Higley            | Precinct 4          | Present |         |
| John Cantey             | Precinct 5          | Present |         |
| Chris Howard            | Precinct 6          | Present |         |
| Eric Chavis             | Precinct 7          | Present |         |
| Owen Thomas             | Precinct 8          | Present |         |
| Wayne Horne             | City Manager        | Present |         |
| Brandon Love            | Deputy City Manager | Present |         |
| Holt Moore              | City Attorney       | Present |         |
| Laney Mitchell-McIntosh | City Clerk          | Present |         |

**II. INVOCATION: CITY ATTORNEY HOLT MOORE**

**III. PUBLIC HEARING:**

**A. City Council Redistricting – Holt Moore, City Attorney**

The 2020 Census data has indicated that there has been a population shift within the City and the eight precincts diverges in size. The precinct lines must be adjusted in order that the size population is as close to equal as possible. Attached for Council's consideration are two proposed maps 11 and 12.

In order to meet the timeline for approval; we ask that Council conduct the public hearing and consider selecting.

Councilman Rising his congratulatory remarks to LRCOG for the work that they did along with his fellow council members. With that said, Councilman Rising made a motion to accept Draft Map #11, seconded by Councilman Thomas, however, a substitute motion was admitted.

Councilman Cantey voiced his congratulatory remarks to LRCOG and to his fellow council members and also expressed why Council should consider accepting Draft Map #12.

Councilman Cantey made a substitute motion to accept Draft Map #12, seconded by Councilman Howard, with a vote of 4 to 4 and a tie vote cast by the Mayor, the motion failed.

Council then preceded to vote on the original motion which is to accept Draft Map #11, and the motion carried with a vote of 5 to 3.

There was no further business to come before Council and the meeting was adjourned at 11:25.

|                  |                                         |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>APPROVED [5 TO 3]</b>                |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Leroy Rising, Mayor Pro Tem             |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Owen Thomas, Precinct 8                 |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Rising, Carroll, Higley, Chavis, Thomas |
| <b>NAYS:</b>     | Robinson, Cantey, Howard                |
| <b>ABSTAIN:</b>  | Davis                                   |

#### IV. ADJOURNMENT