

Reapportionment/
Redistricting Committee

07/13/81 -

REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE

July 8, 1991

The Redistricting Committee convened and was called to order by Chairman Koch.

Present at roll call were: Aldermen Koch, Simonson and Adolphson and Mayor Friedrichs.

City Clerk/D.O.G.G. Myers reviewed with the Committee the 1990 census results for each ward and informed the Committee that the goal was to have 1,024 in each ward. The goal is determined by dividing the total population by the number of ward, $10,240/10 = 1,024$.

The following shows the changes in population in each ward as a result of implementing the redistricting plan:

	<u>1990 Census by Wards</u>	<u>After Redistricting</u>
Ward 1	1,133	1,012
Ward 2	914	1,035
Ward 3	960	1,003
Ward 4	1,025	1,025
Ward 5	974	1,031
Ward 6	1,006	1,028
Ward 7	1,012	1,012
Ward 8	925	1,025
Ward 9	1,196	1,031
Ward 10	<u>1,096</u>	<u>1,039</u>
	10,241	10,0241

Motion made by Alderman Simonson and seconded by Alderman Adolphson to recommend to the Common Council for public hearing and adoption the Ordinance Repealing and Recreating Chapter 9 of Title 1 of the Monroe City Code: Election Wards, to provide for the ward descriptions following the redistricting plan as submitted.
Motion carried.

Motion made by Alderman Simonson to adjourn.

James R. Myers
City Clerk/D.O.G.G.

The Reapportionment Committee convened and was called to order.

Present at roll call were: Aldermen Coplien, Neuberger and Thorpe and Mayor Reasa.

Motion made by Alderman Coplien and seconded by Alderman Thorpe that Alderman Neuberger be the Chairman of the Reapportionment Committee.
Motion carried.

City Clerk Myers informed the Committee that the City Attorney has determined that any Aldermen that go from an even numbered ward to an odd numbered ward or from odd numbered ward to an even numbered ward would require a special election. City Clerk Myers informed the Committee that after reviewing the numbering system the Committee came up with at the last meeting, four aldermen would be affected and be required to have special elections at one time or another. City Clerk Myers then showed the Committee a numbering system that would only affect two aldermen. The Committee reviewed the numbering system and felt it was better in all respects.

Motion made by Alderman Coplien and seconded by Alderman Thorpe to recommend to the Common Council to adopt an ordinance with ward boundaries described as presented to the Committee and the ward numbers as recommended by the City Clerk in red on the map as follows:

Alderman Mitchell	- ward 1	Alderman Neuberger	- ward 6
Alderman Kirchner	- ward 2	Alderman Freymiller	ward 7
Alderman Radzanowski	ward 3	Alderman Coplien	- ward 8
Alderman Thorpe	ward 4	ward 9	- to be elected
Alderman Kuster	ward 5	ward 10	to be elected

Motion carried.

Motion made by Alderman Thorpe and seconded by Alderman Coplien to recommend to the Common Council to adopt an Ordinance Amending 1-5-1: Election, Terms of Mayor and Council by adding wards 9 & 10 to the part describing when the elections for odd and even wards are held, to adopt an Ordinance Amending 1-9 Election Wards by changing the description of the wards and adding descriptions for wards 9 & 10 and adding section 2 describing the polling place, and to adopt an Ordinance Amending 1-10 Supervisory Districts by making exactly the same amendments as in 1-9. Motion carried.

Motion made by Alderman Coplien to adjourn.

James R. Myers
Secretary

The Reapportionment Committee convened and was called to order.

Present at roll call were: Aldermen Coplien, Neuberger and Thorpe.

City Clerk Myers presented the committee with maps of the tentative plan adopted by the County for the City of Monroe Wards. Two additional wards have been added so that the City of Monroe Wards will be the same as the County Supervisory Districts.

The committee discussed trying to make the ward boundries more square by taking out some of the jogs, however, the committee discovered the difficulty in doing this when there are 25 to 50 people in a block and all the ward populations are already close to their average.

The committee then tryed different ways to number the wards and came up with the following as the best plan:

Alderman Mitchell - Ward 1	Alderman Thorpe - Ward 6
Alderman Kirchner - Ward 2	Alderman Freymiller - Ward 7
Alderman Radzanowski - Ward 3	Alderman Coplien - Ward 8
Alderman Kuster - Ward 4	to be elected - Ward 9
Alderman Neuberger - Ward 5	to be elected - Ward 10

Motion made by Alderman Coplien and seconded by Alderman Thorpe to adopt the ward boundries as submitted by the County and the numbering of the wards as above, and to recommend the same to the Common Council.

Motion made by Alderman Thorpe to adjourn.

James R. Myers
Secretary