

October 13, 2021

The Grant County Commission met in special session at 8:15 AM with Commissioners Buttke, Mach and Tostenson present. Commissioner Street joined by telephone. Chairman Tostenson called the meeting to order with a quorum present. Motion by Mach and seconded by Street to approve the agenda. Chairman Tostenson called for a roll call vote. Buttke aye, Mach aye, Street aye and Tostenson aye. Motion carried 4-0.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider a resolution requesting Grant County to remain in one legislative district. Motion by Mach and seconded by Buttke to adopt the following resolution. Chairman Tostenson called for a roll call vote. Buttke aye, Mach aye, Street aye and Tostenson aye. Motion carried 4-0. Resolution adopted.

**RESOLUTION #2021-37**

**RESOLUTION FOR THE SUPPORT OF REDISTRICTING EFFORT**

WHEREAS, since statehood, Grant County has existed in a singular legislative district, and has had good legislative representation; and

WHEREAS, it is critical that Grant County's rural and municipal populations receive consistent representation in the state legislature; and

WHEREAS, while only one district consisting solely of Grant County is not mathematically possible, Grant County would be best represented by a single legislative district that serves our primary rural interest along with those of contiguous counties;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE GRANT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, do hereby urge the current House and Senate committees of the South Dakota Legislature, entrusted with the duty of recommending new legislative boundaries, to establish no more than one district within the boundaries of Grant County, so that the unincorporated areas and small towns of Grant County and the City of Milbank may be adequately represented within one singular legislative district.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

William J. Tostenson, Chairman  
Grant County Commission

ATTEST:

Karen M. Layher

Grant County Auditor

It is the policy of Grant County, South Dakota, not to discriminate against the handicapped in employment or the provision of service.

The next scheduled meeting dates will be October 19 and November 2 and 16, 2021, at 8 AM. Motion by Buttke and seconded by Mach to adjourn the meeting. Chairman Tostenson called for a roll call vote. Buttke aye, Mach aye, Street aye and Tostenson aye. Meeting adjourned.

---

Karen M. Layher, Grant County Auditor

---

William J. Tostenson, Chairman, Grant County Commission