

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF PRYOR CREEK, OKLAHOMA PROPOSING THE REVISION BY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY'S CURRENT WARD BOUNDARY LINES PURSUANT TO OKLA. STAT. TIT. 11 § 20-101 TO PROVIDE FOR WARDS FOLLOWING THE MOST RECENT FEDERAL CENSUS TO PROVIDE FOR WARD BOUNDARIES WHICH ARE COMPACT, CONTIGUOUS AND SUBSTANTIALLY EQUAL IN POPULATION.

WHEREAS, Section 4 of the Pryor Creek Charter provides that the Mayor and Council may by ordinance create new Wards or change the boundaries of existing Wards by ordinance for the purpose of creating or maintaining nearly equal representation of the people; AND

WHEREAS, State Law (OKLA. STAT. Tit. 11 §20-101) requires the municipal governing body (The City Council) to review the Wards and Ward boundary lines following each Federal Census; and to change the boundaries or number of Wards, if necessary, so that Wards are formed of compact and contiguous territory and are substantially equal in population; AND

WHEREAS, State Law (OKLA. STAT. Tit. 11 §20-102) requires that any change in Ward boundaries be done with due regard to the equitable apportionment of the population and the convenience and contiguity of the Wards; AND

WHEREAS, the City enlisted the services of the University of Oklahoma, Center for Spatial Analysis which works with the State, Counties, and Municipalities in the determination of voting precincts and ward boundaries according to state and local laws and ordinances according to Federal Census data; And the services of Northeast Technology Center, Environmental and Spatial Technology Department to analyze the City's Wards and Federal Census data; AND

WHEREAS, In accordance with the standard protocol, methods and techniques utilized in the analysis of Federal Census data relating to the creation and alteration of voting districts to accomplish the ends and satisfy the requirement of applicable law it has been recommended that

the City of Pryor Creek Ward boundaries be amended to conform to the attached "Exhibit A" legal descriptions and proposed map of the City's Four Wards.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRYOR CREEK, OKLAHOMA:

That the Mayor and City Council of the City of Pryor Creek, Oklahoma, propose to change by ordinance the City of Pryor Creek Ward boundaries to conform to the attached "Exhibit A" legal descriptions and proposed map of the City's Four Wards in order to comply with the legal requirements of updating based on the most recent Federal Census.

APPROVED, this ____ day _____, 2017.

Jimmy Tramel, Mayor

ATTEST:

Eva Smith, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

K. Ellis Ritchie, City Attorney

Dated: _____

Eva

From: Jimmy Tramel <tramelj@pryorcreek.org>
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Please add to the addendum the appointment of:

Add Bio to packet:

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Born and raised in Eufaula, OK.

Graduated Eufaula high School in May 1972.

As a member of the Oklahoma Army National Guard went into basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood MS. In June of 1972. Served 31 years in Oklahoma National Guard and Army Reserve.

After basic training attended Oklahoma State Institute of Technology in Okmulgee, OK graduating with an Associate Degree in Industrial Electric Maintenance.

I was married to my wife Kimmie in 1974 and have been married for 43 years.

We have 2 sons, Joe and Jake that were raised in Pryor and attended Pryor schools from start to graduation.

After graduation from OSUIT I went to work for Western Farmers Electric Co-op in Anadarko OK. I was employed there from 1974 until December 1980.

In December 1980 we moved to Pryor to go to work for GRDA. I have worked there for almost 37 years. I work at the Transmission and Distribution Headquarters where I am the Superintendent of Substation Operations. The Substation Department consist of 15 personnel covering almost 1/3 of the State of Oklahoma. We supply power to many cities including Pryor, most of the Industrial Park (including Google) and several RECs. My responsibilities at GRDA include personnel management, department safety concerns, customer relations & service and submitting and maintaining a budget for our department.

I have never ran for public office but have served in several youth programs. I have been the President of the Mayes County Soccer Association, Vice President of Pryor Little League Football and worked with the Pryor High School band for 13 years. Although these were not publicly held offices, the phone still rang off the wall. People get pretty serious when it comes to their children and rightly so.

I have no agenda other to help Pryor grow and prosper. If we can come together, think outside the box and come up with new ideas I believe we can do just that.

If you have any questions please give me a call. I will be glad to go over anything we need to talk about.

Respectfully
Choya Shropshire

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