

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Diane Voss

DATE: August 19, 2016

SUBJECT: Item No. 39: Ordinance Assigning Newly
Annexed Properties to Wards and Precincts

I met with Story County Auditor Lucy Martin on August 5, 2016, to determine the appropriate Wards and Precincts for two newly annexed areas: 3535 South 530th Avenue and the Crane Farm. At that time, it was determined that 3535 South 530th Avenue (Resolution No. 15-444) would be placed in Ward 3, Precinct 1; and the Crane Farm (Resolution No. 15-572) would be placed in Ward 3, Precinct 4.

At this time, Legal Department review is not yet complete. It is anticipated that the Ordinance will be ready to send to you on Monday, August 22.

In order to comply with deadlines for the upcoming election, Ms. Martin needs to have the assignment of these properties completed by the City on or before September 2. Therefore, a suspension of the rules for adopting an ordinance will be necessary if you wish to honor Ms. Martin's request. If you are willing to suspend the rules, all three readings and adoption of the Ordinance will have to be completed on August 23.

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Legal Department

To: The Honorable Ann H. Campbell, Mayor and Members of the City Council of The City of Ames, Iowa

From: Mark O. Lambert, Assistant City Attorney

Date: August 18, 2016

Subject: Ordinance to Attach Annexed Territory to Established Wards and Precincts

Section 49.8(2) of the Code of Iowa states that when territory is annexed, the City Council may attach all or any part of the annexed territory to an established precinct. This proposed ordinance makes those attachments for territory annexed since July 14, 2015.

It is requested that the Council waive the three passages rule to enact this ordinance before the September School Board election.

Attachments

C: Lucy Martin

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE PURSUANT TO SECTION 49.8(2) CODE OF IOWA FOR THE PURPOSE OF ATTACHING TERRITORY ANNEXED TO ESTABLISHED VOTING PRECINCTS THAT ARE CONTIGUOUS TO THE ANNEXED TERRITORY BY REPEALING SECTION 6.14 OF THE AMES MUNICIPAL CODE AND RE-ADOPTING THAT SECTION REVISED ACCORDINGLY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED, by the City Council for the City of Ames, Iowa, that:

Section One. The Municipal Code of the City of Ames, Iowa shall be and the same is hereby amended by repealing Section 6.14 thereof and re-adopting the same to state as follows:

“Sec. 6.14. ANNEXATIONS.”

Pursuant to Section 49.8(2) Code of Iowa, territory annexed to the City of Ames is attached to established precincts that are contiguous to the annexed territory as follows:

- (1) Territory annexed by Resolution #15-444, 7/14/15 (3535 South 530th Avenue) is attached to Ward 3, Precinct 1;
- (2) Territory annexed by Resolution #15-752, 12/22/15 (896 South 500th Street and 900 South 500th Street) is attached to Ward 3, Precinct 4;”

Section Two. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Passed this _____ day of _____, _____.

Diane R. Voss, City Clerk

Ann H. Campbell, Mayor