

**CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
AUGUST 06, 2015**

The Charter Review Commission held a meeting on Thursday, August 06, 2015 with a quorum present, to wit:

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| Bill Chambliss      | Dee Thompson           |
| Brenda Thompson     | Harold Magill          |
| James Sudduth       | Larry Campbell, absent |
| Lee Landess, absent | Mike Dupuis            |
| Sid Sexton          | Terri Ashmore          |
| Willie Adams        |                        |

The following staff members were also present: City Attorney Bob Hager and City Secretary Dara Crabtree.

**ITEM 1.** City Attorney Hager called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**ITEM 2.** Introductions were held.

**ITEM 3.** City Attorney Hager provided an overview of the Charter review process including: the process itself; history of the Charter; Local Government Code; last Charter review held; typical priority sections Article II: Powers of the City, Article III: The City Council, Article IV: City Manager, and Article IV: Recall; powers citizens provide to the City Council; what can and cannot do in the Charter; Council-Manager form of Government - City Manager oversees day to day operations; relationship between Federal, State and Local governments; consider utilizing a worksheet in which each Commissioner would list items they wish to discuss and/or concerns in each Article; improbable will complete review and able to submit recommendations to make November election (deadline to call election August 24<sup>th</sup>), realistically looking at May election; following completion of review, recommendations will be submitted to the City Council to consider at which time they will then call an election; any propositions approved will then be placed in an ordinance for City Council consideration; and following approval by City Council forwarded to the Secretary of State.

**ITEM 4.** Commissioner D. Thompson nominated Commissioner Magill as Chair. There were no additional nominations. A vote was cast 9 for, 0 against.

**ITEM 5.** Commissioner Chambliss nominated Commissioner Sexton as Vice-Chair. There were no additional nominations. A vote was cast 9 for, 0 against.

**ITEM 6.** Discussion was held regarding the introductory review of the Seagoville Charter including: reviewing the most important Articles vs. the entire Charter; taking review as fast or slow as Commission desires; and assigning specific Articles for Commissioners to review and discuss at following meeting.

**ITEM 7.** Following a discussion the Commission agreed to meet every other Thursday, more specifically the first and third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers. The next meeting scheduled will be Thursday, August 20, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. Commissioners

were asked if unable to attend to submit their worksheets to help the Commission stay on schedule.

Comments followed. Commissioners agreed to review Articles II and III for discussion next at meeting.

**ITEM 8.** The meeting was adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

APPROVED:

  
CHAIR

ATTEST:

  
CITY SECRETARY