



CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, January 8, 2020, 6:00 PM
City of Hitchcock City Hall
7423 Highway 6
Hitchcock, Texas 77563

1. Call to Order.

Meeting was called to order by Chair Dorothy Childress at 6:00pm.

2. Roll Call.

Johnnie Anderson	Harry Robinson
Dorothy Childress	Bobbie Tarpey
Mary Demby	Mayor Randy Strickland
Ronnie Meier	Charlie Zech, Attorney
Gary Riley	Marie Gelles, City Administrator
Henry Coger	Ruth Ann Sorrell, Interim City Secretary

Absent: Ena Hughes

3. Public Hearing for the purpose of considering citizens comments regarding revisions to the Charter.
None

4. Approval of December 11, 2019 Meeting Minutes.

Ronnie Meier moved to approve the December 11, 2019 Meeting Minutes. Gary Riley seconded the motion. Motion passed 8-0

5. Overview and discussion regarding the “form of government” options for Home Rule cities.

Discussion was had regarding the “form of government” options for Home Rule cities. Concerns and support were voiced for both Mayor/Commission and Council/Manager forms of government. Gary Riley made the motion to recommend placing the change to Council/Manager type of government on the ballot. Henry Coger seconded the motion. Motion passed 7-1.

6. Discuss and consider possible amendments to the City’s Home Rule Charter:

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| a. Article IX – Administrative Provisions | d. Article XII – Elections |
| b. Article X – Municipal Court | e. Article XIII – Initiative, Referendum, and Recall |
| c. Article XI – City Attorney | f. Article XIV – Parks |

These Items were postponed to the January 22, 2020 meeting.

7. Review and discuss the timeline for making recommendations to the City Commission in order to meet deadlines for the 2020 Municipal Election ballot.

Item postponed to the January 22, 2020 meeting.

8. Adjournment.

Henry Coger made the motion to adjourn. Harry Robinson seconded the motion. Motion passed 8-0. Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

Chair – Dorothy Childress