



CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, November 13, 2019, 6:00 PM
City of Hitchcock City Hall
7423 Highway 6
Hitchcock, Texas 77563

MINUTES

1. Call to Order.

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

2. Roll Call.

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

3. Mayor's remarks.

Mayor Randy Strickland thanked all the members of this committee for volunteering their time. He reminded everyone how important the task in front of them is. The Mayor also reminded everyone to come prepared to every meeting. Attorney Charlie Zech was introduced.

4. Approval of October 30, 2019 Meeting Minutes.

Harry Robinson addressed a typographical error on the minutes in section 8. Harry Robinson moved to approve the minutes with the correction being made. Henry Cogger seconded the motion. Motion passed 9-0.

5. Discuss and consider possible amendments to the City's Home Rule Charter.

Discussion was had to consider possible amendments to the City's Home Rule Charter. Vice-Chair Ena Hughes moved to Direct Attorney Zech to draft amendments to the City Charter which eliminates those provisions which are unnecessary to the City's authority and amends those provisions which are inconsistent with State law. Harry Robinson seconded the motion. Motion passed 9-0.

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

Discussion was had regarding the timeline for making recommendations to the City Commission in order to meet deadlines for the 2020 Municipal Election ballot. Chair Dorothy Childress addressed her concerns about meeting the May 2020 election. Attorney Charlie Zech explained how it is possible to the deadline for the May 2020 election and encouraged the committee to not immediately assume it is not possible to meet. Not final decision was made.

7. Adjournment.

Harry Robinson moved to adjourn the meeting. Vice-chair Ena Hughes seconded the motion. Motion passed 9-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:22pm.

Dorothy Childress, Chair