



SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY OF ANOKA
HOME RULE CHARTER COMMISSION
MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2015, 6:00 P.M.
COUNCIL WORKSESSION ROOM – ANOKA CITY HALL

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Way called the meeting of the City of Anoka Home Rule Charter Commission to order at 6:00 P.M. in the Council Worksession Room of Anoka City Hall.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners present: Baldwin, Bemel, Dehn, Drury, Evans, Hammer, Knappek, Olson, Redepenning, Sorensen, Strand, and Way.

Staff present: City Clerk Amy Oehlers, City Attorney Scott Baumgartner.

Commissioners absent: Canny, Collins and Omdahl.

NEW BUSINESS

The purpose of the Special Meeting was to conduct an overall review of the City Charter, as requested at the October 2014 annual meeting of the Charter Commission.

Charter Commissioners supplied their suggested language changes to City staff by January 9, 2015. Staff, along with the City Attorney, reviewed those recommended changes and incorporated them into the draft City Charter document provided at this meeting. Staff and the Attorney also inserted some changes into the draft document.

The Charter Commission reviewed the draft document and by consensus were agreeable to the changes. The Charter Commission chose to not officially approve the changes at this time, and requested that their action on this be postponed until the October 2015 annual meeting of the Charter Commission. The Charter Commission would like a further review of Chapter 5. Recall of Elective Officers. The Commission, as well as the City Attorney and staff, feel it is appropriate to amend this Chapter of the City Charter, as it is not written clearly and is hard for individuals to understand the process.

The Commission requested that City staff and the City Attorney review this chapter and provide a recommendation on changes back to the Commission in preparation for the October 2015 annual meeting.

There being no further business before the Commission, Commissioner Baldwin made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Hammer seconded the motion. Vote taken. All ayes.

The meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Minutes prepared and submitted by Amy Oehlers, City Clerk

Approval Attestation: Amy T. Oehlers, City Clerk