



CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION
April 25, 2018

The Charter Review Commission meeting of April 25, 2018 was called to order by Chairman Ivancic at 6:00 pm in Council Chambers.

Roll Call

The following members were present: Michael Casadonte; Daniel Ivancic; Camaron Mays; Thomas Thielman; Joseph Turi; Joseph Yesilosky; Donald Zimmerman.

Absent: Linda Lipovec (excused), Mark Ozanick.

Reading and Approval of Minutes

After reading the minutes of the April 18, 2018 meeting, the minutes were approved as presented.

Communications

There were no communications.

Old Business

Mr. Ivancic commented that Robert's Rules of Order will be reviewed at the next meeting.

Mr. Ivancic listed the top six topics that were previously marked for further discussion.

- 1) Article III Council – Composition, Term, Qualifications
- 2) Mayor – term; full-time vs. part-time. City Manager
- 3) Article VI, Section VI-3. Civil Service Commission re- Building Dept. employees
- 4) Section XI-3. Mandatory Zoning Referendum
- 5) Article XIII – Charter Review Commission
- 6) Definitions to be included in Charter

DISCUSSION:

Six Wickliffe residents (including five former elected officials) will be invited to the May 9, 2018 meeting to participate in discussions on the top six topics.

Mr. Yesilosky would like the Law Director to comment on whether or not anything in the Charter would have any bearing on a Mayor's Court in the City. Is it required that the Charter address the creation of a Mayor's Court?

Mr. Ivancic commented that Mandatory Zoning Referendum seems to be the top subject for review. Comments included: abolishing mandatory zoning referendum; super majority required for passage of an ordinance; zoning ordinances may not be emergency measures; pre-approval by Planning Commission of proposed changes; public hearing; preservation of green space and city-owned properties. The Charter Review Commission would need guidance from the Law Director to answer the many questions on this topic. Sue Iafelice will have copies of zoning ordinances from the cities of Willoughby, Eastlake, and Willowick at the next meeting.

Further discussion was had on staggered terms, shorter terms for elected officials.

Public Comment

Mr. Ivancic called for Public Comment. There was no one present wishing to address the Commission.

Other

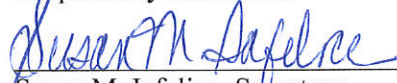
Mr. Zimmerman suggested that a future Charter Review Commission meeting be dedicated to citizens' input. He and Mr. Ivancic are willing to attend the City Council Meeting of May 14, 2018 to announce the opportunity for residents to voice their opinions regarding Charter issues.

Adjournment

Motion was made by Mr. Zimmerman, seconded by Mr. Casadonte to adjourn the meeting. By show of hands, all were in favor. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 6:55 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 9, 2018 at 6:00 pm in Council Chambers.

Respectfully submitted:



Susan M. Iafelice, Secretary

Approved:



Daniel Ivancic, Chairperson