



HISTORIC TOWN OF EATONVILLE, FLORIDA

CHARTER REVIEW

MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 6:00 PM

Town Hall (Council Chamber) - 307 E Kennedy Blvd. 32751

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CALL TO ORDER AND VERIFICATION OF QUORUM:

Mayor Gardner called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and quorum was established through roll call by Mrs. Veronica King

PRESENT: (4) Councilwoman Wanda Randolph, Councilman Marlin Daniels, Mayor Vice Mayor Rodney Daniels, Angie Gardner. (Absent: Councilman Theo Washington)

STAFF: (4) Demetrius Pressley, **Interim Chief Administrator Officer**, Veronica King, **Town Clerk**, Clifford Shepard, **Attorney**, Nicole Bonds, **CRA Executive Director**

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Mayor Gardner led a Moment of Silence followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION - (The Three-minute rule was strictly enforced)

Anthony Grant – Inquired about specific language in the Charter pertaining to conducting the current Charter Review; Attorney Shepard offered response providing clarity to the Charter and the appropriateness of conducting a review at this time. .

EXPLANATION OF CHARTER REVIEW:

Attorney Clifford Shepard provided guidance on how the Charter Review will be conducted.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION:

Charter Review of Articles 1 and 2 in the order as established in the Charter was facilitated by Attorney Clifford Shepard. Legal provided the Florida Municipal Officials' Manual which offers definitions and differences between a Council-Strong Mayor and a Council-Manager form of government. Councilwoman Randolph provided a listing of the Florida cities by county indicating the form of government. Below is a list of matters discussed in the review of Articles 1 and 2.

- Section 1.01 – 1.04 – No Recommendations or Need for Changes

- Section 1.05 - Form of Government - Add to Parking Lot Issues

- Section 1.05 - Succession Plan in the absence of Mayor

- Section 2.01 - Draft Amendment

- Section 2.02 – No Recommendations or Need for Changes

- Section 2.03 - Create terms to fill positions under a strong Council-Strong Mayor

 - Consider language for Interim

 - Consider language for Advertisement

Section 2.04 - Change to "Council" instead of Mayor

Section 2.05 - Remove from Charter ("Set effective date in the Charter")

Section 2.06 – Content may change, if there is a change in the current Council-Strong Mayor form of government.

Section 2.07 - Amend with language from 2.08

Section 2.08 - Move to Section 2.07

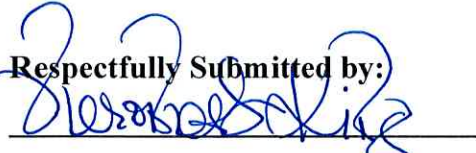
Sections 2.10 and 2.11 – No Recommendations or Need for Changes

COMMENTS:

Mr. Pressley initiated discussion to clarify the desired time to meet for the upcoming Charter Reviews: Council agreed by consensus to meet at 5:30 p.m. The Charter Reviews moving forward will take place at 5:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT Mayor Gardner Motions for Adjournment of Meeting; Moved by Councilwoman Randolph; Second by Councilman M. Daniels; **AYE: ALL, MOTION PASSES. Meeting Adjourned at 7:42 P.M.**

Respectfully Submitted by:



Veronica L King, Town Clerk

APPROVED



Angie Gardner, Mayor