



FRUITA COLORADO

CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING

Fruita Civic Center

Tuesday, July 25, 2023 at 6:30 PM

AGENDA

AGENDA ITEMS

- [1.](#) HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD – UPDATES AND DISCUSSION (6:30 - 7:00 PM)
- [2.](#) FRUITA TOURISM ADVISORY COUNCIL DISCUSSION (7:00 - 7:30 PM)
- [3.](#) FRUITA CITY CHARTER – REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF THE FRUITA CITY CHARTER FOR POTENTIAL AMENDMENTS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE VOTERS IN APRIL 2024 (7:30 - 9:00 PM)
- [4.](#) COLORADO MUNICIPAL LEAGUE (CML) 2023 ANNUAL CONFERENCE RECAP (9:00 - 9:30 PM)

OTHER ITEMS (9:30 PM)



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AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

TO: Fruita Mayor and City Council

FROM: Planning & Development Department

DATE: July 25, 2023

AGENDA TEXT: HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD – UPDATES AND DISCUSSION

PURPOSE

The purpose of this workshop item is for the Historic Preservation Board to update the City Council on goals, objectives, upcoming events, and needs for future projects. The Historic Preservation Board provided an update to the City Council on April 18, 2023, and the Board is looking forward to meeting with the Council again.

BACKGROUND

Members of the HPB presented to the City Council at the third regular meeting in April. The HPB covered the purpose and responsibilities of the board, prior year accomplishments, and 2023 highlights.

- **Current responsibilities:**
 - Community partnerships (Downtown Advisory Board, Arts and Culture, Fruita Chamber, museums of western Colorado, grand valley historical society, fruita rotary club, etc.)
 - Community outreach and education- working with local schools and community partners to share the history of Fruita
 - Community engagement through the History Fair in partnership with the Fruita Chamber and Fall Fest. Participation at the Farmers Market. Walking Tour brochures, and coloring book.
- **Prior year accomplishments & future projects:**
 - Printed the coloring books
 - Walking tour plaques to engage visitors and locals in the unique history of downtown Fruita and surrounding areas
 - Historic plaques replacement program, working to update the existing plaques on historic properties and get plaques on properties missing plaques as recognized on the local register



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AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

TO: FRUITA CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR

FROM: SHANNON VASSEN, ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER

DATE: JULY 25, 2023

AGENDA TEXT: FRUITA TOURISM ADVISORY COUNCIL DISCUSSION

PURPOSE

The Fruita City Council has been hearing from and discussing each Fruita Board and Commission throughout this year. For this agenda item, the focus will be on the Fruita Tourism Advisory Council (“FTAC”) and providing any feedback and direction to the group. Members of the FTAC recently presented to the City Council and additional information on that presentation can be found below.

This discussion was originally scheduled for the May workshop, but was postponed.

BACKGROUND

Members of the FTAC presented to the City Council at the first regular meeting in May. The FTAC covered the purpose and responsibilities of the board, prior year accomplishments, and 2023 highlights. A summary of that presentation is provided here:

- **FTAC Purpose and Responsibilities**
 - Purpose - The Fruita Tourism Advisory Council strives to promote responsible tourism in an area where geology, paleontology, mountain biking, and other outdoor recreation resources are abundant.
 - Responsibilities –
 - Promote Fruita to visitors through tourism related business.
 - Support Fruita’s unique festival and tourism related events.
 - Continue implementation of the “Play Like a Local” Campaign.
- **Prior Year Accomplishments**
 - Continued marketing partnership with the Town of Palisade, the “Bookends of the Grand Valley” partnership. Through the Reimagine Destinations program, from the Colorado Tourism Office, both organizations were provided with a consultant to create a work-plan for the marketing partnership. That work plan was completed last year, and now the focus is to implement goals from the work plan.
 - Completed a rebrand of the Play Like a Local Campaign.
 - Completed a redesign of the GoFruita.com website and transitioned to a WordPress website to allow for greater flexibility and the ability for staff and the consultant to make

changes without going through a web hosting provider. The new website can be found [here](#).

- Was one of three destinations featured in the 2022 Intersections Documentary, created by Stans No Tubes. That documentary can be found [here](#).
- Awarded three mini-grants to the Kids Adventure Games, Fruita Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Colorado National Monument Association.
- Funded the re-printing of the Fruita Historic Walking Tour Brochures, a joint project with the Fruita Historic Preservation Board.
- Awarded grant funding from the Colorado Tourism Office and Great Outdoors Colorado for new trail construction at the North Fruita Desert.
- **2023 Goals and Highlights**
 - The City of Fruita is funding more special events than ever and has contributed \$32,350 to local events.
 - Partnered with Mesa County Public and awarded a \$250,000 grant from Colorado Parks and Wildlife for trail construction at the North Fruita Desert.
 - Working on implementing projects in the Fruita + Palisade work plan, including the creation, production, and distribution of a Mesa County Gravel Adventure Field Guide.
 - Prioritizing new media efforts to reach target audiences and promote travel to Fruita.
 - Also focusing on previously used media efforts, like Sojern, to determine how marketing dollars relate to people traveling to the area.



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AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

TO: FRUITA CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR

FROM: MARGARET SELL, FINANCE DIRECTOR/CITY CLERK

DATE: JULY 25, 2023 CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP

AGENDA TEXT: FRUITA CITY CHARTER – REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF THE FRUITA CITY CHARTER FOR POTENTIAL AMENDMENTS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE VOTERS IN APRIL 2024

BACKGROUND

During their May 23, 2023 workshop, the City Council of Fruita discussed the process of reviewing the Fruita City Charter in preparation for the upcoming April 2024 municipal election. The aim was to consider potential amendments that could be voted on by the citizens. Subsequently, the Council requested that this matter be included in the July workshop session for further deliberation.

Certain sections of the City Charter have been identified for review, either by staff over the years or by the City Council for the next review cycle. After the initial discussion, a more comprehensive review will be conducted by staff and the City Attorney. The sections identified include:

- General grammar throughout the entire document.
- Article II – Definition of a quorum of City Council.
- Article III – 3.06 Powers & duties of the Mayor – to consider how the Mayor fills a quorum.
- Article IV – 4.05 regarding appointment/removal of department heads.
- Article VI – Updates to boards & commissions, including changes related to the Election Commission based on current elections, specifically the date of regular municipal elections – April vs. November.
- Article VIII – Clarifying the home rule nature of selling property.
- Article X - Initiative, Referendum, and Recall – Timing of petitions related to Coordinated Elections.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Historical Ballot Questions to amend the City Charter and the election results for each question.
2. Fruita City Charter
3. Table of Contents from Matrix of Charters published by Colorado Municipal League



City Charter

Item 3.

Revised April 6, 2004



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PREFATORY SYNOPSIS

Population growth and the change in legal status from a town to a city were primary motivations for creating and adopting the City of Fruita's first charter in 1981. Since that time, charter provisions have been reviewed and modifications offered for public consideration in 1984, 1986, 1988, and 1998.

In November of 2002 the City Council adopted Resolution 2002-59 appointing a Charter Review Commission in accordance with Article 11.5 of the Fruita City Charter, a provision that requires that the Charter be reviewed every six years. The Mayor and City Council charged the Commission with the task of reviewing the charter in full and then make suggestions that would bring clarity to the document. The goal of the 1981 commission was to create a charter which would guide the City of Fruita to be progressive as a community and responsive to its inhabitants. The 2002-2003 Charter Commission kept that goal as the primary focus and took steps to ensure that the document as proposed could meet the ever changing needs and desires of the community.

After reviewing and discussing the document thoroughly, there were no pivotal or dynamic recommendations for change made. The Commission continued to embrace the Council-manager form of government created in the original 1981 Charter and continued to embrace an independently elected mayor with veto authority. The Commission has offered a number of changes for consideration that are designed to improve citizen participation, clearly define the responsibilities of staff and the policy makers and increase the level of accountability to the elected officials by clarifying a commitment to the City Council-Manager form of government. The resulting clarity will help to better serve the citizens of Fruita.

The goal of 2002-2003 Charter Commission was to re-evaluate the Charter and provide recommended changes that will ensure that the document provide the necessary framework to keep Fruita a progressive and well managed community. The Charter Commission believes the recommended changes will help meet that goal.

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**ARTICLE I
NAME, BOUNDARIES AND
POWER OF THE CITY OF FRUITA**

1.01 Name, Boundaries: The Municipal Corporation previously existing as the Town of Fruita shall continue under the name City of Fruita and with the same boundaries. The City shall have power and authority to change boundaries in a manner authorized by law.

1.02 Powers of the City: The City shall have all powers possible for a City to have under the Constitution and Laws of this State.

1.03 Form of Government: The form of government of the City of Fruita shall be the Council-Manager plan. All powers of the City shall be exercised by direction of a City Council which shall be elected as provided by this Charter. The Mayor shall have separate powers and duties as established by this Charter. The City Manager shall be the chief administrative officer of the city.

ARTICLE II THE CITY COUNCIL

2.01 Composition: There shall be a City Council of six (6) members elected at large by the registered voters of the City. The terms of all Council members shall be four (4) years, and until their successors are elected and assume office. Three (3) Council members shall be elected at a regular election; three (3) at the next succeeding regular election. A quorum shall consist of at least four (4) members.

2.02 Eligibility: Only registered voters residing in the City which are twenty one years (21) of age or older shall be eligible to hold the office of Council member.

2.03 Salary: The Council members shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by ordinance. No salary increases shall be effective during the current term of the Council members enacting such ordinance. The Council members shall also receive reasonable actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.

2.04 Vacancies:

- A. When Existing: A vacancy in the office of a Council member shall exist when a Council member
1. Dies;
 2. Resigns;
 3. Moves from the City;
 4. Fails to attend two (2) consecutive regular meetings of the Council, unless excused by the Council;
 5. Is recalled;
 6. Is convicted of a felony or after a due process hearing, is found to have wilfully engaged in unethical conduct as defined by ordinance;
 7. Is judicially declared incompetent.
- B. Procedures: When there is a vacancy in the Council, the Council shall have sixty (60) days from the date of that vacancy to appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy until the next general municipal election. All appointments shall be approved upon a majority vote of the Council as then constituted at a public meeting. If the Council

fails to fill the vacancy within the sixty (60) days provided by this Charter, a special election shall be held not less than ninety (90) days from the date of the vacancy unless a regular municipal election shall occur within 90 days.

- C. Loss of Quorum: If there are three or more concurrent Council vacancies, the Mayor shall call a special election in compliance with state law.

2.05 Powers and Duties of the Council: The Council is responsible for policy making. The Council shall have the power to:

- A. Adopt the budget and determine the City tax levy;
- B. Adopt ordinances, resolutions, and motions necessary for the orderly conduct of City affairs;
- C. Review and ratify appointments made by the Mayor;
- D. Appoint a City Manager and evaluate his performance;
- E. Enact necessary legislation required for the operation of the City.

2.06 Prohibitions. Individual members of the City Council shall not, in any manner, control or demand the appointment or removal of any city administrative officer or employee whom the City Manager or any subordinate of the City Manager is empowered to appoint, nor shall individual members of the City Council give orders to any such officer or employee, either publicly, or privately but shall deal with city officers and employees who are subject to the direction and supervision of the City Manager solely through the City Manager. The City Council may express its view and fully and freely discuss with the City Manager anything pertaining to appointment and removal of such officers and employees.

2.07 Procedure for Meetings:

- A. Meetings: The Council shall prescribe by ordinance the time and place of all regular Council meetings. There shall be at least one (1) Council meeting per month. Special meetings may be held on the call of the Mayor or of four or more members of the Council. Notice of meetings shall be given to the public pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes.
- B. Council meetings shall be open to the public, except that the Council and Mayor may recess for the purpose of discussing in a closed session the items stipulated in C.R.S. 24-6-402 (4). A summary of those items that may be discussed in executive session include:

1. Matters required to be kept confidential by federal or state law or consideration of documents protected by the Open Records Act.
 2. The purchase or sale of any real property;
 3. Personnel matters;
 4. Matters subject to negotiation.
 5. Conferences with an attorney for the purpose of receiving legal advice on specific legal questions.
 6. Specialized details of security arrangements or investigations
- C. Before a closed session, the Council shall state the subject of the closed session in a motion calling for the closed session. Voting on matters which have been discussed in a closed session shall occur in open session and shall be recorded publicly.

2.08 Rules and Record: The Council shall make its own rules and order of business. A public record of its proceedings shall be kept.

2.09 Voting Shall be by Roll Call: The order of roll call shall be rotated for each succeeding vote, and the ayes and nays shall be recorded. Final approval of an ordinance, shall be by the affirmative vote of a majority of the quorum present. Every member present must vote, except that Council members shall be excused from voting on matters involving a his own conduct or when his direct financial interest is involved.

2.10 Ordinances, Resolutions and Motions: The Council shall act only by ordinance, resolution or motion. All legislative enactments must be in the form of an ordinance; all other procedures may be in the form of resolutions or motions. Each ordinance or resolution shall be confined to one subject, except in the case of repealing ordinances.

2.11 When Ordinances are Required: In addition to other acts required by law or by specific provision of this Charter, acts of the Council shall be by ordinance which:

- A. Adopt or amends an administrative code or establishes alters, or abolishes any department, office or agency;
- B. Provide for a fine or other penalty or establishes a rule or regulations, for violation of which a fine or other penalty may be imposed;
- C. Levy Taxes;

- D. Conveys or authorizes the conveyance of any real property of the City and the lease of any real estate for a period of more than one year.
- E. Granting of a franchise.

2.12 Enacting Clause: Every proposed ordinance shall be introduced in writing, and in the form for final adoption. No ordinance shall contain more than one subject which shall be clearly expressed in its title. The enacting clause shall be, "BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRUITA, COLORADO". The Council shall adopt a resolution prescribing the form by which repeals and amendments to existing ordinances shall be presented for discussion.

2.13 Procedure for Enactment of an Ordinance: Procedure for enactment of an ordinance by the Council shall be as follows:

- A. Any person, including a Council member, may present a proposed ordinance to the Council. A member of the Council may introduce a proposed ordinance or request that a public hearing be set concerning the subject matter of the proposed ordinance;
- B. Upon introduction of a proposed ordinance or a request for a public hearing, the Council shall set a date for a public hearing;
- C. The clerk will publish a notice setting forth the time and place of the public hearing, and summarizing the subject matter of the proposed ordinance by title, or at the direction of the Council, may publish the entire ordinance. Where ordinances relate to real property the simplest, clear description of the location of the property shall be used. The public notice shall state that copies of the proposed ordinance are available for inspection at the office of the Clerk. The Mayor, Council members, and the City Manager shall each receive a copy of the proposed ordinance prior to the public hearing;
- D. All interested persons shall have an opportunity to be heard at the public hearing;
- E. Following the public hearing, the Council and Mayor shall discuss the proposed ordinance. The Council may adopt, defeat, or postpone the decision on the ordinance;
- F. If the ordinance is passed and adopted:
 - 1. For planning and zoning ordinances, publish again the title noted above, and adding that copies of the ordinance (containing the legal description) are available for inspection at City Hall;
 - 2. Publish other Ordinances by title or, at the direction of the Council, in full.

- G. Ordinances other than emergency ordinances shall become effective thirty (30) days after their adoption by the Council;
- H. All ordinances which are the subject of an election shall, if approved by a majority of those voting, become effective upon such approval and the procedures of this section shall not apply.

2.14 Emergency Ordinances: To meet a public emergency affecting life, health, property, or the public peace, the Council may adopt one or more emergency ordinances. These ordinances may not regulate taxes or authorize the borrowing of money, except as otherwise provided by this Charter.

An emergency ordinance shall be introduced in the form and manner prescribed for ordinances generally, except that it shall contain, after the enacting clause, a declaration stating that an emergency exists and describing it in clear and specific terms.

The Council must, prior to the enactment of an emergency ordinance, receive evidence in support of the declaration that an emergency exists, and must make a specific finding of fact that a public emergency affecting life, health, property, or the public peace exists. An emergency ordinance may be adopted with or without amendment or rejected at the meeting at which it is introduced.

A summary of every emergency ordinance shall be published. It shall become effective upon adoption or at a specified time. Every emergency ordinance shall automatically stand repealed on the 61st day following the date on which it was adopted. This shall not prevent reenactment of the ordinance in accordance with the provisions set forth in Section 13 of this Article.

ARTICLE III MAYOR

3.01 How Chosen: The Mayor shall be chosen by a regular election. If there are more than two candidates, a plurality is required to elect. The Mayor shall serve a two (2) year term.

3.02 SALARY. The Mayor shall be paid as determined by ordinance, except that no increase in salary shall take effect until after the next regular City election. The Mayor shall also receive reasonable actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of the Mayor's official duties.

3.03 Eligibility. Only registered voters residing in the City which are twenty one years (21) of age or older shall be eligible to hold the office of Mayor.

3.04 Vacancies:

- A. When existing: A vacancy in the office of the Mayor shall exist when the Mayor
1. Dies;
 2. Resigns;
 3. Moves from the City;
 4. Fails to attend two (2) consecutive regular meetings of the Council, unless excused by the Council;
 5. Is recalled;
 6. Is convicted of a felony or after a due process hearing, is found to have wilfully engaged in unethical conduct as defined by ordinance.
 7. Is judicially declared incompetent.
- B. Procedures: When there is a vacancy in the office of Mayor, the Mayor Pro-tem shall assume the office of Mayor until the next regular election.

3.05 Mayor Pro-tem: The Council shall elect from its membership a Mayor Pro-tem who shall act as Mayor during the absence or disability of the Mayor. The Mayor Pro-tem shall serve a two (2) year term. If there is a vacancy in the office of Mayor, the Mayor Pro-tem shall resign his/her council seat and assume the office of Mayor until the next regular election. If there is a vacancy in the office of Mayor Pro-tem, a Mayor Pro-tem shall be

elected by the Council to fill the unexpired term.

3.06 Powers and Duties of the Mayor: The Mayor is the recognized political leader and represents the City at official, civic and social functions. The Mayor shall have the power to:

- A. Preside over Council meetings;
- B. Call special meetings;
- C. Subject to Council review and approval, appoint members of boards and commissions;
- D. Recommend ordinances, resolutions, and motions;
- E. Vote in the event of a tie vote of the Council;
- F. Be recognized as the political head of the city government;
- G. The Mayor shall approve or disapprove ordinances in accordance with Colorado Revised Statutes 1973 31-16-104, and any amendments, revisions and renumbering of that statute.
- H. Other powers and duties as designated by the City Council.

3.07 Prohibitions. The Mayor shall not, in any manner, control or demand the appointment or removal of any city administrative officer or employee whom the City Manager or any subordinate of the City Manager is empowered to appoint, nor shall the Mayor give orders to any such officer or employee, either publicly or privately, but shall deal with city officers and employees who are subject to the direction and supervision of the City Manager solely through the City Manager. The Mayor, acting with the City Council may express his views and fully and freely discuss with the City Manager anything pertaining to appointment and removal of such officers and employees.

ARTICLE IV ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

4.01 City Manager:

- A. Appointment, Qualifications, Compensation: The Council shall appoint a City Manager, by a majority of the entire Council, for an indefinite term and fix his compensation. The manager shall be appointed solely on the basis of his qualifications.

4.02 Removal of Manager: The Council may remove the manager from office by a majority vote of the entire Council.

4.03 Annual Evaluation of the Manager: The Council and Mayor shall, annually, evaluate the performance of the City Manager to determine if he should be retained. The procedure for such evaluation shall be as follows:

- A. Not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of the evaluation, the Council shall publish notice to the public, inviting comment on the performance of the City Manager;
- B. At the time of publication of the notice, the form to be used by the Council in evaluating the City Manager shall be made available to the public;
- C. The actual contents of the evaluation of the City Manager shall not be made public;
- D. The determination of the Council, after reviewing the evaluation of the City Manager, shall be announced at a regular Council meeting.

4.04 Acting City Manager: By letter filed with the City Clerk, the City Manager shall designate an acting City Manager to exercise the powers and duties of the City Manager if he is temporarily absent or disabled. During the absence or disability of the City Manager, the Council may revoke the designation of the acting City Manager, and appoint another person to serve until the Manager shall return or his disability shall cease.

4.05 Powers and Duties of the City Manager: The City Manager shall be the Chief Administrative Officer of the City and is responsible for the management of the City. He shall be responsible to the Council for all City affairs placed in his charge by this Charter, the Council, or by law. He shall have the following powers and duties:

- A. To appoint, with the approval of the Council, all heads of departments, offices and agencies.

- B. To appoint acting department heads to act in case of temporary absence or disability of a department head.
- C. To suspend or remove any City employee or administrative officer except as otherwise provided by personnel rules of the City. Removal of department heads must be reviewed and approved by the Council;
- D. To direct and supervise the administration of all departments, offices and agencies of the City;
- E. To attend all Council meetings unless excused by the Council and shall have the right to take part in discussions, but shall not vote;
- F. To see that all laws, provisions of this Charter and acts of the Council, subject to enforcement by him or by officers subject to his direction and supervision, are properly performed.
- G. To recommend to the Council personnel rules and policies in addition to the current personnel manual which is hereby adopted subject to revision and amendment by the Council.
- H. To keep the Council and Mayor fully advised of the financial condition of the city.
- I. To direct the preparation of the annual budget.
- J. To make such other reports and perform such other duties as may be required by the Council.
- K. Make recommendations to the City Council and Mayor concerning the affairs of the city.

4.06 City Attorney: The Council shall appoint for the City, an attorney (or firm of attorneys) licensed to practice law in the State of Colorado. He shall serve at the pleasure of the Council and perform duties determined by the Council. Compensation of the City Attorney shall be fixed by the Council.

4.07 City Clerk: The City Manager shall appoint a City Clerk, with the approval of the Council, who shall be custodian of the Seal of the City, and shall perform such other duties as required by this charter, the Council or the City Manager.

4.08 Chief of Police. The City Manager shall appoint a Chief of Police, with the approval of the Council, who shall be in direct command of the Police Department, and shall perform such other duties as required by this Charter, the Council or the City Manager.

**ARTICLE V
MUNICIPAL COURT**

The Council shall appoint a municipal judge who is licensed to practice law in the State of Colorado, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Council, subject to annual review. Compensation of the municipal judge shall be fixed by the Council.

ARTICLE VI BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

6.01 Boards and Commissions, Appointment and Compensation: Members of Boards and Commissions shall be appointed by the Mayor, with approval of the Council for a period of three (3) years, with overlapping terms, and shall serve without compensation. First appointments shall be for one (1), two (2), and three (3) year terms.

6.02 Meeting Procedures: Each Board and Commission shall operate under established rules of procedure at public meetings as approved by the City Council and in accordance with the state open meetings law. A record of each meeting shall be kept.

6.03 Established Boards and Commissions: The following Boards and Commissions are hereby established:

6.03.01 Board of Adjustment: A Board of Adjustment as established by ordinance.

6.03.02 Election Commission:

- A. Colorado Municipal Election Law Adopted: Elections shall be governed by the Colorado Municipal Election Law in effect at the time of the election, except as the Council may prescribe by ordinance.
- B. An Election Commission is hereby created consisting of the Clerk, who shall be Chairman, and two other members at large, who, shall not be the City officers, employees, candidates, or nominees for elective City office. These two (2) members shall be appointed by the Mayor for a term of two (2) years.
- C. Powers and Duties of Commission: The Election Commission shall establish precincts and appoint election judges and clerks for each precinct. The Election Commission shall have the power to adopt reasonable rules and regulations not in conflict with the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Colorado, this Charter, and ordinances of the City of Fruita. In the event of a tie vote, the Election Commission shall determine by lot the person or persons who shall be elected. No member of the Election Commission shall serve as a municipal election judge or clerk.
- D. Municipal Elections: A general municipal election shall be held on the first Tuesday of April 1982, and on the first Tuesday of April of every second year thereafter.

6.03.03 Planning and Zoning Commission: A Planning and Zoning Commission as established by ordinance.

6.03.04 Police Commission:

- A. The Police Commission shall consist of one (1) Council member, and four (4) members at large.
- B. The Police Commission shall recommend policies, standards, procedures, and limitations for the Police Department to the Council.
- C. Upon the direction of the City Council the Police Commission may receive public comment on the operations and management of the Police Department.
- D. Upon the direction of the City Council the Police Commission may provide input to the City Manager on the appointment of the Chief of Police.
- E. Upon the direction of the City Council the Police Commission may provide assistance to the Chief of Police in selecting members of the department.

6.03.05 Parks and Recreation Commission:

- A. The parks and Recreation Commission shall consist of one Council member and six (6) members at large.
- B. It shall recommend to the Council plans for acquisitions, development and operation of parks, recreation areas, and recreation facilities owned and operated by the City.
- C. It shall recommend to the Council Recreation programs.

6.04 Additional Boards and Commissions: The Council shall have the authority to create or abolish other Boards and Commissions.

6.05 Advisory Capacity: Except for the Election Commission and Board of Adjustment, Boards and Commissions serve in an advisory capacity.

6.06 Membership Requirements: Eligibility requirements for members of all Boards and Commissions shall be as set forth in ordinance or resolution.

6.07 Reasons for Removal of any Member:

- A. Being found guilty of committing a felony:
- B. Having failed to attend two (2) consecutive regular meetings, unless excused.
- C. Is found to have wilfully engaged in unethical conduct as defined by ordinance.

ARTICLE VII ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENTS

7.01 Creation of Departments. The City Council may establish or abolish city departments, offices or agencies and may prescribe the functions of all departments, offices and agencies.

7.02 Department of Police:

- A. There is hereby created a Department of Police, the director of which shall be the Chief of Police, who shall be appointed and may be removed in the same manner as other department heads.

- B. The Chief of Police shall be in direct command of the Department of Police, and shall be assisted by the Police Commission in selecting members of the Department. He shall assign all members of the department to their respective posts, shifts, details and duties. He shall make rules and regulations affecting the department in conformity with the ordinances and resolutions of the City, concerning the operation of the department and the conduct of the department. He shall further provide for the care and custody of all property used by the department.

ARTICLE VIII FINANCIAL PROCEDURES

8.01 Fiscal Year: The fiscal year shall be the calendar year or as determined by the Council by ordinance.

8.02 Budget: The City Manager shall direct the preparation of an annual budget, and shall submit the Annual Budget to the City (90) days prior to the end of the current fiscal year or at such time as directed by the Council.

8.03 Contents of the Budget: The year's proposed budget shall contain:

- A. A list of anticipated revenues, and of any surplus funds from the preceding year;
- B. A statement of the proposed expenditures for each department. This statement shall include a breakdown of the expenditures for personnel, operations, other expenses and capital outlays;
- C. Subsidiary budgets shall be prepared for all city-owned utilities in conformance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles;
- D. An estimate of the amount of surplus funds which may exist at the end of the budget year;
- E. An itemized comparison with the previous year's budget.
- F. Any other supporting information that the Council may request.

8.04 Long Term Financing: The proposed budget shall also include:

- A. A statement of all known capital construction projects to begin or continue during the budget year. The statement shall contain an estimate of the cost and necessary revenue measures to accomplish the completion of each project, and an estimate of the annual cost of operating each project.
- B. A statement of bonded indebtedness, and of other long term obligations, with retirement schedules, interest requirements, and special reserve funds provided for those obligations.

8.05 Budget Hearing: A public hearing on the proposed budget shall be held before its final adoption. Notice of public hearing shall be published at least two weeks prior to the hearing. The complete proposed budget shall be available for public inspection for a period of not less than two weeks before the date of the hearing. Copies shall be made upon

request for purchase at cost.

8.06 Council Amendments: After the public hearing the Council may adopt the budget with or without amendment. If the total proposed expenditures are increased or decreased by more than five percent (5%) of the original amount, another public hearing shall be held.

8.07 Council Adoption: If the Council fails to adopt a budget by the first day of the fiscal year, the amounts appropriated for the prior fiscal year shall be pro-rated on a month to month basis until the Council adopts the budget.

8.08 Taxes: The right is reserved to impose any tax not specifically denied to cities by the statutes of the State of Colorado. Any new tax or increase in existing tax, except the general property tax and taxes on special improvement districts, must be approved by a majority of the voters in a special or regular election.

- A. Property Tax Levy: Adoption of the budget constitutes appropriation of the amounts specified. The Council shall cause the property tax to be certified to the county for collection.
- B. Taxes imposed on special improvement districts shall be exempt from the general election requirement. However, a majority of the voters in such a district must approve the special improvement bond issue.

8.09 Public Record: The budget is a public record, and copies may be purchased at cost.

8.10 Amendments to the Budget after Adoption:

- A. SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS: If the City Manager certifies there are excess revenues, the Council by resolution and after notice of public hearing published five days prior to the public hearing, may make supplemental appropriations up to the amount of the excess. This section shall not limit emergency appropriations under the provisions of Section 10B.
- B. EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS: To meet a public emergency the Council may make emergency appropriations. Such appropriations shall be made by emergency ordinance. If there are no available revenues to meet such an appropriation, the Council may, by emergency ordinance, authorize the issuance of short term notes. The 61 days time limit for emergency ordinances shall not apply to these short term notes.
- C. REDUCTIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS: If during the year it appears probable to the City Manager that revenues will be insufficient, he shall report to the Council without delay, indicating the estimated amount of deficit, any remedial action taken by him, and his recommendation as to any other steps to be taken. The Council shall then take

action to prevent or minimize any deficit, and for that purpose it may reduce one or more appropriations.

- D. **TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS:** The City Manager may transfer part or all of any unencumbered appropriations within a department. The Council may transfer by resolution, part or all of any unencumbered appropriations from one department to another.
- E. **LIMITATION:** No appropriation for debt service may be reduced or transferred.

8.11 Special Reserve Funds: The Council, may, by ordinance, provide reserve funds for debt service, future improvements, or other projects. Such funds are to be held in trust for each specified purpose.

8.12 Accounting Records: The City Manager shall use an accounting system guided by current Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. This system shall include:

- A. An itemized method for handling of receipts and disbursements;
- B. A monthly statement of receipts and expenditures from which the Council can determine compliance with the budget. This statement shall be made available for public inspection;
- C. An annual report of all funds and financial operations.

8.13 Annual Audit: An audit shall be made annually by a certified public accountant (or accounting firm) licensed to practice in the State of Colorado. The accountant shall not be used for more than eight (8) years consecutively. The Council shall select the accountant and may call for more frequent or special audits. Audits shall be available for public inspection.

8.14 Purchasing: The City Manager, with the approval of the Council, may direct a central purchasing operation. The City may enter into a joint purchasing agreement with any other governmental entity.

8.15 Depository: The Council shall designate depositories for City funds.

8.16 Investments: Funds not needed for current operations may be invested by the City Manager pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes with approval of the Council. Such investments shall take into account the time when the funds will be needed. The City Manager shall present a review of the investment program to the Council quarterly or more frequently if requested.

8.17 Forms of Borrowing: The City may borrow money and issue securities as follows:

- A. Short term notes;
- B. General obligation bonds;
- C. Revenue bonds;
- D. Industrial development revenue bonds;
- E. Bonds for special or local improvement districts;
- F. Any other like securities.

8.18 Limitations: Taking into consideration that the provisions of Article VIII, Section 20 of this Charter, which requires an election and disclosure of the current assessed valuation and outstanding general obligation bonded indebtedness of the City prior to the issuance of general obligation bonds, there shall be no limitation on the amount of bonds or other securities the City may issue except as may be stated in the documents pertaining thereto. All bonds or other securities issued pursuant to the provisions of this Charter shall be sold at public or private sale to the best advantage of the City at, above or below par. Bonds may contain provisions for redemption prior to maturity with or without the payment of a premium. The maximum premium payable on prior redemption of any general obligation bonds may, but need not, be specified in the bond question approved by the qualified electors. No action or proceeding concerning the issuance of bonds shall be maintained against the City unless commenced within 30 days after the date of passage of the contested resolution or ordinance.

8.19 Short-Term Notes: The Council may, by resolution without an election, issue short term notes maturing within twelve (12) months of the date of their issuance. The resolution shall include provisions for re-payment.

8.20 General Obligation Bonds: All general obligation bonds to which the full faith and credit of the City is pledged or which are payable in whole or in part from the proceeds of general property taxes shall only be issued after approval at a regular or special election. Such election shall be called pursuant to the requirements of Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado State Constitution and an ordinance, which shall include:

- A. The bond question to be submitted;
- B. The amount of the total current assessed valuation of the taxable property within the City;

- C. The amount of the City's total general obligation bonded indebtedness as of the date of the ordinance and the total amount if the proposed bonds are issued.
- D. The maximum premium payable on prior redemption of any general obligation bond may be specified in the bond question.

8.21 Revenue Securities: The Council may, by ordinance, issue securities made payable solely from revenues other than property taxes. These securities include, but are not limited to, those payable from revenues derived from:

- A. The operation of the project or capital improvement acquired or bettered with the proceeds;
- B. Any other projects or improvements;
- C. The available proceeds of any sales tax, use tax, or other excise tax, or;
- D. Any part or combination of such sources.

8.22 Industrial Revenue Bonds: Industrial revenue bonds may be issued as provided by Colorado Statute.

8.23 Bonds for Special or Local Improvements Districts: Subject to the approval of the owners of more than half of the property in the area concerned the Council may, by ordinance, contract for or construct special or local improvements within specified districts of the City. The Council shall determine the methods of assessing the cost of these improvements. The Council may provide a special surplus and deficiency fund. This fund shall provide separate accounting for any surplus or deficiency after the bonds for a district are completely paid. Any surplus may be applied to any other special improvements.

In addition, in consideration of general benefits conferred on the City at large from construction or installation of improvements in special or local improvements districts, for the purpose of paying assessments against any property owned by the City and as additional security for improvement bonds, the Council may provide for an annual tax levy, and annually transfer to such special fund any available money of the City.

Whenever 80% of the principal amount of the outstanding bonds of a special or local improvement district have been paid and canceled, and for any reason the remaining bonds of the district and the interest due thereon, and there are not sufficient monies in the special surplus and deficiency fund, then the City shall pay said bonds when due and the interest due thereon, and reimburse itself by collecting unpaid assessments due said district.

8.24 Refunding Securities: Any bonds or other securities may be refunded as provided by

Colorado Statute.

8.25 Long-term Lease Agreement: The Council may by ordinance enter into long-term rental or leasehold agreements. Payment may be made by general appropriations, by imposition of usage fees on the rental of leasehold property, or a combination of both general appropriations and usage fees.

ARTICLE IX FRANCHISES

9.01 Granting of Franchises. Franchises ordinances relating to any street, alley or public place of the City must be approved by a majority of all the members of the City Council.

Any franchise relating to any street, alley or public place is subject to the initiative and referendum powers reserved to the people pursuant to Article XX, Section 4 of the Colorado Constitution.

9.02 Right of Purchase: Every grant of a franchise or right for public utility within the City shall provide that the City may purchase and take over the property and plant of the grantee, upon payment of its fair value, and in the manner to be specifically set forth in the ordinance granting such franchise. The Council shall have the power to extend or enlarge existing franchises by ordinance.

9.03 Powers and Regulations: The City reserves the right to make all regulations which may be necessary to insure safety and welfare, and to protect the public from danger or inconvenience in the operation of any franchise.

9.04 Review: Franchises shall be granted for a period not to exceed 25 years.

**ARTICLE X
INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM
AND RECALL**

10.01 Definition of Initiative and Referendum:

- A. Initiative: The registered voters of the City shall have the power to propose ordinances to the Council. If the Council fails to adopt such an ordinance without any change in substance, the voters may adopt or reject it at an election.
- B. Referendum: The registered voters of the City shall have the power to require reconsideration by the Council of any adopted ordinance.

10.02 Scope of Ordinances: Any proposed, initiated, or referred ordinance may be submitted to the Council by petition, signed by the registered voters of the City equal to the number required (Section 10.7). Power of initiative or referendum shall not extend to the budget or capital programs or to any ordinance relating to the appropriation of money, authorizing the issuance of bonds, the levy of special assessments, or salaries of City officers and employees.

10.03 Recall: Any Council member or the Mayor may be recalled after holding office for six months.

10.04 Commencement of Proceedings: Petitioners Committee Affidavit: Any five (5) registered voters may commence initiative, referendum or recall proceedings by filing with the Clerk an affidavit stating they constitute the Petitioners Committee. They will be responsible for circulating the petitions, and filing them in proper form, and stating their names and street addresses, and specifying the address to which all notices to the committee are to be sent.

- A. In the case of an initiative, the affidavit shall set forth the proposed ordinance in full.
- B. In the case of a referendum ordinance, the affidavit shall set forth the referred ordinance.
- C. In the case of a recall, the affidavit shall demand the recall of the Council member named in said affidavit, and shall contain a general statement, in not more than 100 words, of the ground or grounds for which the recall is sought.

10.05 Duty of Clerk: Upon the filing of the necessary affidavits by the Petitioners Committee, the Clerk shall prepare the appropriate petition blanks for the initiative, referendum, or recall, and shall designate the number of signatures necessary for each such proceeding.

10.06 Petitions:

- A. **Form and Content:** All papers of a petition shall be uniform in size and style, and shall be assembled as one instrument for filing. Each signature shall be executed in ink and shall be followed by the street address of the person signing. Petitions for initiative or referendum shall contain or have attached, throughout their circulation, the full text of the ordinance proposed or to be reconsidered. In the case of a recall, the petition shall contain the name of the individual and the reasons for recall. All petitions shall be headed by this statement, "ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS RESIDING WITHIN THE FRUITA CITY LIMITS MAY SIGN".
- B. **Affidavit of Circulation:** Each paper of a petition shall have attached to it when filed, an affidavit executed by the circulator thereof, stating:
1. The person personally circulated the petition;
 2. The number of signatures;
 3. That all the signatures were affirmed in his presence;
 4. That he believes them to be genuine;
 5. That each signer had an opportunity before signing to read the full text of the initiated ordinance proposed, the recall petition, or the ordinance to be reconsidered.

10.07 Submission of Petitions: After obtaining the necessary signatures, the petitions shall be returned to the Clerk not more than thirty (30) days after their issuance. The petitions shall be sufficient when submitted as follows:

- A. **Initiative:** The petition shall be signed by the registered voters of the City, no fewer than fifteen percent of the total vote cast in the last regular municipal election.
- B. **Referendum:** The petition shall be signed by registered voters of the City, no fewer than ten percent of the total vote cast in the last municipal election;
- C. **Recall:** The petition shall be signed by registered voters of the City, no fewer than twenty percent of the total vote case at the last municipal election.

10.08 Examination by Clerk: Within ten days from the filing of any petition, the Clerk shall determine whether the petition is signed by the correct number of registered voters and if sufficient, shall attach a certificate of sufficiency. If the petition is insufficient, the Clerk shall immediately notify the Petitioners Committee by certified mail, at the address

designated by the Petitioners Committee. The petitioner may then be amended within ten days of receipt of notification of the certificate of insufficiency. Upon filing of the amended petition, the clerk shall, within five days, examine the amended petition, and shall attach a certificate. If still insufficient, the Clerk shall notify the Petitioners Committee of the insufficiency of the petitions and the proceedings shall terminate. Petitioners shall be retained only for a period of one year. The termination of any proceeding due to insufficiency of petition shall preclude the initiation of any proceeding pertaining to the same subject matter or same elected City official for one year.

10.09 Certification to the Council: If the petitions are certified as sufficient by the Clerk, the Clerk shall at the next regular Council meeting, present the petitions to the Council which shall act as follows:

- A. In the case of an initiative ordinance, the Council shall, within thirty (30) days after the attachment of the Clerk's certificate of sufficiency, either:
 - 1. Pass said ordinance without any change in substance;
 - 2. Call a special election to be held not less than thirty (30) nor more than ninety (90) days, unless a regular election shall occur within 90 days, after certification to the Council.
- B. In the case of a referred ordinance, the ordinance shall be suspended upon certification to the Council of the sufficiency of the petition, and the Council shall first reconsider the ordinance. If the ordinance is not entirely repealed by the Council, the proposed referendum ordinance shall be submitted, without alteration, the vote of the registered voters of the City. The elections shall not be held less than thirty (30) nor more than ninety (90) days after certification to the Council unless a regular election shall occur within 90 days.
- C. In the case of recall, the Council shall set a date for a recall election. The election shall be held not less than 30 nor more than 90 days after certification to the Council.

10.10 Publication and Form of Ballot: The publication and form of ballot shall be as follows:

- A. Initiative: The ordinance shall be published in full, not less than ten days prior to the date of the election. The ballot heading upon which the proposed ordinance is submitted shall contain a brief summary and the ballot shall contain the words, "FOR THE ORDINANCE" and "AGAINST THE ORDINANCE".
- B. Referendum: Referred ordinances shall be published, and the ballot shall follow the same form as provided for initiated ordinances.

- C. Recall: The ballot shall be published in full, not less than ten days prior to the date of the recall election. It shall contain the reasons set forth in the petition for recall, and there shall also be printed the words "SHALL (name of person upon whom the recall is filed) BE RECALLED FROM OFFICE?"

10.11 Effect of Election on Recall: If a majority of the registered voters favor an initiative, the proposed ordinance shall become effective immediately. If a majority of the registered voters favor a referred ordinance, the ordinance shall immediately go into effect. If the referred ordinance shall be rejected by the voters, the ordinance shall be repealed. If a majority of persons voting recall approve the recall, the office shall be declared vacant immediately. The vacancy shall be filled as provided in Article II of this Charter. The completion of any proceeding under this Article shall preclude the initiation of any subsequent proceedings pertaining to the same topic or same person for one year.

10.12 Submission by Council: The Council shall have the power to submit any proposed ordinance to the vote of the people.

10.13 Implementation: The Election Commission shall make such additional rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the procedures of this Article.

ARTICLE XI GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

11.01 Present Form of Government Continues: Except as otherwise provided by this Charter, the form of government existing in the City of Fruita at the time of the adoption of this charter, shall continue unaltered, and all officers and other persons in the service of the City at the time this Charter takes effect, shall continue to serve and their compensation shall not be modified by the adoption of this Charter.

11.02 Responsibility of Transition: It shall be the duty of the Council in office when the proposed charter takes effect, to implement all the requirements of this Charter.

11.03 Present Ordinances Continued in Force: All laws, ordinances, resolutions, by-laws, orders, rules or regulations in force in the City of Fruita at the time this charter takes effect which are not inconsistent with the charter, shall continue in full force and effect until the Council otherwise provides.

11.04 Continuing Bonds: All official bonds, recognizances, obligations, contracts, and all other instruments entered into, or executed by or to the City before this charter takes effect, and all taxes, fines, penalties and forfeitures due or owing to the City, and all writs, prosecutions, actions, and causes of action, except as herein otherwise provided, shall continue to remain unaffected by this Charter.

11.05 Charter Amendments: This charter may be amended as provided by Article XX of the Constitution of the State of Colorado. More than one charter amendment or measure may be submitted at an election. The Charter shall be reviewed by the City Council at least once every 6 years.

11.06 Publicity and Legal Advertising: All legal notices of City business of general interest to the citizens of Fruita shall be publicized as required by law or by the Council.

11.07 Boards and Commissions: All Boards and Commissions now in existence shall continue as constituted.

11.08 Severability: If any provision of this charter is held invalid, the other provisions of the charter shall not be affected. If the application of this charter, or any of its provisions to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the application of the charter and its provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected. Every ordinance introduced shall be deemed to contain a severability clause.

11.09 Codification: All ordinances shall be codified.

11.10 Employment: Where qualifications are equal, preference in hiring shall be given to

Fruita residents.

11.11 Effective Date: This charter shall be effective when filed with the Secretary of State following approval by the voters.

ORDINANCE 1982-11

AN ORDINANCE PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE FRUITA CITY CHARTER AND CALLING FOR AN ELECTION FOR THE VOTERS TO CONSIDER THAT AMENDMENT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRUITA

Section 1. Article VIII, Section 20 of the Fruita City Charter presents the guidelines for the issuance of general obligation bonds by the City.

Section 2 It is the intent of Section 20 to allow the voters of the City to approve the issuance of general obligation bonds without having a limitation on the amount of the bonds.

Section 3 The City has recently been advised that additional language is necessary in the charter to accomplish the purpose stated in Section 2 above.

Section 4 Legislative Intent. It is intent of this ordinance to present an amendment to the charter to accomplish the purpose stated in Section 2 above, and to call an election for the voters of Fruita to consider the amendment.

Section 5 Pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes 1973, 31-2-210, the City Council proposes that Article VIII, Section 18 of the Fruita City Charter be amended to read as follows:

Section 18 LIMITATIONS:

Taking into consideration the provisions of Article VIII, Section 20 of this Charter, which requires an election and disclosure of the current assessed valuation and outstanding general obligation bonded indebtedness of the City prior to the issuance of general obligation bonds, there shall be no limitation on the amount of bonds or other securities the City may issue except as may be stated in the documents pertaining thereto. All bonds or other securities issued pursuant to the provisions of this Charter shall be sold at public or private sale to the best advantage of the City at, above, or below par. Bonds may contain provisions for redemption prior to maturity with or without the payment of a premium. The maximum premium payable on prior redemption of any general obligation bonds may, but need not, be specified in the bond question approved by the qualified electors. No action or proceeding concerning the issuance of bonds shall be maintained against the City unless commenced within 30 days after the date of passage of the contested resolution or ordinance.

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Section 6 Pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes 1973,31-2-210, the City Council hereby calls an election on April 6, 1982 for the voters of Fruita to consider the proposed charter amendment.

Section 7 The City Council of the City of Fruita hereby finds, determines and declares that, in order to meet the deadlines for preparation of ballots for the April, 1982 election, an emergency exists and that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety, and that it shall be in full force and effect on the day enacted.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22 day of February 1982 by
the Fruita City Council.

Wallace E. Downer
Mayor

ATTEST:

Beverly A. Moffatt
City Clerk

ORDINANCE 1984-6

AN ORDINANCE PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE FRUITA CITY CHARTER AND CALLING FOR AN ELECTION FOR THE VOTERS TO CONSIDER THAT AMENDMENT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF FRUITA, COLORADO;

SECTION 1: The City Council, in its regular meetings, and in specific meetings with the public and the City of Fruita Charter Commission, has considered various proposed amendments to the City of Fruita Charter.

SECTION 2: The Council has considered the proposed amendments and has found them to be of sufficient importance to have them considered at the regular municipal election on April 3, 1984.

SECTION 3: LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of this ordinance to present to the electorate proposed amendments to the Fruita City Charter and to call an election for the voters of Fruita to consider the amendments.

SECTION 4: Pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes, 1973, 31-2-210, the City Council proposes the following amendments (language to be deleted is lined through, proposed change or addition is in capital letters):

A. ARTICLE II. PARAGRAPH 5 (a) 4:

5. Vacancies:

(a) When Existing: A vacancy in the office of a Council member shall exist when a Council member:

(4) Fails to attend ~~three (3)~~ TWO (2) consecutive regular meetings of the Council, unless excused by the Council.

Approved

B. ARTICLE VI. PARAGRAPH 7 b:

ARTICLE VI: BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:

7. Reasons for removal of any member:

b. Having failed to attend ~~four (4)~~ TWO (2) consecutive regular meetings, unless excused.

Approved

C. ARTICLE VI, PARAGRAPH 3 d 1:

1) The Police Commission shall consist of the Mayor, ~~two (2)~~ ONE (1) council member and ~~two (2)~~ FOUR (4) members at large.

Approved

D. ARTICLE VI, PARAGRAPH 3 e 1:

1) The Parks and Recreation Commission shall consist of the Mayor, one council member and ~~two (2)~~ FOUR (4) members at large.

Approved

E. ARTICLE VI, PARAGRAPH 3 e 3:

e) Parks and Recreation Commission:

Approved

3) IT SHALL RECOMMEND TO THE COUNCIL RECREATION PROGRAMS.

SECTION 5: Pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes 1973, 31-2-210, the City Council hereby calls an election on April 3, 1984 for the voters of Fruita to consider the proposed charter amendments.

SECTION 6: The City Council of the City of Fruita hereby finds, determines and declares that, in order to meet the deadlines for preparation of ballots for the April, 1984 election, an emergency exists and that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety, and that it shall be in full force and effect on the day enacted.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 27th DAY OF February, 1984
BY THE FRUITA CITY COUNCIL.

City of Fruita

William A. Dornier

Mayor

ATTEST:

Kenneth J. Swann

City Clerk

ORDINANCE 1986-7

AN ORDINANCE SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II OF THE FRUITA CITY CHARTER CONCERNING VACANCIES ON THE COUNCIL AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF FRUITA, COLORADO:

Section 1. The Fruita City Charter, Article II, Section 2.5 (6) provides that a vacancy shall exist in the office of a Council member when a Council member is convicted of a felony. At the present time, there is no provision in the Charter for such a vacancy when the board of ethics finds that a council member has willfully engaged in unethical conduct as defined in Chapter 2.70 of the Fruita Municipal Code.

Section 2. The City Council has determined that it is appropriate to submit an amendment to the Charter containing such a provision to the registered electors of the municipality at the next regulary scheduled municipal election.

Section 3. Legislative Intent. It is the intent of this ordinance to submit to the electorate at the next regularly scheduled municipal election an amendment to Article II, Section 2.5 (6) of the Fruita City Charter providing that a vacancy shall exist in the office of Council member when a Council member, after a due process hearing, is found to have willfully violated the Fruita code of ethics, Chapter 2.70 of the Fruita Municipal Code.

Section 4. Accordingly, the following notice containing the full text of the amendment shall be published along with the notice of the municipal election not less than thirty days before the election is held:

Article II, Section 2.5 (6) if the Fruita City Charter shall be amended by adding the language set forth in capital letters below:

2.5 Vacancies

a. When Existing: A vacancy in the office of a Council member shall exist when a Council member

- 1) Dies;
- 2) Resigns;
- 3) Moves from the City;
- 4) Fails to attend two (2) consecutive regular meetings of the Council, unless excused by the Council;
- 5) Is recalled;
- 6) Is convicted of a felony OR, AFTER A DUE PROCESS HEARING, IS FOUND TO HAVE WILLFULLY ENGAGED IN UNETHICAL CONDUCT AS DEFINED BY ORDINANCE.
- 7) Is judicially declared incompetent

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Section 5. Said amendment shall be placed on the ballot in the form and manner prescribed by C.R.S. 31-2-222 at the next regularly scheduled municipal election.

Section 6. The City Council of the City of Fruita hereby finds, determines and declares that, in order to meet the deadlines for preparation of ballots for the April 1986 election, an emergency exists and this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety, and that it shall be in full force and effect on the day enacted.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of February 1986, by the Fruita City Council.

Robert P. Pollock
Mayor

ATTEST:

Margaret Stehman
City Clerk

ORDINANCE 1988 - 2

AN ORDINANCE PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE FRUITA CITY CHARTER AND CALLING FOR THE AMENDMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE VOTERS AT THE NEXT REGULAR ELECTION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF FRUITA, COLORADO:

Section 1: The City Council has considered the proposed amendments and has found them to be of sufficient importance to have them considered at the regular municipal election on April 5, 1988.

Section 2: LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of this ordinance to present to the electorate proposed amendments to the Fruita City Charter and to call an election for the voters of Fruita to consider the amendments.

Section 3: Pursuant to Article XX of the Constitution of the State of Colorado, the City Council proposes the following amendments (language to be deleted is lined through, proposed change or addition is in capital letters):

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BALLOT QUESTION #1

ARTICLE II: THE CITY COUNCIL

2.1 Composition: There shall be a City Council of six (6) members elected at large by the registered voters of the City. The terms of all Council members shall be four (4) years, and until their successors are elected and assume office. Three (3) Council members shall be elected at a regular election; three (3) at the next succeeding regular election. A quorum shall consist of at least four (4) members TOGETHER WITH THE MAYOR OR MAYOR PRO TEM. IN THE ABSENCE OF THE MAYOR AND MAYOR PRO-TEM, A QUORUM SHALL CONSIST OF FIVE MEMBERS, ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE APPOINTED AS CHAIRPERSON FOR THAT MEETING ONLY.

3.1 How Chosen: The Mayor shall be chosen by a regular election. If there are more than two candidates, a plurality is required to elect. The Mayor shall serve a two (2) year term. He shall be paid as determined by ordinance, except that no increase in salary shall take effect until after the next regular city election. IF A VACANCY OCCURS IN THE MAYOR'S OFFICE, THE MAYOR PRO-TEM SHALL BECOME THE MAYOR UNTIL THE NEXT REGULAR ELECTION, UPON DULY ADOPTED RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL DECLARING THE VACANCY AND APPOINTMENT. A VACANCY SHALL THEREAFTER OCCUR ON THE COUNCIL. ANY SUCCESSOR TO THE OFFICE OF MAYOR SHALL HAVE LIKE POWERS, DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS AS THE ELECTED MAYOR.

3.2 Mayor Pro-Tem: The Council shall elect from its ELECTED membership a Mayor Pro-tem who shall act as Mayor during the

absence or disability of the Mayor. The Mayor Pro-tem shall serve a one (1) year term. ~~If there is a vacancy in the office of Mayor, the Mayor Pro-tem shall assume the office of Mayor until the next regular election.~~ If there is a vacancy in the office of Mayor Pro-tem, a Mayor Pro-tem shall be elected by the Council to fill the unexpired term.

FOR THE CHANGE [] 75

AGAINST THE CHANGE [] 170

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BALLOT QUESTION #2

ARTICLE II - THE CITY COUNCIL

2.3 Eligibility QUALIFICATIONS OF COUNCILMEN:

~~Only registered voters residing in the city shall be eligible to hold the office of Council member.~~ NO PERSON SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO HOLD OFFICE AS COUNCILMAN OR MAYOR, UNLESS, AT THE TIME OF HIS ELECTION HE IS AT LEAST EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE AND MEETS THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF C.R.S. 31-10-301 AND ANY AMENDMENTS, REVISIONS AND RENUMBERINGS OF THAT STATUTE.

FOR THE CHANGE [] 83

AGAINST THE CHANGE [] 158

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BALLOT QUESTION #3

ARTICLE II - THE CITY COUNCIL

2.15 POWERS EXPRESSLY WITHHELD FROM COUNCIL.

THE COUNCIL SHALL DEAL WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE SOLELY AND DIRECTLY THROUGH THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNATED APPOINTEE, AND NEITHER THE COUNCIL, ITS MEMBERS, NOR COMMITTEES SHALL DICTATE THE APPOINTMENT OR DIRECT OR INTERVENE WITH THE WORK OF ANY OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE UNDER THE CITY MANAGER. COUNCIL MEMBERS MAY MAKE SUGGESTIONS TO OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES BUT SAID SUGGESTIONS SHALL NOT BE BINDING.

FOR THE CHANGE [] 89

AGAINST THE CHANGE [] 163

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BALLOT QUESTION #4

ARTICLE III - MAYOR - MAYOR PRO TEM

3.3 Powers and Duties of the Mayor: The Mayor shall have the power to:

- f. Be recognized as the head of the city government FOR ALL CEREMONIAL PURPOSES, BY THE COURTS FOR SERVING CIVIL PROCESSES,

AND BY THE GOVERNOR FOR MILITARY PURPOSES.

FOR THE CHANGE [] 81

AGAINST THE CHANGE []

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BALLOT QUESTION #5

ARTICLE III - MAYOR - MAYOR PRO TEM

3.3 Powers and Duties of the Mayor: The Mayor shall have the power to:

I. IN TIME OF EMERGENCY, AND UPON DULY ADOPTED RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL, TAKE COMMAND AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE POLICE AND MAINTAIN AND ENFORCE THE LAWS, TEMPORARILY SUPERSEDING THE CITY MANAGER IN POLICE AFFAIRS.

FOR THE CHANGE []

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AGAINST THE CHANGE []

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BALLOT QUESTION #6

ARTICLE IV - ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

4.3 Annual Evaluation of the Manager:

The Council shall, annually, evaluate the performance of the City Manager to determine if he should be retained. The procedure for such evaluation shall be as follows: SUCH EVALUATION SHALL BE DISCUSSED WITH THE CITY MANAGER WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM COMPLETION THEREOF.

a. Not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of the evaluation, the Council shall publish notice to the public, inviting comment on the performance of the City Manager;

b. At the time of publication of the notice, the form to be used by the Council in evaluating the City Manager shall be made available to the public;

FOR THE CHANGE []

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AGAINST THE CHANGE []

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BALLOT QUESTION #7

ARTICLE V - MUNICIPAL COURT

The Council shall appoint a municipal judge, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Council, subject to annual review. If possible, the judge shall be an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Colorado. If no attorney is available, the Council may appoint a layman.

FOR THE CHANGE []

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AGAINST THE CHANGE []

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BALLOT QUESTION #8

ARTICLE VI - BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

6.3.4 POLICE COMMISSION:

a. The Police Commission shall consist of ~~the Mayor~~, one (1) council member, and four (4) members at large.

6.3.5 PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION:

a. The Parks and Recreation Commission shall consist of ~~the Mayor~~, one council member and four (4) members at large.

FOR THE CHANGE []

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AGAINST THE CHANGE []

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BALLOT QUESTION #9

ARTICLE VII - ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENTS

~~7.1 Department of Police:~~

~~a. There is hereby created a Department of Police, the director of which shall be the Chief of Police, who shall be appointed and may be removed by the Council, with the assistance of the City Manager and the Police Commission.~~

~~b. The Chief of Police shall be in direct command of the Department of Police, and shall be assisted by the City Manager and Police Commission in selecting and/or dismissing members of the Department. He shall assign all members of the department to their respective posts, shifts, details and duties. He shall make rules and regulations affecting the department in conformity with the ordinances and resolutions of the City, concerning the operation of the department and the conduct of the department. He shall further provide for the care and custody of all property used by the department.~~

7.1 DEPARTMENTS CREATED:

THE ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS OF THE CITY SHALL BE PERFORMED BY THE DEPARTMENTS EXISTING AT THE TIME THIS CHARTER IS ADOPTED, INCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, THE MAINTENANCE AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION AND SUCH OTHER DEPARTMENTS AS MAY BE HEREAFTER ESTABLISHED BY ORDINANCE. THE COUNCIL MAY, BY ORDINANCE, CONSOLIDATE OR ABOLISH ANY OF THE SAID DEPARTMENTS, WHETHER SET FORTH BY THE CHARTER OR CREATED BY ORDINANCE.

7.2 DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

EACH DEPARTMENT SHALL BE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED AND MAY BE REMOVED BY THE CITY MANAGER WITH APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL EXCEPT FOR THE CHIEF OF POLICE. EACH DIRECTOR SHALL CONDUCT THE AFFAIRS OF HIS RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHARTER, THE CITY ORDINANCES AND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS MADE THEREFOR BY THE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR, AND SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY RESPONSIBLE TO THE CITY MANAGER FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE SUBORDINATE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF HIS RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENT; FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF ITS BUSINESS; AND FOR THE CUSTODY AND PRESERVATION OF THE BOOKS, RECORDS, PAPERS, AND PROPERTY UNDER HIS CONTROL.

FOR THE CHANGE [] 75

AGAINST THE CHANGE [] 175

BALLOT QUESTION #10

ARTICLE XI - GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

11.5 Charter Amendments

This charter may be amended as provided by ~~Article XX of the Constitution of the State of Colorado~~ REVISED STATUTES 31-2-210 AND ANY AMENDMENTS, REVISION AND RENUMBERINGS OF THAT STATUTE. More than one charter amendment or measure may be submitted at an election.

FOR THE CHANGE [] 84

AGAINST THE CHANGE [] 160

Section 4: Pursuant to Article XX of the Colorado Constitution, the City Council hereby calls an election on April 5, 1988 for the voters of Fruita to consider the above proposed charter amendments.

Section 5: The City Council of the City of Fruita hereby finds, determines and declares that, in order to meet the deadlines for preparation of ballots for the April 1988 election, an emergency exists and that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety, and that it shall be in full force and effect on the day enacted.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 29th DAY OF February, 1988 BY THE FRUITA CITY COUNCIL

ATTEST:

Margaret Suttman City Clerk

G. D. Waller Mayor

ORDINANCE 1998-06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FRUITA, COLORADO, SUBMITTING TO A VOTE OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS AT THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD APRIL 7, 1998, PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE FRUITA CITY CHARTER AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Section 9 of Article XX of the Colorado Constitution and Section 31-2-210(1)(b), C.R.S., permits the Fruita City Council to adopt an ordinance submitting proposed amendments to the Fruita City Charter to a vote of the registered electors; and

WHEREAS, after proper review and study, the Fruita City Council finds and determines that the following proposed amendments to the Fruita City Charter should be submitted to the voters for adoption at the regular municipal election to be held April 7, 1998; and

WHEREAS, the following proposed Charter amendments, or any similar proposals, have not been rejected within the last twelve (12) months.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF FRUITA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. The following proposed amendments to the Fruita City Charter shall be submitted to a vote of the registered electors at the regular municipal election to be held on April 7, 1998. The proposed amendments shall appear upon the official ballot by ballot title only, as listed below, and shall be numbered consecutively in the order shown below. The actual text of the proposed amendments, as described below, shall not appear on the ballot.

In the following proposed amendments, bold capital letters indicate new material added to existing sections and dashes through words indicate deletions from existing sections.

BALLOT QUESTIONS

REFERRED MEASURE A

SHALL SECTION 2.3 OF ARTICLE II OF THE FRUITA CITY CHARTER BE AMENDED AND A NEW SECTION 3.2 ENTITLED ELIGIBILITY, ADDED TO ARTICLE III OF THE FRUITA CITY CHARTER BY ADDING THE REQUIREMENT THAT, IN ORDER FOR PERSONS TO BE ELIGIBLE AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNCIL MEMBER OR MAYOR, THEY MUST BE TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER IN LIEU OF EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER?

2.3 Eligibility: Only registered voters residing in the City WHICH ARE TWENTY ONE YEARS (21) OF AGE OR OLDER shall be eligible to hold the office of Council member.

3.2 ELIGIBILITY. ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS RESIDING IN THE CITY WHICH ARE TWENTY ONE YEARS (21) OF AGE OR OLDER SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO HOLD THE OFFICE OF MAYOR.

YES 221 NO 206

REFERRED MEASURE B

SHALL SECTION 4.3 OF ARTICLE IV OF THE FRUITA CITY CHARTER BE AMENDED BY DELETING PARAGRAPHS A AND B CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLICATION OF NOTICE AND FOR INVITING PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE EVALUATION OF THE PERFORMANCE OF THE CITY MANAGER?

4.3 Annual Evaluation of the Manager: The Council shall, annually, evaluate the performance of the City Manager to determine if he should be retained. ~~The procedure for such evaluation shall be as follows:~~

~~A. Not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of the evaluation, the Council shall publish notice to the public, inviting comment on the performance of the City Manager;~~

~~B. At the time of publication of the notice, the form to be used by the Council in evaluating the City Manager shall be made available to the public;~~

YES 145 NO 279

REFERRED MEASURE C

SHALL SECTION 2.11 A OF ARTICLE II AND ARTICLE VI OF THE FRUITA CITY CHARTER BE AMENDED BY DELETING REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT, ELIGIBILITY, COMPOSITION, COMPENSATION, TERMS, POWERS, DUTIES, REASONS FOR REMOVAL OF ANY MEMBER, AND MEETING PROCEDURES FOR ALL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS OF THE CITY OF FRUITA IN THE CHARTER, AND INSTEAD PROVIDE THAT SUCH REQUIREMENTS BE ESTABLISHED BY ORDINANCE?

2.11 When Ordinances are Required: In addition to other acts required by law or by specific provision of this Charter, acts of the Council shall be by ordinance which:

A. Adopt or amends an administrative code or establishes alters, or abolishes any BOARD, COMMISSION, department, office or agency;

6.1 Boards and Commissions, Appointment and Compensation: Members of Boards and Commissions shall be appointed by the Mayor, with approval of BY the Council for a

~~period of three (3) years, with overlapping terms, and shall serve without compensation. First appointments shall be for one (1), two (2), and three (3) year terms.~~

6.2 Meeting Procedures: Each Board and Commission shall ADOPT BYLAWS GOVERNING THE CONDUCT OF MEETINGS AND ORGANIZATIONAL RULES AND PROCEDURES. SAID BYLAWS SHALL BE IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SAID COMMISSION AND SHALL BE APPROVED BY RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL. ~~operate under its own rules of procedure at public meetings.~~ A record of each meeting shall be kept.

6.3 Established Boards and Commissions: The following Boards and Commissions are hereby established:

6.3.1 Board of Adjustment: A Board of Adjustment as established by ordinance.

6.3.2 Election Commission: AN ELECTION COMMISSION AS ESTABLISHED BY ORDINANCE.

A. Colorado Municipal Election Law Adopted: Elections shall be governed by the Colorado Municipal Election Law in effect at the time of the election, except as the Council may prescribe by ordinance.

~~B. An Election Commission is hereby created consisting of the Clerk, who shall be Chairman, and two other members at large, who, shall not be the City officers, employees, candidates, or nominees for elective City office. These two (2) members shall be appointed by the Mayor for a term of two (2) years.~~

~~C. Powers and Duties of Commission: The Election Commission shall establish precincts and appoint election judges and clerks for each precinct. The Election Commission shall have the power to adopt reasonable rules and regulations not in conflict with the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Colorado, this Charter, and ordinances of the City of Fruita. In the event of a tie vote, the Election Commission shall determine by lot the person or persons who shall be elected. No member of the Election Commission shall serve as a municipal election judge or clerk.~~

~~DB. Municipal Elections: A general municipal election shall be held on the first Tuesday of April 1982, and on the first Tuesday of April of every second year thereafter.~~

6.3.3 Planning and Zoning Commission: A Planning and Zoning Commission as established by ordinance.

6.3.4 Police Commission: A POLICE COMMISSION AS ESTABLISHED BY ORDINANCE.

- ~~A. The Police Commission shall consist of one (1) Council member, and four (4) members at large.~~
- ~~B. The Police Commission shall recommend policies, standards, procedures, and limitations for the Police Department to the Council.~~

6.3.5 Parks and Recreation Commission:

- ~~A. The parks and Recreation Commission shall consist of one Council member and four (4) members at large.~~
- ~~B. It shall recommend to the Council plans for acquisitions, development and operation of parks, recreation areas, and recreation facilities owned and operated by the City.~~
- ~~C. It shall recommend to the Council recreation programs.~~

6.4 Additional Boards and Commissions: The Council shall have the authority to create or abolish other Boards and Commissions BY ORDINANCE.

6.5 Advisory Capacity: Except for the Election Commission AND BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS, Boards and Commissions serve in an advisory capacity.

6.6 Membership Requirements: MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS SHALL BE ESTABLISHED BY ORDINANCE. Members of all Boards and Commissions shall be residents of Fruita. Other requirements for membership shall be determined by the Council.

6.7 Reasons for Removal of any Member:

- ~~A. Being found guilty of committing a felony:~~
- ~~B. Having failed to attend two (2) consecutive regular meetings, unless excused:~~
- ~~C. Making use of position on Boards and Commissions for personal gain~~

YES 161 NO 255

REFERRED MEASURE D

SHALL SECTION 2.12 OF ARTICLE II OF THE FRUITA CITY CHARTER BE AMENDED BY CHANGING THE ENACTING CLAUSE OF ORDINANCES TO READ "BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRUITA"?

2.12. Enacting Clause: Every proposed ordinance shall be introduced in writing, and in the form for final adoption. No ordinance shall contain more than one subject which shall be clearly expressed in its title. The enacting clause shall be, "BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF the City of Fruita hereby ordains....". The Council shall

adopt a resolution prescribing the form by which repeals and amendments to existing ordinances shall be presented for discussion.

YES 199 NO 215

REFERRED MEASURE E

SHALL THE LAST PARAGRAPH OF SECTION 2.14 OF ARTICLE II AND SECTION 8.10 B OF ARTICLE VIII OF THE FRUITA CITY CHARTER BE AMENDED BY DELETING THE PROVISION PROVIDING FOR AUTOMATIC REPEAL OF EMERGENCY ORDINANCES 61 DAYS AFTER ADOPTION?

2.14 Emergency Ordinances:

A summary of every emergency ordinance shall be published. It shall become effective upon adoption or at a specified time. ~~Every emergency ordinance shall automatically stand repealed on the 61st day following the date on which it was adopted. This shall not prevent reenactment of the ordinance in accordance with the provisions set forth in Section 13 of this Article.~~

8.10 B. EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS: To meet a public emergency the Council may make emergency appropriations. Such appropriations shall be made by emergency ordinance. If there are no available revenues to meet such an appropriation, the Council may, by emergency ordinance, authorize the issuance of short term notes. ~~The 61 days time limit for emergency ordinances shall not apply to these short term notes.~~

YES 134 NO 279

REFERRED MEASURE F

SHALL A NEW SECTION 3.3 A, ENTITLED VACANCIES - WHEN EXISTING, BE ADDED TO ARTICLE III OF THE FRUITA CITY CHARTER BY ADDING THE SAME REQUIREMENTS FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR AS EXISTS FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS IN DEFINING WHEN A VACANCY EXISTS IN THE OFFICE OF MAYOR?

3.3 VACANCIES:

- A. WHEN EXISTING: A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR SHALL EXIST WHEN THE MAYOR
 1. DIES;
 2. RESIGNS;
 3. MOVES FROM THE CITY;
 4. FAILS TO ATTEND TWO (2) CONSECUTIVE REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL, UNLESS EXCUSED BY THE COUNCIL;
 5. IS RECALLED;
 6. IS CONVICTED OF A FELONY OR AFTER A DUE PROCESS HEARING, IS FOUND TO HAVE WILFULLY ENGAGED IN UN-ETHICAL CONDUCT AS DEFINED BY ORDINANCE.

7. IS JUDICIALLY DECLARED INCOMPETENT.

YES 254 NO 156

REFERRED MEASURE G

SHALL A NEW SECTION 3.3 B, ENTITLED VACANCIES - PROCEDURES, BE ADDED TO ARTICLE III OF THE FRUITA CITY CHARTER AND SECTION 3.2 OF ARTICLE III OF THE FRUITA CITY CHARTER BE AMENDED BY ADDING PROCEDURES FOR THE MAYOR PRO-TEM TO ASSUME THE OFFICE OF MAYOR AND RESIGN HIS/HER COUNCIL POSITION IN CASE OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF MAYOR?

3.3 B. PROCEDURES: WHEN THERE IS A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF MAYOR, THE MAYOR PRO-TEM SHALL ASSUME THE OFFICE OF MAYOR UNTIL THE NEXT REGULAR ELECTION.

3.2 Mayor Pro-tem: The Council shall elect from its membership a Mayor Pro-tem who shall act as Mayor during the absence or disability of the Mayor. The Mayor Pro-tem shall serve a one (1) year term. If there is a vacancy in the office of Mayor, the Mayor Pro-tem shall RESIGN HIS/HER COUNCIL SEAT AND assume the office of Mayor until the next regular election. If there is a vacancy in the office of Mayor Pro-tem, a Mayor Pro-tem shall be elected by the Council to fill the unexpired term.

YES 255 NO 159

REFERRED MEASURE H

SHALL SECTION 3.2 OF ARTICLE III OF THE FRUITA CITY CHARTER BE AMENDED TO CHANGE THE APPOINTMENT OF THE MAYOR PRO-TEM TO A TWO YEAR TERM INSTEAD OF THE CURRENT ONE YEAR TERM?

3.2 Mayor Pro-tem: The Council shall elect from its membership a Mayor Pro-tem who shall act as Mayor during the absence or disability of the Mayor. The Mayor Pro-tem shall serve a TWO (2) ~~one (1)~~ year term.

YES 218 NO 203

REFERRED MEASURE I

SHALL SECTION 2.6 OF ARTICLE II, SECTION 3.3 OF ARTICLE III AND SECTION 4.5 OF ARTICLE IV OF THE FRUITA CITY CHARTER BE AMENDED BY ADDING LANGUAGE TO BETTER DEFINE THE ROLES OF THE VARIOUS BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT WITH THE MAYOR RECOGNIZED AS THE POLITICAL HEAD OF GOVERNMENT, THE CITY COUNCIL AS THE POLICY MAKING BODY AND THE CITY MANAGER AS THE ONE WHO OVERSEES THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CITY?

2.6 Powers and Duties of the Council: THE COUNCIL IS RESPONSIBLE FOR POLICY MAKING. The Council shall have the power to:

3.53 Powers and Duties of the Mayor: THE MAYOR IS THE RECOGNIZED POLITICAL LEADER AND REPRESENTS THE CITY AT OFFICIAL, CIVIC AND SOCIAL FUNCTIONS. The Mayor shall have the power to:

F. Be recognized as the POLITICAL head of the city government;

4.5 Powers and Duties of the City Manager: The City Manager shall be the Chief Administrative Officer of the City AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CITY. He shall be responsible to the Council for all City affairs placed in his charge by this Charter, the Council, or by law. He shall have the following powers and duties:

YES 255 NO 165

REFERRED MEASURE J

SHALL SECTION 2.6 D OF ARTICLE II, SECTIONS 4.5 A AND 4.5 C OF ARTICLE IV AND SECTION 7.1 A OF ARTICLE VII OF THE FRUITA CITY CHARTER BE AMENDED TO ADD THE APPOINTMENT OF THE POLICE CHIEF, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF THE CITY COUNCIL, TO THE CITY MANAGER'S POWERS AND DUTIES, AS WELL AS THE POWER TO SUSPEND OR REMOVE POLICE PERSONNEL IN LIEU OF THE CITY COUNCIL BEING DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCH FUNCTIONS?

2.6 Powers and Duties of the Council: The Council shall have the power to:

~~D. Appoint the Chief of Police;~~

4.5 Powers and Duties of the City Manager: The City Manager shall be the Chief Administrative Officer of the City. He shall be responsible to the Council for all City affairs placed in his charge by this Charter, the Council, or by law. He shall have the following powers and duties:

- A. To appoint, with the approval of the Council, all heads of departments, ~~except the Chief of Police.~~
- C. To suspend or remove any City employee or administrative officer, ~~other than police personnel,~~ except as otherwise provided by personnel rules of the City. Removal of department heads must be reviewed and approved by the Council;

7.1 Department of Police:

- A. There is hereby created a Department of Police, the director of which shall be the Chief of Police, who shall be appointed and may be removed by the CITY MANAGER SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF THE Council, with the assistance of the ~~City Manager and the Police Commission.~~

YES 192 NO 233

REFERRED MEASURE K

SHALL ARTICLE V OF THE FRUITA CITY CHARTER BE AMENDED BY ADDING THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE MUNICIPAL JUDGE BE LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW IN THE STATE OF COLORADO AND THAT THE JUDGE'S COMPENSATION SHALL BE FIXED BY THE CITY COUNCIL?

ARTICLE V - MUNICIPAL COURT.

The Council shall appoint a municipal judge WHO IS LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW IN THE STATE OF COLORADO, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Council, subject to annual review. COMPENSATION OF THE MUNICIPAL JUDGE SHALL BE FIXED BY THE COUNCIL.

YES 285 NO 137

REFERRED MEASURE L

SHALL SECTION 8.10 D OF ARTICLE VIII OF THE FRUITA CITY CHARTER BE AMENDED TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER, IN LIEU OF THE CITY COUNCIL, TO TRANSFER BUDGETED FUNDS FROM ONE DEPARTMENT TO ANOTHER DEPARTMENT WITHIN THE SAME FUND?

8.10 Amendments to the Budget after Adoption:

D. TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS: The City Manager may transfer part or all of any unencumbered appropriations within a department. ~~The Council may transfer by motion, part or all of any unencumbered appropriations~~ OR from one department to another WITHIN THE SAME FUND.

YES 94 NO 334

REFERRED MEASURE M

SHALL SECTION 2.11 E OF ARTICLE II BE ADDED TO THE FRUITA CITY CHARTER AND SECTIONS 9.1 AND 9.4 OF ARTICLE IX OF THE FRUITA CITY CHARTER BE AMENDED TO CHANGE THE REQUIREMENT THAT FRANCHISES RELATING TO ANY STREET, ALLEY OR PUBLIC PLACE BE APPROVED AT AN ELECTION AND BE REVIEWED EVERY TWENTY-FIVE YEARS BY THE ELECTORATE TO A REQUIREMENT THAT SUCH FRANCHISES BE APPROVED BY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY FIVE YEARS, AND BE SUBJECT TO THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM POWERS OF THE PEOPLE ALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ADOPTED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XX OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

2.11 When Ordinances are Required: In addition to other acts required by law or by specific provision of this Charter, acts of the Council shall be by ordinance which:

E. GRANTING OF A FRANCHISE.

9.1 GRANTING OF FRANCHISES. Election Required: Franchises ORDINANCES relating to any street, alley or public place of the City must be approved by A MAJORITY OF ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL. ~~the voters. The question of a franchise being granted shall be submitted to an election upon deposit with the Clerk (by the applicant for such franchise) of the election expenses as determined by the Clerk. The proposed franchise ordinance shall be published in full. Publication shall occur not more than twenty (20) and not less than ten (10) days prior to the election.~~

ANY FRANCHISE RELATING TO ANY STREET, ALLEY OR PUBLIC PLACE IS SUBJECT TO THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM POWERS RESERVED TO THE PEOPLE PURSUANT TO ARTICLE XX, SECTION 4 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION.

9.4 Review: ~~All~~ Franchises shall be GRANTED FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED subject to review by electorate every 25 years.

YES 203 NO 174

REFERRED MEASURE N

SHALL SECTION 11.5 OF ARTICLE XI OF THE FRUITA CITY CHARTER BE AMENDED BY ADDING A REQUIREMENT FOR A MANDATORY REVIEW OF THE CHARTER BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT LEAST ONCE EVERY 6 YEARS?

11.5 Charter Amendments: This charter may be amended as provided by Article XX of the Constitution of the State of Colorado. More than one charter amendment or measure may be submitted at an election. THE CHARTER SHALL BE REVIEWED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT LEAST ONCE EVERY 6 YEARS.

YES 236 NO 141

REFERRED MEASURE O

SHALL SECTIONS 2.7 A AND B AND 2.11 D OF ARTICLE II AND SECTION 8.16 AND 8.20 OF ARTICLE XIII OF THE FRUITA CITY CHARTER BE AMENDED TO REFLECT STATUTORY AND/OR CONSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS IN REGARD TO THE FOLLOWING MATTERS:

2.7 Procedure for Meetings:

- A. Meetings: The Council shall prescribe by ordinance the time and place of all regular Council meetings. There shall be at least one (1) Council meeting per month. Special meetings may be held on the call of the Mayor or of four or more members of the Council. Whenever possible, there shall be no less than twelve hours notice to each member. NOTICE OF MEETINGS SHALL BE GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC PURSUANT TO COLORADO REVISED

~~STATUTES. Reasonable attempts to notify the public of special meetings shall be made.~~

- B. Council meetings shall be open to the public, except that the Council may recess for the purpose of discussing in a closed session the ITEMS STIPULATED IN CHRIS 24-6-402 (4). A SUMMARY OF THOSE ITEMS THAT MAY BE DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION INCLUDE:
1. ~~Any matter concerning City business which would tend to defame or prejudice the character or reputation of any person;~~ MATTERS REQUIRED TO BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL BY FEDERAL OR STATE LAW OR CONSIDERATION OF DOCUMENTS PROTECTED BY THE OPEN RECORDS ACT.
 2. The purchase or sale of any real property;
 3. Personnel matters;
 4. Matters subject to negotiation.
 5. CONFERENCES WITH AN ATTORNEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING LEGAL ADVICE ON SPECIFIC LEGAL QUESTIONS.
 6. SPECIALIZED DETAILS OF SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS OR INVESTIGATIONS

2.11 When Ordinances are Required: In addition to other acts required by law or by specific provision of this Charter, acts of the Council shall be by ordinance which:

- D. ~~Conveys or leases or authorizes the conveyance or lease of any real property of the City AND THE LEASE OF ANY REAL ESTATE FOR A PERIOD OF MORE THAN ONE YEAR.~~

8.16 Investments: Funds not needed for current operations may be invested by the City Manager PURSUANT TO COLORADO REVISED STATUTES with approval of the Council. Such investments shall take into account the time when the funds will be needed. The City Manager shall present a review of the investment program to the Council quarterly or more frequently if requested.

8.20 General Obligation Bonds: All general obligation bonds to which the full faith and credit of the City is pledged or which are payable in whole or in part from the proceeds of general property taxes shall only be issued after approval at a regular or special election. Such election shall be called pursuant to THE REQUIREMENTS OF

ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO STATE CONSTITUTION AND an ordinance, which shall include:

- A. The bond question to be submitted;
- B. The amount of the total current assessed valuation of the taxable property within the City;
- C. The amount of the City's total general obligation bonded indebtedness as of the date of the ordinance and the total amount if the proposed bonds are issued.
- D. The maximum premium payable on prior redemption of any general obligation bond may be specified in the bond question.
- E. ~~General obligation bonds of the City issued for construction, improvement or extension of any municipal utility system or for acquiring water or water rights may be issued under this section without an election.~~

YES 257 NO 125

Section 2. The above-described ballot titles shall appear upon the official ballot for the April 7, 1998, regular municipal election in the order set forth above, together with their respective numbers prefixed in bold faced type. Each ballot title shall appear once on the ballot and shall be separated from the other ballot titles in the manner described in Section 31-2-222, C.R.S.

Section 3. Within thirty (30) days following the date of adoption of this Ordinance the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish three times, one week apart, in the City's official newspaper, the full text of the proposed Charter amendments to be submitted to the voters. The first publication shall be with the notice of an election upon the proposed amendments.

Section 4. If a majority of the registered electors voting thereon vote for any of the proposed amendments to the Fruita City Charter described above, such amendments shall be deemed approved.

Section 5. Within ten (10) days following the election, the City Clerk shall publish once in the City's official newspaper the full text of any Charter amendments that were approved by a majority of the registered electors voting thereon, and shall file with the Secretary of State two (2) copies thereof (with the votes for and against) officially certified by her, and the same shall go into effect as of the date of such filing. She shall also certify to the Secretary of State, (with the votes for and against) two (2) copies of every defeated Charter amendment.

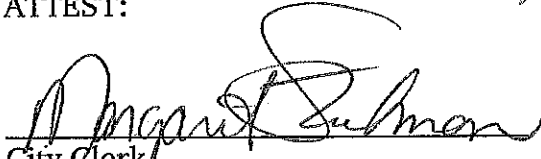
Section 6: The City Council of the City of Fruita hereby finds, determines and declares that, in order to meet the deadlines for preparation of ballots for the April 1998 election, an emergency exists and that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety, and that it shall be in full force and effect on the day enacted.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Fruita, Colorado at a Special Meeting held the 3rd day of March, 1998.

CITY OF FRUITA, COLORADO


Lyle Baldwin, Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk

At a regular meeting of the City Council held on March 3, 1998, the following proceedings were had:

Councilmember Mulder moved that the Ordinance entitled

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FRUITA, COLORADO, SUBMITTING TO A VOTE OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS AT THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD APRIL 7, 1998, PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE FRUITA CITY CHARTER AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

be passed as an emergency ordinance on first reading and published by title in The Fruita Times as required by Charter.

Councilmember Vetter seconded the motion. On roll call, the following Councilmembers voted "Aye":

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| Doug Hall | Gwene Phinnell |
| Frank Dunn | Gordon Vetter |
| Viola Sis | Mel Mulder |

Councilmembers voting "Nay":

none

ORDINANCE 2004-16

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FRUITA, COLORADO, SUBMITTING TO A VOTE OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS AT THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD APRIL 6, 2004, PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE FRUITA CITY CHARTER

WHEREAS, Section 9 of Article XX of the Colorado Constitution and Section 31-2-210(1)(b), C.R.S., permits the Fruita City Council to adopt an ordinance submitting proposed amendments to the Fruita City Charter to a vote of the registered electors; and

WHEREAS, after proper review and study by the Charter Review Commission and following several community meetings regarding the topic, the Fruita City Council finds and determines that the following proposed amendments to the Fruita City Charter should be submitted to the voters for adoption at the regular municipal election to be held April 6, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the following proposed Charter amendments, or any similar proposals, have not been rejected within the last twelve (12) months.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF FRUITA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. The following proposed amendments to the Fruita City Charter shall be submitted to a vote of the registered electors at the regular municipal election to be held on April 6, 2004. The proposed amendments shall appear upon the official ballot by ballot title only, as listed below.

BALLOT QUESTION

REFERRED MEASURE A

Shall the Fruita City Charter be amended in the manner recommended by the Citizen Charter Review Commission and the Fruita City Council. Those amendments are generally described as follows:

1. Duties and responsibilities of the Mayor and City Council:
 - Clarify that the City Council shall review and ratify appointments made by the Mayor.
 - As is currently required by the Fruita Municipal Code, provide that neither the Mayor nor individual Council members shall give orders to City officers or employees that report to

the City Manager, or demand the appointment or removal of City officers and employees that report to the City Manager, while retaining the right of the City Council, as an elected body, to discuss personnel matters with the City Manager.

- Clarify that the City Council may establish or abolish City departments, offices, or agencies and prescribe their functions.

2. Duties and responsibilities of the City Manager:

- Reaffirm that the City Manager acts as the chief administrative officer of the City.
- Add the authority to appoint the Chief of Police, like other departments heads, subject to approval of the City Council.
- Clarify that the City Manager is required to keep the City Council and Mayor fully advised of the financial condition of the City.
- Clarify that the City Manager has the duty to make recommendations to the City Council and Mayor concerning City affairs.

3. Membership requirements, duties and responsibilities of City boards and commissions:

- Allow the eligibility requirements to be set by ordinance for membership on boards and commissions and eliminate the absolute requirement that members of all boards and commissions be City residents.
- Clarify that members of boards and commissions engaged in unethical conduct, as defined by ordinance, may be removed.
- Clarify that, except for the Election Commission and the Board of Adjustment, boards and commissions serve in an advisory capacity only.
- Clarify that boards and commissions must comply with the State's open meetings law.
- Clarify that the Police Commission may receive public comment concerning the operation and management of the Police Department, may provide input to the City Manager on the appointment of the Police Chief upon direction of the City Council, and may provide assistance to the Chief of Police in selecting members of the Police Department upon direction of the City Council.
- Expand the Parks and Recreation Commission membership to 1 council member and 6 members at large.

4. City procedures:

- Allow supplemental appropriations to be made by City Council resolution following a public hearing, instead of ordinance.
- Require that the transfer of funds be accomplished by City Council resolution, instead of oral motion.
- More clearly defining the loss of a quorum by the City Council and the requirements for a special election.
- Eliminate a twelve (12) hour notice requirement for special meetings of the City Council because State law requires twenty-four (24) hours public notice.
- Provide that ordinances shall be published by title, or in full if directed by the City Council.
- Permit the Mayor to receive reasonable, actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of official duties as is currently permitted to Council members.
- Permit the City Manager to designate by letter an acting City Manager when the City Manager is temporarily absent, subject to revocation and appointment of a different person by the City Council.
- Revise the language of the “enacting clause” used in City ordinances.
- Retain the Mayor’s power to vote only in case of a tie vote of the Council, to veto ordinances, be directly elected by the voters, and all other powers of the Mayor that presently exist but specifically provide the Mayor with authority similar to that enjoyed by City Council members such as the right to attend Executive Sessions of the City Council.
- Eliminate obsolete provisions that no longer have any legal effect.

_____ YES 925
_____ NO 318

Section 3. The above described ballot title shall appear upon the official ballot for the April 6, 2004, regular municipal election.


Section 4. Within thirty (30) days following the date of adoption of this Ordinance the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the City's official newspaper, the full statement of the proposal as contained in this ordinance.

Section 5. If a majority of the registered electors voting thereon vote for the proposed amendments to the Fruita City Charter described above, such amendments shall be deemed approved.

Section 6. Within ten (10) days following the election, the City Clerk shall publish once in the City's official newspaper the title of the Charter amendments that were approved by a majority of the registered electors voting thereon, and shall file with the Secretary of State two (2) copies thereof (with the votes for and against) officially certified by her, and the same shall go into effect as of the date of such filing. She shall also certify to the Secretary of State, (with the votes for and against) two (2) copies of any defeated Charter amendment.

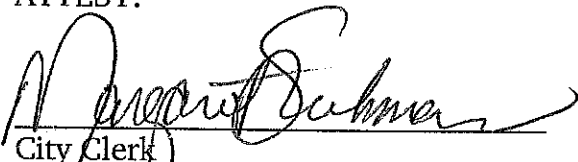
INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Fruita, Colorado at a Regular Meeting held the 2nd day of March 2004.

CITY OF FRUITA, COLORADO



E. James Adams, Mayor

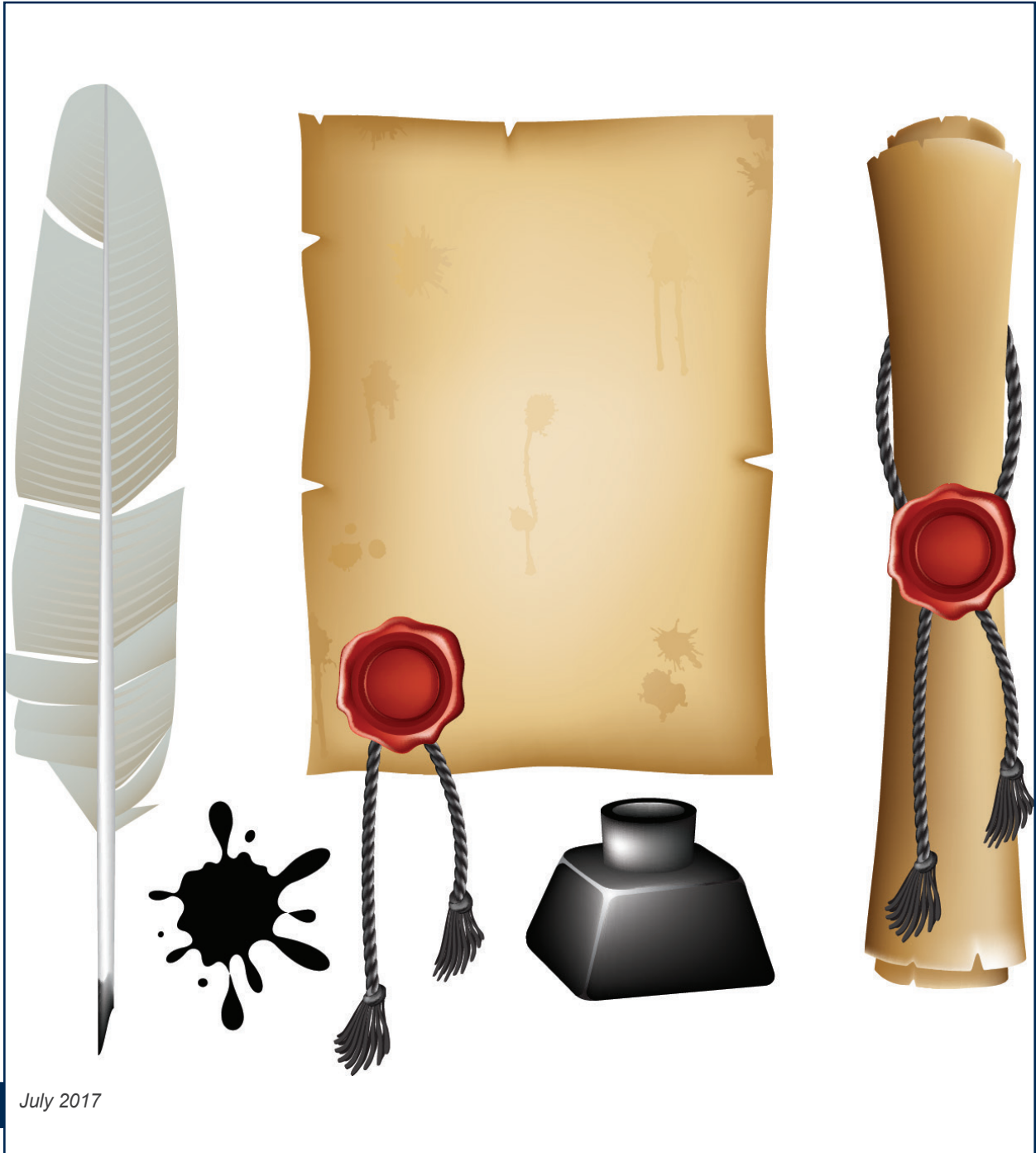
ATTEST:



City Clerk

HOME RULE CITIES & TOWNS

MATRIX OF CHARTERS



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TABLE 2: COUNCIL

Municipality	Term of office: Council	# of councilmembers, inc mayor and mayor pro tem	Procedure set forth for increasing/ decreasing the # of members?	How many council members elected at large, by district, by ward
Alamosa	4 yrs.	7	no	3 at large, 4 by ward
Arvada	4 yrs.	7	no	2 at large, 4 by district
Aspen	4 yrs., limited to 14 consecutive years	5	no	at large
Aurora	4 yrs.	11	no	4 at large, 6 wards
Avon	4 yrs.	7	no	at large
Basalt	4 yrs., limited to 2 consecutive terms	7	no	at large
Black Hawk	4 yrs.	7	no	at large
Boulder	4 yrs., limited to 3 terms in a lifetime	9	no	at large
Breckenridge	4 yrs.	7	no	at large
Brighton	4 yrs.	9	charter amendment	4 wards, 2 each
Broomfield	4 yrs.	11	no	mayor at large, others wards
Burlington	4 yrs.	8	no	at large
Canon City	4 yrs.	8	no	3 at large; 4 by district
Carbondale	4 yrs.	7	no	7 at large; we have precincts
Castle Rock	2 yrs.	7	no	7 by district
Cedaredge	4 yrs.	7	charter amendment or ordinance	at large
Centennial	4 yrs.	8	no	by district
Central City	4 yrs., limited to 2 consecutive terms	5	no	at large
Cherry Hills Village	4 yrs.	7	no	at large
Colorado Springs	4 yrs.	9	no	3 at large, 6 by district
Commerce City	4 yrs.	9	no	5 at large, 4 by ward
Cortez	4 yrs., limited to 2 consecutive terms	7	no	at large
Craig	4 yrs.	7	no	at large
Crested Butte	4 yrs.	7	no	at large
Dacono	3 yrs.	7	no	at large
Delta	4 yrs.	5	no	2 at large, 3 by district
Denver	4 yrs.	13	no	2 at large, 11 by district
Dillon	4 yrs.	7	no	7 at large
Durango	4 yrs.	5	no	at large



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**COUNCIL WORKSHOP
AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET**

TO: MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL
FROM: MIKE BENNETT, CITY MANAGER
DATE: JULY 25, 2023
AGENDA TEXT: COLORADO MUNICIPAL LEAGUE (CML) 2023 ANNUAL CONFERENCE RECAP

PURPOSE

To discuss takeaways from the conference.

BACKGROUND

Five City Council members and two staff attended the annual Colorado Municipal League (CML) Conference in June and took part in a wide variety of classes on various topics. This item gives attendees a chance to share with their fellow council members what they learned.