

The Council Workshop began at 5:30 P.M.

The following City Council Members were in attendance:

Mayor: Christine Hoffman

Council Members: Georgette Dumont Sandy Golding Dan Janson (absent)
Fernando Meza Cory Nichols Chet Stokes

Also present were City Manager Mike Staffopoulos, Police Chief Gene Paul Smith, Communications Manager Jacob Board, and Attorney Cliff Shepard.

Purpose of Workshop

The purpose of the workshop was to review Sections 4 through 7 of the City's Charter and recommend any revisions.

Attorney Cliff Shepard presented [on file] revisions and amendments to be considered to the City Charter regarding the following sections:

- Section 4: Mayor; duties and powers
- Section 5: Mayor pro-tem
- Section 6: Meetings of Council
- Section 7: Council rules

The consensus of the Council was to move forward on all changes proposed. These changes would be added to the draft ordinance submitting all proposed changes to referendum at the next general election.

Mr. Shepard stated Council would decide after the charter review process which of the proposed changes would be included on the next general election ballot and which would be delayed for a subsequent referendum.

Communications Manager Jacob Board read the following comments into the record:

- Nathan Griffin, 515 4th Avenue South, Jacksonville Beach (submitted two comments)

"Questions How has an aspect of the city charter not been updated since within 5 years of the conclusion of World War II, over 70 years ago? Which city office/department is responsible for reviewing the city charter? I would like it to be added to the record that The city should maintain its current ratio of residence to liquor licences, but update the Census data to the most recently completed/certified. Thank you"

"I will like the following comment added for the record - The only other section in the City charter, aside from section 2, that uses the census as a reference point, Section 3., mandates that "the most recent Official Florida State and Federal Census be used. Section 2 , pertaining to 'liquor or whiskey' has not been amended since the inception of the city Charter, and specifically states 'Federal 1950 Census.' It seems odd, and slightly disingenuous to have one Section codified to stay current, and another not. The City Charter specifies a ratio, thus providing the possibility of

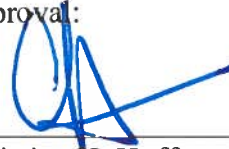
a fluctuating number inline with population growth - not a static limit to be unchanged and not account for a majority of the city population or a single person on the city council.... I don't believe anyone on the council could have been counted in the 1950's census. Thank you."

Mr. Staffopoulos stated the next Charter Review Workshop for City Council would be held on June 24, 2021.

The workshop adjourned at 5:55 P.M.

Submitted by: Jodilynn Byrd
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Approval:



Christine H. Hoffman, MAYOR

Date: 6/21/21