

The Council Workshop began at 5:31 P.M.

The following City Council Members were in attendance:

Mayor: Christine Hoffman

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

Also present were City Manager Mike Staffopoulos, Acting City Clerk Sheri Gosselin, and Attorney Cliff Shepard.

Purpose of Workshop

The purpose of the workshop was to review Sections 15 through 18 of the City's Charter and recommend any revisions.

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

- Section 15. Municipal elections.
- Section 16. Regulation of elections.
- Section 17. Voting equipment.
- Section 18. Officers to be elected.

It was the consensus of the Council to move forward with the proposed changes with the following exceptions:

- Change the proposed language in Section 15 related to a tie in a general election to read, "Should any general election result in a tie for any office, the winner of the election shall be determined by the drawing of lots."
- Move the paragraph below (shown as proposed), currently in Section 18, to Section 15(a):
"If a candidate receives a majority of the votes cast for any particular seat or office at the primary election, the candidate shall be declared elected to said seat or office. However, if no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast for any particular seat or office at the primary election, the two (2) candidates for each seat of the council, as well as candidates for mayor, receiving the two (2) highest number of votes for that seat or for the office of mayor shall have their names placed on the ballot for that seat or office at the general election."

These changes would be added to the draft ordinance submitting all the proposed changes to consider for a referendum at the next general election.

Mr. Staffopoulos stated the next Charter Review Workshop for City Council would be held on July 26, 2021.

The workshop adjourned at 6:10 P.M.

Submitted by: Sheri Gosselin
Acting City Clerk

Approval:



Christine H. Hoffman, MAYOR

Date: 8/2/21