

***City of Chipley***  
**Special Council Meeting**  
**Minutes**  
**September 3, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.**

**Attendees:**

Ms. Tracy Andrews, Mayor  
Mrs. Linda Cain, Council Member

Mr. Kevin Russell, Mayor Pro-Tem  
Ms. Cheryl McCall, Council Member

**Others Present Were**

Mrs. Patrice Tanner, City Administrator

Mrs. Sherry Snell, City Clerk

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**A. Call to Order.** The meeting was called to order by Mayor Andrews at 7:30 p.m.

**B. Approval of Agenda.**

**A motion was made by Council Member Russell and seconded by Council Member McCall to approve the agenda as presented. The motion passed unanimously.**

**C. Agenda Items.**

- 1. 2024 General Election Results.** Mayor Andrews asked Paula Cunningham, Election Clerk, and Sherry Snell, City Clerk, if the election was conducted according to the Florida Statutes. Both responded, "Yes".

Mayor Andrews read the election results:

Referendum Question No. 1

Charter Amendment – Length of Terms

The Mayor and City Council Members are elected for two-year terms. The proposed Charter amendment would change the term of office from two years to four years. If adopted, the terms beginning October 2024 would expire September 2028, and, for transition purposes, the terms expiring September 2025 would be extended by one year and would expire September 2026.

Shall the Charter amendment be adopted?

YES	53
NO	30
Undervotes	0

Overvotes          0  

Total             83

**A motion was made by Council Member Russell and seconded by Council Member Cain to approve the results of the election as presented. The motion passed unanimously.**

Mayor Andrews adjourned the meeting at 7:32 p.m.

City of Chipley

Tracy L. Andrews, Mayor

Attest:

Sherry Snell,  
City Clerk