



**City Council Agenda
December 15, 2022**

Minutes Resolution

(Action Item)

Agenda Description:

Discuss, consider, and possible action on the recommendation of the Charter Review Commission.

Background Information:

The City Council appointed a Charter Review Commission to review and make recommendations on several items in the charter.

The Charter Review Commission held two meetings with the City Attorney, City Manager, and City Secretary.

There were several recommendations.

Section 3.06 (B), added: The City Council shall be the final judge in matters involving forfeiture of office by a Council Member or Mayor.

Section 4.01(B) City Council Places and Terms: 1) changes the current wording from consecutive to adding measures of computing the limitations and 2) requires any member of the council who has served four consecutive elected terms shall not be eligible to run for or be appointed to a position on the City Council until the next general election subsequent to the expiration of his or her final term.

For example, if this item is placed on the next election and approved by the voters, the following would apply:

Mayor Kimble, would be allowed to serve three more terms as Mayor. Current Councilmembers would have to sit out one election cycle after serving their fourth term.

Section 4.10 (B) Gives procedures on filling a vacancy.

Section 9.05 (H): Removes- No asphalt or concrete street or thoroughfare shall be cut without the City Manager or his designee's written approval.

Section 11.06: Removes--Relatives of the City Council, City Manager, and department heads of the City may not be employed by the City except in accordance with State Law.

Adds:

Pursuant to Texas state law regarding nepotism, no person related within the second degree by affinity or within the third degree by consanguinity to the Mayor or any Councilmember or the City Manager shall be employed by or contracted with for the City. This shall not apply to the following:

- A. Any person employed by the City prior to the person related in the above degree filing to run for elective office or being nominated for an appointment, or
- B. Any person who is a seasonal employee or intern of the City.

7. General Bond Proposition:

Adds: Shall the City Charter be amended throughout to correct non-substantive errors such as misspellings, punctuation, grammar and sentence structure, revise references to repealed or obsolete provisions of state law and conform notice and publication requirements to state law?

Financial Information:

The cost of the Special Election

City Contact and Recommendations:

Terry Welch, City Manager
Mike Peacock, City Manager
Alice Holloway, City Secretary

Attachments:

1. List of Recommendation