

**MINUTES
WATAUGA CITY COUNCIL
WORKSHOP MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2021
CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBER, 7105 WHITLEY ROAD
5:30 PM**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Miner called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Mayor, Arthur Miner
Mayor Pro Tem/Place 2, Tom Snyder (Late with Notice/Arrived at 5:46 p.m.)
Council Place 1, Vacant
Council Place 3, Lovie Downey
Council Place 4, Andrew Neal
Council Place 5, Juanita King
Council Place 6, Mark Taylor
Council Place 7, Jan Hill

Members of staff present:

Andrea Gardner, City Manager/City Secretary
Raquel Guajardo, Deputy City Secretary
Samantha Ortega, Records Clerk
George Hyde, City Attorney

PRESENTATIONS

1. Presentation, discussion and direction on the Charter Review Process for a possible Special Election to be held on November 2, 2021

Mr. Hyde addressed the Council regarding the process for Charter Review and Amendments (presentation is attached) which included the following topics:

- History of Watauga Charter
- 2019 Charter Amendments
- Process to Amend Charter
- State Law
- Preliminary Actions
- Consequences of Amendments Stricter than State Law
- CRC Requirements

Council Member Taylor asked who could call a meeting of the Charter Review Commission in which Mr. Hyde responded that a meeting can be called by the committee chairman or City Council by resolution.

Council Member Taylor also inquired regarding the Charter Initiative by Citizens, state law reference and petition by qualified voters. Mr. Hyde explained that if at least one measure passes, the item/s that did not pass must wait two (2) years to be presented at the next election.

Council Member Taylor also inquired regarding adoption of language to automatically update charter when state law changes and petition of qualified voters. Mr. Hyde addressed all questions and concluded the presentation.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Miner adjourned the meeting at 6:27 p.m.

APPROVED:

this 12TH day of APRIL , 2021

SIGNED:

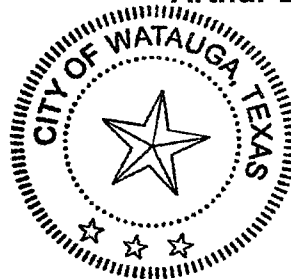
this 15TH day of APRIL , 2021

APPROVED:

Arthur L. Miner /s/

Arthur L. Miner, Mayor

Andrea Gardner /s/
Andrea Gardner, City Secretary



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