

CITY OF CHARDON CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING

Meeting Minutes

June 6, 2018

Charter Review Committee Members present:

Debbie Chuha, Councilman
Heather Huff
Todd Lester
Nancy McArthur, Chairman

Victoria Nicholas
Tom Nolfi
Hannah Sekas, Vice Chairman

Members Absent:

Chris Dussing
Bob Landies
Mary Jo Stark
Ramona Saikaly
Karen Sweet

Also Present:

Jim Gillette, Law Director
Rebecca Repasky, Secretary

Mrs. McArthur called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was said. Roll was called.

Mrs. Chuha made a motion to accept the May 29, 2018 minutes. It was seconded by Mr. Nolfi. The vote carried 7-0.

VOTING ON LISTED PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS

SECTION 3.03 – removing the title of Mayor and keeping the title of President of Council

Mrs. Sekas made the motion to accept the proposed Charter amendment. It was seconded by Mrs. Nicholas.

Mrs. Chuha – NO
Mrs. Huff – YES
Mr. Lester – YES
Mrs. McArthur – YES
Mrs. Nicholas – YES
Mr. Nolfi – NO
Mrs. Sekas – YES

The vote carried 5-2.

SECTION 3.04 - removing the title of Vice Mayor and keeping the title of Vice President of Council

Mrs. Nicholas made the motion to accept the proposed Charter amendment. It was seconded by Mrs. Sekas.

Mrs. Chuha – NO
Mrs. Huff – YES
Mr. Lester – YES
Mrs. McArthur – YES
Mrs. Nicholas – YES
Mr. Nolfi – NO
Mrs. Sekas – YES

The vote carried 5-2.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mrs. Sekas requested an outline/summary of this Charter Review’s discussion and observations be drafted to advise the next Charter Review Committee in five (5) years.

Mrs. McArthur asked for any input or suggestions to give to Council regarding this committee. There was none.

Mrs. McArthur asked if the word ‘shall’ be changed to ‘may’ in section 7.07. Mr. Gillette said no because it is legally interpreted as ‘may’ by the State of Ohio; and law mandates a 2/3rds vote from Council be required to move the proposed charter changes to the fall ballot. (Thus, needing five [5] Council member votes.)

ADJOURN

Mrs. Sekas made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:49 p.m. It was seconded by Mr. Nolfi.

Respectfully Submitted:

NANCY MCARTHUR, CHAIRMAN

Rebecca Repasky, Secretary