

The City Council of the City of Taylor met in a Special Workshop on April 5, 2018, at the Taylor Public Library, 801 Vance St., Taylor, Texas. Mayor Brandt Rydell declared a quorum and called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following present:

Council Member Dwayne Ariola
Council Member Robert Garcia
Council Member Chris Gonzales
Mayor Pro Tem Christine Lopez

Isaac Turner, City Manager
Susan Brock, City Clerk

Former Charter Review Committee Members:
John McDonald
Joe Naizer

REGULAR AGENDA; REVIEW/DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTION

1. REVIEW CITY CHARTER COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS AND DISCUSS POSSIBLE FUTURE ACTION.


Mayor Rydell invited Mr. McDonald to provide an overview of the work the Charter Review Committee had done in 2012. He addressed each of the issues that had been reviewed by the committee as well as the results of their research and the outcome of every vote taken on each individual item of concern. There were four items that were brought before the council on January 10, 2013 to be considered for a charter amendment election. No action was taken at that meeting or the next two.

Each council member had an opportunity to express their opinion and thoughts on the issue. Council Member Garcia urged Council to move the review process forward by appointing a committee this year to allow time to research the charter, review the past committee's findings, and determine if there was a need or interest in calling an election. The consensus was that a committee not be appointed until 2019 to review the charter and to discuss the option for a possible charter amendment election in May 2020.

Council agreed by consent to set a policy to review the charter every five to six years so that any action taken would coincide with the At Large Council election.

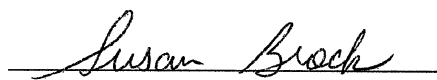
ADJOURN

With no further action Mayor Rydell declared the meeting adjourned at 7:01 p.m.



Brandt Rydell, Mayor

ATTEST:



Susan Brock, City Clerk