

Whitehall Charter Review Commission Meeting

March 26, 2018

6:30pm Whitehall City Hall

Meeting called to order at 6:32

Chairman Jack Soma called the roll. All members were present with the exception of Allyson Sharp.

- Kim Bentley
- Kevin Skinner
- Jack Soma
- Paul Werther

Others Present:

- Mary Freimark-Clerk of Council
- Mayor Kim Maggard
- Attorney Michael Bivens
- Councilman Jim Graham
- Councilman Larry Morrison
- Councilman Wes Kantor
- Resident Gerald Dixon

Kevin Skinner made a motion to accept 3-12-18 minutes, Kevin Skinner make the second motion.

Jack said he believes that he thinks we should recommend to make the charter gender specific.

Attorney Bivens said as it relates to gender specific in the research that provided.

Jack said many municipalities has changed their charter to change to gender specific.

Jack said they discussed term limits. Paul suggested to change term limits from two terms to three terms.

Attorney Bivens explained how it works if something will make the ballot.

Attorney Bivens said as long as they were certified from Board of Elections.

Jack asked if there could be a write in candidate.

Jack asked Paul if in Section 48 and 49 if that was overruled by the state of Ohio.

Jack asked if there were any questions for Attorney Bivens.

Kevin asked something could be added under Parks and Recreation that all youth sports should to the same thing.

Attorney Bivens said you have the charter that talks about it and an Ordinance backs it up.

Jack asked Attorney Bivens if the Director of Public Service would be the right person to appointed fill in for Mayor when . 24C

Jack said we need to add that under recommendations. Recommendations right now:

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Mayor Kim Maggard shared a document regarding her position regarding some of the sections of the charter.

Attorney Bivens said that the Ohio Revised Code covers when a mayor can appoint.

Section 45 b: Discussion of terms limits from 2 terms to 3 terms; table for future discussions

Section 46: No Change.

Section 47: No Change.

Section 48: No Change.

Section 49: There was a question of why doesn't the Public Service in charge of maintenance or equipment safety. This falls under the Parks and Recreation Director. Park Ranger in place at this time. No Change.

Section 50: Questions from Allyson. here was a question of why someone doesn't have to be a citizen of Whitehall. 50 B old business. It was decided it does say the board doesn't have to be on

Section 51: No change

Section 52: No change

Section 53: No Change

Old Business

49

50b

60

61

64

Section 54: Table for Allyson Questions from Allyson-No Change

Section 55: -No Change

Section 56: No change

Section 57: No Change

Section 58: No Change

Section 59: No change

Section 60: table for Allyson If they are having their games on school property, that is under the school set of regulations. Parks and Recreation Director reports to the Parks and Recreation Commission. Old Business for Allyson.

Section 61: table for Allyson

Section 62: No change

Section 63: No change

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Section 64- Does the lowest bidder get it the project. Mayor Maggard said it is the lowest and the best.
No changes

Jack thanked the non members of the commission to give

Chairman Jack Soma proposed we adjourn the meeting: Kevin Skinner make the first motion; Paul Werther make the second motion.

Adjourned at 7:12pm