

City of Whitehall
2018 Whitehall Charter Commission Meeting
360 S. Yearling Rd.
Whitehall, Ohio 43213
April 9, 2018

Chairman Jack Soma Called the meeting to order at 6:30pm

Roll Call

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

Approval of the minutes

- First Motion Paul 1st
- Second Motion Allyson 2nd
- All Approved

Old Business:

Chairman Jack Soma referenced Allyson Sharp's comments from the March 26, 2018 meeting since she was unable to attend.

- Kevin Kobel (sp.) was referred to President Graham regarding the Whitehall News and any questions he had
- Section 45- information shared
- Section 49- Shannon was not here
- Range on Duty and the Whitehall Police
- Section 50-Should the elector be a resident of Whitehall
- Section 54- Those are posted on site at a minimum of 30 days
- Section 60-Who do the P&R report to? P&P can recommend, but Mayor has the final say

Old Business Requested Approved

- Paul- 1st
- Kim- 2nd
- All Approved

Section 65- No Changes

Section 66- No Changes

Section 67-No Changes

Section 68- No Changes

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Section 78- No Changes

Section 79- No Changes

Section 80- No Changes

Section 81- No Changes

Section 82- No Changes

Section 83- No Changes

Section 84- No Changes

Section 85- No Changes

Section 86- No Changes- changes to include in every Ward

The Commission Received feedback from the Visitors to make comments and recommendations to City Council. The City Attorney may have say, but the Board of Elections will write any notices for the electorate. Recommendations are needed for the City Council to make the final decision. The Commission just makes recommendations to City Council.

Section 3e- the entire Section

Section 23b-term limits

Section 24- the entire Section- what is an absence

Section 26b

Section 41b

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Section 45-term list

Section 50b

Section 86-Changes to include in every Ward

Charter throughout- Gender-Neutral Language

On the ballot, could term limits be for each position or include all the positions?

Kevin-1st Motion to Adjourn the Meeting

Kim- 2nd Motion to Adjourn the Meeting

- Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm

Next meeting on April 23, 2018 at 6:30. Please share your recommendations with Mary who will send it out to each commissioner.