

MINUTES
CITY OF MELISSA CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION
MAY 3, 2023
6:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by Chair Dr. Steve Rodriguez.

Members Present: Dr. Steve Rodriguez, Jenifer Branson, Lance Bauslaugh, Stacey Heckler, Jamie Maddock, Wendy Tillman, Betty Walthall, Courtney Willis, and Jessica Wright.

No public comments

On a motion made by Betty Walthall, seconded by Lance Bauslaugh, the minutes of the April 12, 2023 meeting were approved. 9/0

City Attorney Ryan Pittman conducted an overview of potential propositions to the community to address various textual changes that relate to the following topics:

- Provisions that are in conflict with State Law
- Provisions that are inconsistent with State Law
- Clarification on Initiative and Referendum subjects
- Required signatures for petition
- Clarification on qualifications to run for City office

The Commission briefly discussed two policy elements the City Council asked for the Commission to evaluate: term limits and charging to file. After general discussion about the two topics, the Commission opted to pursue a recommendation only for charging to file. City Staff will prepare information such as election turnout and number of registered voters for the Commission to review and reconvene the discussion on the topic of charging to file.

No decisions were made at this meeting. The next meeting will be held on Monday, May 15, and will cover the remainder of policy discussion and to prioritize the possible propositions that would be recommended to the City Council.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m.



Jason Little, City Manager