

**Anderson County Charter Commission
Minutes
February 1, 2021
Meeting was electronic and in room 312**

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THE ANDERSON COUNTY CHARTER COMMISSION MET IN ELECTRONIC SESSION ON FEBURARY 1, 2021 AT 6:00 PM, WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT: TIM ISBEL, VL STONECIPHER, STEVE MEAD, BOB SMALLRIDGE, CHUCK FRITTS, AND DAVID STANLEY

ABSENT: STEVE EMERT AND JERRY WHITE

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Stonecipher.

Commissioner Fritts said the prayer.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Smallridge

Appearance of Citizens –No citizens addressed the Commission.

Commissioner Mead made a motion to approve the December minutes. Commissioner Fritts seconded the motion. Motion passed by roll call.

Status of the contract with Joe Jarrett was moved to the first item of discussion: Contract has been signed and he has started working on the Charter. No Action Taken.

Commissioner Mead made a motion to keep the current system of a medical examiner as opposed to a coroner. Commissioner Fritts seconded the motion. Motion passed by roll call.

Commissioner Mead made a motion to keep the Constable system in the Charter as is and according to state law and tradition. Commissioner Stanley seconded the motion. Motion passed by roll call.

Commissioner Mead made a motion to keep the form of Ousters as is. Commissioner Smallridge seconded the motion. Motion passed by roll call.

Other items discussed with no changes requested:

- Severance Tax
- TIFF and PILT Agreements – Law Director to bring to County Commission to discuss changing policy.
- Conflict of Interest Concept
- Salary System
- County Wide Fire Department – County Commission to discuss.
- Imminent Domain
- Civil Service
- Medical Care for retired employees – Proposal to Board of Trustees

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- Penalties for ordinances
- Occupancy Tax
- Mayor's Veto
- Auditor
- Annexation

Commissioner Mead made a motion to include Qualified Immunity Laws for law enforcement officers and all government employees as part of the Charter. Commissioner Isbel seconded the motion. Motion passed by roll call.

Old Business: Charter Plan is at about 50%

New Business: None

The next meeting will be March 1, 2021 at 6:00 PM.

Commissioner Smallridge moved to adjourn.