
Anderson County Charter Commission

Agenda **Wednesday May 18, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m.** **Room 312**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Prayer**
- 4. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 5. Approval of the May 2, 2022 Minutes**
- 6. Appearance of Citizens**
- 7. Outside Counsel**
- 8. Law Director Comments**
- 9. Old Business**
- 10. New Business**
- 11. Adjourn**

Respectfully Submitted,
V. L. Stonecipher, Chairman

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BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THE ANDERSON COUNTY CHARTER COMMISSION MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON MAY 2, 2022 AT 6:00 PM, WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT: VL STONECIPHER, TIM ISBEL, STEVE MEAD, SABRA BEAUCHAMP, CHUCK FRITTS, JERRY WHITE AND BOB SMALLRIDGE

ABSENT: STEVE EMERT

Chairman Stonecipher called the meeting to order.

Commissioner Fritts said the prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Mead .

Commissioner Fritts made a motion to approve the April 20, 2022 minutes. Commissioner Mead seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Appearance of Citizens

- Abbie Moore

Review of requested changes to proposed Charter

Page 4, Section 7.05 Recall of Elected County Officials
Section 8.16 Sheriff's Civil Service Law – Included in Charter
Section 8.17 Enterprise Zones – Included in Charter

Page 9, Section 2.02 Subsection I

- Committees added – “Boards, Committees and Commissions”

Section 2.03 Subsection C

- Commissioner Isbel made a motion for a member of the Legislative Body be a resident of the County for one year prior to election. Seconded by Commissioner Mead. Voting aye: Smallridge, Isbel, White, Mead, Beauchamp and Stonecipher. Voting No: Fritts Absent: Emert. Motion carries.

Page 14, Section 2.10 Subsection B

- Mayor veto to remain 10 days - written in compliance with State Statute.

Page 16, Section 3.03 Subsection E

- Created by Resolution or Ordinance added.

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Page 24, Section 5.01 Subsection B

- “General Sessions Court” existing at the time of the adoption of the Charter.

Section 5.04

- Specific to Juvenile Court.

Page 25, Section 6.01 Subsection F

- Delete District residency requirement.

Page 27, Section 7.01 Primary Election Required

- Law Director to research

Page 28, Section 7.05 Recall of Elected County Officials

- Commissioner Isbel made a motion that to recall an elected County Office a petition must be signed by at least fifteen percent (15%) of registered voters. 2/3 of the Legislative Body and after 6 months of service. Seconded by Commissioner Mead.
Commissioner Smallridge amended to 20%, 2/3 and 6 months.
Commissioner Fritts amended to one year in office. Motion failed for no second. Commissioner Isbel changed his original motion to go with Commissioner Smallridge. Voting Aye: Smallridge, Isbel, White, Mead, Beauchamp and Stonecipher Voting No: Fritts Absent: Emert. Motion passed.

Page 30, Section 8.01 Title of Filing and Charter

- To research

Page 32, 33 Section 8.05

- 6 year mandatory review of the Charter – within guidelines of State Statute.

Page 35, Section 8.08 Subsection E

- Conflict of Interest Issues – in accordance with State Law.

Page 36, Section 8.10 Subsection B

- Any Lawyer suspended or barred from the practice of law shall immediately be suspended without pay until the attorney’s license is reinstated or revoked according to law.

Section 8.11 – Deleted the term “ex-officio”

Section 8.12 – Private Acts and Public Acts – to be specific of the ones to keep or do away with.

Page 37, Section 8.15

- Health Services – to keep in the Charter

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Section 8.16

- Sheriff's Civil Service Law – shall continue with the County Sheriff's Civil Service Law of 1974, as amended.

Page 38, Section 8.20

- County Audits – to keep the language according to State Statute.

Section 8.22

- Re-write language to “a minimum of 90 days or 180 days”.

Page 41, Section 9.09

- Effective date of Charter – changed from September 1, 2026 to September 1, 2024.

Old Business – None.

New Business – None

Meeting Adjourned

The next meeting will be May 18, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in room 312.