

City of Taylor
Charter Review Commission Meeting
Taylor Public Library, Meeting Room, 801 Vance Street
March 16, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

Chairman McDonald declared a quorum and called the meeting to with the following present:

John McDonald, Chair
Gary Gola, Vice Chair
Jim Buzan
Peter Bryan
Betty Day

Jackie Krueger
Christine Lopez
Angelina Shelton

Absent: John Harper

Also attending:

Legal Counsel, Charlie Zech
City Clerk, Lucy Aldrich

CITIZENS COMMUNICATION

No citizen communication.

ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. **Consider approval of March 2, 2026, Meeting Minutes.**
Motion was made by Gary Gola to approve the minutes as presented. Motion was seconded by Peter Bryan. Motion carried unanimously.
2. **Discuss and consider any amendments to Articles 1 through 7.**

The Commission discussed and considered proposed amendments to Articles 1 through 7 of the Charter, utilizing the amendment spreadsheet and reviewing the Charter text. The Commission progressed through Articles 1 through 4, with the remaining articles to be considered at a subsequent meeting. During discussion:

- Administrative Amendments – Identified as non-substantive changes not requiring Charter modification: CR-10 (Table of Contents), CR-11 and CR-13 (addition of hyperlinks).
- Referred to Legal Counsel – Amendments requiring draft language by legal counsel: CR-05 and CR-12 (Section 4.1 referenced election of mayor), CR-07 and CR-14 (Section 4.3 Terms), as well as items discussed during review of the Articles that were not included on the original spreadsheet but have since been added: CR-36 (Section 4.2 – Qualifications) and CR-37 (Section 4.4 Vacancies).
- Tabled – Items deferred for later consideration: CR-35 and CR-04 (number of council members) and CR-08, CR-15, and CR-38 (related to compensation).

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- Covered by State Law – Amendments already governed by state law and requiring no Charter amendment: CR-01 and CR-02 (resign to run) and CR-06 (residency qualifications).

All actions were taken by consensus. Articles 5 through 7 were not reviewed and will be considered at a subsequent meeting. Additionally, amendments on the spreadsheet related to ethics and recall are scheduled for discussion at the next meeting.

ADJOURN

Chairman McDonald called for a motion to adjourn. Angelina Shelton motioned to adjourn, and Gary Gola seconded. The motion carried unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned.


John McDonald, Chairman

ATTEST:


Lucy Aldrich, City Clerk