

City of Taylor
Charter Review Commission Meeting
Taylor Public Library, Meeting Room, 801 Vance Street
April 20, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

Chairman McDonald declared a quorum and called the meeting to order.

Present:

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

John Harper
Jackie Krueger
Angelina Shelton

Absent:

Peter Bryan
Christine Lopez

Also attending:

Legal Counsel, Charlie Zech
City Clerk, Lucy Aldrich

CITIZENS COMMUNICATION

No one spoke during Citizens Communication.

ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Consider approval of April 6, 2026, Meeting Minutes.

Motion was made by Gary Gola to approve the minutes as presented. Motion was seconded by Jackie Krueger. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Discuss and consider a drafted amendment to Article 4 Section 6 Term Limits for Mayor and City Council.

Charlie Zech presented a drafted amendment to Section 4.6 reflecting direction provided by the Commission during the April 6, 2026, meeting. The amendments were associated with the following items:

- CR-07 and CR-14 (Section 4.3 add new Section 4.6) – language was amended to reflect that after serving four terms in total, the elected officer would not be able to serve on City Council again.

Motion was made by Betty Day to approve the amendment as presented. Motion was seconded by Jim Buzan. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Discuss and consider any amendments to Article 5, Section 2 tabled from April 6, 2026 meeting.

The Commission discussed a proposed amendment to Article 5, Section 2 regarding the appointment process for boards and commissions (CR-54). By consensus, the Commission

directed Mr. Zech to return with a red-line amendment providing that all applicants be considered during the appointment process and that the City Council refrain from tabling appointments for additional recruitment unless the applicant pool does not meet established qualifications.

4. Discuss and consider any amendments to Articles 7.3 through 12.

The Commission reviewed Articles 7.3 through 12 on a section-by-section basis, including proposed amendments submitted by commissioners. Following discussion, all proposed amendments were withdrawn, and no changes were recommended to these sections.

5. Discuss and consider amendments on Recall.

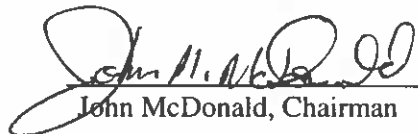
No discussion was held on this item. This item was tabled to the next meeting, May 4, 2026.

6. Discuss and consider amendments on Ethics.

The Commission discussed proposed ethics-related amendments submitted by commissioners. Mr. Zech provided an overview of applicable legal considerations, including a memorandum distributed prior to the meeting. Following discussion, the proposed amendments were withdrawn, and the Commission reached consensus not to include ethics provisions in the Charter.

ADJOURN

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


John McDonald, Chairman

ATTEST:


Lucy Aldrich, City Clerk