



AGENDA
CITY OF TAYLOR, TEXAS
CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION
TAYLOR PUBLIC LIBRARY, LIBRARY MEETING ROOM,
801 VANCE STREET
JUNE 1, 2026, 6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER AND DECLARE A QUORUM

CITIZENS COMMUNICATION

(The Commission welcomes public comments on items not listed on the agenda. However, the Commission cannot respond until the item is posted on a future meeting agenda. Public comments are limited to 3 minutes.)

REGULAR AGENDA; REVIEW/DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTION

1. Consider approval of May 18, 2026, Meeting Minutes.
2. Discuss and consider a drafted amendment regarding a required Charter review.
3. Discuss and consider amendment to Section 4.1 for consistency with current practice.
4. Discuss and consider drafted Final Report to present to City Council.

ADJOURN

The Commission may vote and/or act upon each of the items listed in this Agenda. As authorized by Section 551.071(2) of the Texas Government Code, the meeting may be convened into Closed Executive Session for the purpose of seeking confidential legal advice from the City Attorney on any agenda item listed herein.

I certify that the notice of meeting was posted in the Taylor City Hall Lobby before 5:00 p.m. on May 26, 2026, and remained posted for at least three business days before the scheduled date of said meeting. I further certify that the following news media was notified of this meeting: Taylor Press.

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Posted by: Lucy Aldrich Date: May 26, 2026

City of Taylor
Charter Review Commission Meeting
Taylor Public Library, Meeting Room, 801 Vance Street
May 18, 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

Peter Bryan

Betty Day

John Harper

Jackie Krueger

Christine Lopez (arrived at 6:18 pm)

Angelina Shelton

Vacant Seat

Also attending:

Legal Counsel, Charlie Zech

City Clerk, Lucy Aldrich

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No one signed up to speak.

ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Consider approval of May 4, 2026, Meeting Minutes.

The Commission reviewed the May 4, 2026, meeting minutes. The Commission directed that Item 4 be amended to reflect that discussion on the recall item occurred both before and after the vote; that the Chair's written statement distributed by the City Clerk after the May 4 meeting be included in the record; that the statement incorrectly attributed the motion to "call the question" to Commissioner Gary Gola and that the motion was made by Commissioner Peter Bryan; and that the reference to legal counsel in the statement referred to the City Attorney, not to Mr. Zech.

The Chair's written statement was included verbatim in the May 4th minutes.

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

2. Discuss and consider inclusion of an addendum on the boards and commissions appointment process in the final Charter amendment report.

The Commission reviewed the Chair's drafted addendum regarding the appointment process for city boards and commissions, prepared in response to the Commission's direction at the May 4 meeting to include such an addendum in the Final Charter Review Report. The Commission discussed the proposed addendum and agreed that it accurately reflected the Commission's concerns and recommendations to the City Council.

Motion was made by Commissioner Betty Day to approve the addendum as written. Motion was seconded by Commissioner John Harper. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Discuss and consider a drafted amendment regarding requirements for a vote after executive session.

Mr. Zech presented a drafted memorandum outlining options for charter language related to requirements for a vote following executive session. Multiple options were provided, with Option B identified as Legal Counsel's recommendation.

Motion was made by Gary Gola to recommend to the City Council the language provided by Mr. Zech using Option B. Motion was seconded by Christine Lopez. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Discuss and consider the addition of a new Article regarding Charter Review.

By consensus, the Commission directed Mr. Zech to draft language that would provide for a Charter Review to be done at least once every 10 years and that the review would include a legal review.

5. Discuss and consider tabled item – Council Compensation.

After discussions, the Commission by consensus agreed to make no changes to Council compensation in the Charter.

6. Discuss and consider tabled item – Number of Council Members.

Gary Gola, who submitted a proposed amendment to the number of council members, withdrew his request.

ADJOURN

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

John McDonald, Chairman

ATTEST:

Lucy Aldrich, City Clerk