



City of Hudson, Ohio

Meeting Minutes - Draft Charter Review Commission

Robert Kagler, Chair
Gregory Hall, Secretary
Cheri Pagni-Griffith
Jon Hoover
Chelsea McCoy
Sarah Norman
Michael Ryan
Jennifer Spitalieri
Scott Trainor

Marshal Pitchford, City Solicitor & Special Counsel

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

7:00 PM

City Hall
1140 Terex Road

1. Call to Order

Chair Kagler called to order the meeting of the Charter Review Commission at 7:02 p.m., in accordance with the Sunshine Laws of the State of Ohio, O.R.C. Section 121.22.

2. Roll Call

Present: 8 - Ms. Pagni-Griffith, Mr. Hall, Mr. Hoover, Mr. Kagler, Ms. McCoy, Ms. Norman, Mr. Ryan and Ms. Spitalieri
Absent: 1 - Mr. Trainor

3. Approval of the Minutes

- A. [25-0056](#) **Minutes of Previous Charter Review Commission Meetings**
Brief Description: Draft minutes of previous meetings are provided for the Charter Review Commission's review and approval.

Attachments: [April 16, 2025 Charter Review Commission Minutes - Draft](#)

A motion was made by Mr. Ryan, seconded by Mr. Hall, that the minutes be approved as submitted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Ms. Pagni-Griffith, Mr. Hall, Mr. Hoover, Mr. Kagler, Ms. McCoy, Ms. Norman, Mr. Ryan and Ms. Spitalieri

4. Correspondence and Commissioner Comments

Mr. Kagler summarized the packet of materials, noting the updated chart for boards and commissions and stating that the Comprehensive Plan is Chartered but the Steering Committee is created by Council. He also stated that he will work with Mr. Pitchford to list all of the potential changes discussed by the Commission in early June.

Mr. Kagler said that the big issues for consideration included changes to boards and commissions, ranked choice voting, and adding to the Charter's authority to tax the funding of outside organizations.

Mr. Kagler also asked the Commission's consideration to add a meeting on May 14th.

5. Public Comments

Mr. Basil Musnuff, 7645 Hudson Park Drive, President of the Board of Trustees of the Hudson Library and Historical Society, spoke about City Council's duty to put a library levy on the ballot.

Discussion followed with Mr. Musnuff about which taxing authorities can place a levy on the ballot, the Ohio Revised Code reference, and the intent of the suggestion.

Mr. Anthony Ravida, 1746 Edgar Drive, alleged wrongdoings by City staff and the Council President. Mr. Kagler reminded the speaker that the Commission's role regarding the Charter is discussion about positions and powers generally and not about specific people or situations.

Mayor Jeffrey Anzevino, 6661 Regal Woods Drive, read two sections of "Robert's Rules of Order" and stated that the previous censures were handled appropriately and properly.

6. Scheduled Presentations

None.

7. Review of Charter Articles

A. Preamble

Ms. Norman summarized her findings and the proposed revision. Discussion followed regarding the terms "City" versus "Municipality", and "fullest measure". The Commission generally supported Ms. Norman's suggestions.

The Preamble was discussed.

B. Article IV

For Section 4.01, there was discussion around changing "December" to "January" or after certification, term limits, a cool-off period, or no change at all.

For Section 4.02, the Commission discussed the term "ceremonial" and listing out specific duties of the Mayor. Mayor Anzevino made additional comments on the reasons for his suggestion. There was consensus not to change the language.

Due to the time, the remainder of the Article IV will be discussed at the May 14th meeting.

Article IV was discussed.

C. Article III

Article III will be discussed at the May 14, 2025 meeting.

This matter was postponed to a date certain Charter Review Commission, due back on 5/14/2025

D. Separate Issues (if time permits)

None.

8. Public Comments

None.

9. Action Items / Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Charter Review Commission is May 14, 2025.

10. Adjournment

There being no further business, Mr. Kagler adjourned the meeting at 9:12 p.m.

Robert Kagler, Chair

Gregory Hall, Secretary

Upon approval by the Charter Review Commission, this official written summary of the meeting minutes shall become a permanent record, and the official minutes shall also consist of a permanent audio and video recording.