

***** NOTICE OF MEETING *****

Date of meeting: Monday, July 29, 2024

Time of meeting: ~~5:00 pm~~ 6:30 pm

Notice posted July 25, 2024

**CITY OF BOSSIER CITY
HOME RULE CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION AGENDA
Monday, July 29, 2024, AT 5:00 P.M.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS,
620 BENTON ROAD, BOSSIER CITY, LOUISIANA 71111**

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

II. INVOCATION

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES June 10, 2024 meeting

VI. NEW BUSINESS

1. Accept resignations of Preston Friedley and Panderina Soumas
2. New Member Nominations and approvals
3. New Chairman election
4. Bossier City Charter changes(edits)
 1. Discussion of edits reviewed and/or action taken in previous charter commission meetings.
 - a. Consensus items
 - b. Budget timing issues Edit # 65,66,75
 - c. Threshold for Ord to declare surplus Edit #32
 - d. Water Rate flexibility Edit # 115, 117
 - e. Convicted felons cannot serve in elective office Edits # 17, 45, 46
 - f. Criminal penalty for council investigation Edits # 19
 - g. Delay time for passage of ordinances Edit # 28
 - h. Number of electors to protest an ordinance Edit #29
 - i. Vacancy of the Mayor Edit # 46
 - j. Term limits for Mayor and council 1, 3, 7, 12, 13, 16, 33, 35, 37, 40

2. Review and discuss edits as listed:

- a. Flexibility in hiring clerks Edit #21
- b. Clarify Mayor's hiring power Edits #8, #49
- c. Mandatory reports by Mayor to the City Council Edit # 58
- d. Salary Study every 3 years Edits # 63, 64
- e. The Mayor can ask the city attorney to prepare legislation Edit # 85
- f. Building Code Board of Appeals unused Edit #89
- g. Requirements for Department Heads Edits #91, 92, 93, 95
- h. Personnel Board Appointments Edit #99
- i. Animal Services Under Police Department Edits # 107, 109
- j. Solid Waste contract Edit #111
- k. At large Districts – elected separately Edits #2,4,5,6,8,9,10,14
- l. Supermajority threshold for council votes Edit #26
- m. Certain employees mandated to live in the city Edits #22, 56
- n. Mayor appoints certain position without Council approval Edits #51, 57
- o. Project Coordinator mandatory Edits # 55, 82, 84
- p. Petitions Edits # 59, 60, 61
- q. Amending the City Charter (Chapter 22) Edits # 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133

5. Outline the next steps for the review of the Bossier City Charter final document and submission to the City Council.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Livestream provided at <https://www.youtube.com/@BossierCityCharterCommission>