

City of Big Spring  
Charter Committee Meeting  
Minutes 03/24/2021

Meeting called to order by John Scott, committee chair.

Committee members present in person were John Scott, Nati Saldivar, Pat Chesworth. Committee members attending virtually were A.J. Weaver and Elias Gamboa. Others in attendance were Mayor Shannon Thomason, Andrew Hagen, Todd Darden, and Charles Zech.

**Public Comment Period** – there were none present requesting to make comments.

**Old Business** – none on the agenda

**New Business**

**Approval of the Charter Committee Minutes from the Regular Meeting of Feb. 10, 2021 and Mar. 10, 2021** – no discussion. Motion to approve by T. Tompkins; second by N. Saldivar. Approved unanimously.

**Discussion and Possible Action Concerning Measure C, Candidates to Reside in District from Which Elected** – Motion to adopt by N. Saldivar; second by T. Tompkins. Adopted unanimously.

**Discussion and Possible Action Concerning Measure D, Providing Clarity to Appointment of City Attorney, City Judge, and Independent Auditor** – motion to adopt by A. J. Weaver; second by T. Tompkins. Adopted unanimously

**Discussion and Possible Action Concerning Measure E, Making Pronouns Gender Neutral** – motion by N. Saldivar; second by P. Chesworth. Adopted unanimously.

**Discussion and Possible Action Concerning Measure F, Filling of Vacancies** – motion to adopt by N. Saldivar; second by P. Chesworth. Adopted unanimously.

**Discussion and Possible Action Concerning Measure G, Term Limits** – tabled by chair without objection.

**Discussion and Possible Action Concerning Measure H, Automatic Resignation** – tabled by chair without objection.

**Discussion and Possible Action with Regard to Recommending Amendments to the City Charter, Articles VI, and related law** –

**Sect. 1** – tabled by verbal consensus for attorney review, without objection.

**Sect. 2** – no action

**Sect. 5** – motion to strike Sect. 5 in its entirety by T. Tompkins; second by N. Saldivar. Passed 4 to 2

**Discussion and Possible Action on Calling Future Meetings and Agenda Items** – agreed to meet Wed. 03/31/21 by consensus, without objection.

Staff Input – none

Committee Input – none

Adjourned by chair.

Troy Tompkins 04/07/2021  
Troy Tompkins, Committee Secretary