

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF BRAZORIA

CITY OF LAKE JACKSON

BE IT KNOWN that the Charter Review Commission of the City of Lake Jackson met on Monday, August 2, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. at 25 Oak Drive, Lake Jackson, Texas, in the Conference Room at the Lake Jackson City Hall with the following in attendance:

Will Brooks
Bill Yenne
Brad Whitehead
Jesse Glatz
Ariel Lara

Mayor Gerald Roznovsky
Modesto Mundo, City Manager
Sherri Russell, City Attorney
Vinay Singhania, Councilmember

Council Liaison Rhonda Seth

DISCUSSION AND COMMENTS WITH SHERRI RUSSELL, CITY ATTORNEY

Sec. 1.04. - Contraction of boundaries

Line 5 – change ‘metes and bounds of the territory sought to be eliminated from the city and shall contain a plat designating such territory so that the same can be definitely ascertained; and when said ordinance has been duly passed...’

Change *and* to *or*.

Sec. 3.06. - Vacancies

Ms. Russell suggests adding mayor.

Sec. 3.11 – Procedure for passage of ordinances

Ms. Russell asks 1st sentence – does “written or printed” include online screens?

Councilmember Singhania asked about the description of Mayor Pro-Tem. He has a concern about the length of absence. Example during 2020 and the pandemic.

Council Liaison Seth asked about the requirements for running for mayor. Why are there no written standards to run for mayor?

Mr. Yenne would like the opinions of Sherri Russell and Councilmember Singhania regarding elections.

Mr. Whitehead asked what would happen if all of City Council quit?

Ms. Russell replied that it would call for a special election per the Governor of Texas.

Section 1.04

Mr. Glatz wanted to know the legality of this section regarding Bond Issues.

Sec. 3.01 – Number, selection and term

Inconsistent with councilmen and councilmember.

(g) Mr. Yenne asks about its relevance; can this be removed?

3.02 – no changes

3.03 – no changes

3.04 – no changes

3.05 – no changes

3.06 – no changes

AFFIRM NEXT MEETING DATE AND DRAFT AGENDA

Next meeting date – August 16, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.

Complete discussion on Articles 3 & 4 starting with Section 3.08.

Continue with Articles 5 & 6.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

These minutes read and approved this _____ day of August 2021.

Will Brooks, Chairman

Ariel Lara, Secretary