

**CITY OF BRIDGEPORT
CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 10, 2012**

ATTENDANCE: Cathleen Simpson, Chair; George Estrada, Vice-Chair; Florisca Carter, Secretary; Harry Weichsel; Rev. Marshall; Ruben Felipe Charles Valentino

ABSENT: None

OTHER: Atty. Steven Mednick

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 by Ms. Simpson.

DISCUSSION ON THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CHARTER

There were no minutes for discussion. There was no new business to discuss.

Ms. Simpson asked if anyone wished to comment on any of the background information. Ms. Carter said that many of the comments that were mentioned by people were issues that she experienced every day and that she was somewhat disappointed that the community did not seem interested. She was hoping that the community would turn out and listen to what the speakers had to say.

Mr. Estrada said that a notice needed to be published regarding the meeting for April 14th at the Arnold Bernhard center at the University of Bridgeport from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Attorney Mednick informed the Commission that he had spoken with Council President McCarthy regarding a joint session of the commission and City Council on April 28th at 11:00 a.m.

Attorney Mednick then started to review the document for the Commission. There was generalized discussion throughout. Some of the topics covered were:

- Definitions that were adjusted throughout the document.
- The definition, term, and meaning of ‘Capitol Expenditure’.
- The usage of the term ‘officer’ throughout the document.

- Talk of the definition of the term ‘Classified Service.
- The usage of the term ‘competitive’ and ‘non-competitive’ in regards to city hiring processes due to the usage of various standards being used to gauge candidates.
- How to define when the Mayor is unable to perform his duty, how modern technology affects this term and definition, and what is to be done in the event of the mayor being unable to perform his duties.

ADJOURNMENT

**** MR. FELIPE MOTIONED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING.
** THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY REV. MARSHALL
** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ian A. Soltes
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