

MINUTES
HOME RULE CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION
Tuesday, January 28, 2025 @ 6:00PM
City Council Chambers, 1600 Avenue M Hondo, Texas

1. Call to order.

Mayor McAnelly called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call.

George Adams, Diana Alvarez, Jim Danner, Joel Gonzales, Mercy Hernandez, David Hook, Glenn Klaus, Michele Mechler, Lindsey Muennink, Shannon Windrow

Absent: Tara Mumme DeLeon, Ernest Garza, Rose Mary Mares, Brad Price, Lee Taylor

Staff Present: Mayor John McAnelly and City Secretary Rebekah Dolphus

3. Introductory remarks by Mayor John McAnelly Jr.

4. Self-Introductions by Commission Members.

5. Discussion and action items. (City Attorney)

A. Nomination and appointment of Chair and Vice Chair

Michele Mechler was nominated for Chair. With no other nominations, a vote was held, and she was unanimously elected.

David Hook was nominated for Vice-Chair. With no other nominations, a vote was held, and he was unanimously elected.

B. Review Process

Mayor McAnelly presented PowerPoint by Davidson, Troilo, Ream, & Garza.

C. Timeline

Mayor McAnelly presented PowerPoint by Davidson, Troilo, Ream, & Garza.

D. Meeting Dates

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

6. Questions from Commission Members regarding general issues with the Home Rule Charter.

7. Discuss what happens after the Home Rule Charter Commission completes the review.

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8. Discuss items for the next meeting agenda.

- **Nepotism**
- **Annexation language mirrors state regulations**
- **Term limits on Advisory Boards to 3 years**
- **Subcommittees**
- **Is Council expansion required?**
- **Can Charter Address Development?**

9. Adjourn.

Joel Gonzales moved to adjourn; seconded by Glenn Klaus. Motion passes unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 19TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2025.

ATTEST:



Rebekah Dolphus, City Secretary


Michele Mechler, Chair