

City of San Angelo, Texas
Charter Review Committee
Thursday July 11, 2022

Members Present:

Allen Gilbert
Mark Lack
Kandi Pool
Billie DeWitt
Ronald "JJ" Graham

Members Not Present:

John Austin Stokes
David Howard

City Staff Present:

Theresa James – City Attorney
Heather Stastny – Deputy City Clerk
Julia Antilley – City Clerk

1. Call to Order

With a quorum of the committee members present, the meeting was called to order by Allen Gilbert at 11:30 a.m. in the 2nd floor conference room of City Hall, 72 W. College Ave. San Angelo, Texas.

2. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

3. Regular Agenda

a. **Consider approving the June 30, 2022 Minutes**

Billie DeWitt motioned, Kandi Pool seconded. Approved

b. **Discussion of city provisions and state statutes to include:**

- i. **Chapter 143 – Civil Service Statute**
- ii. **Chapter 142 – General Employer Requirements/Meet & Confer**
- iii. **City Charter**
- iv. **COSA Civil Service Rules and Regulations**

Theresa James covered the situation in the City of San Angelo in regards to how the police department is regulated by statutes. The SAPD is under a meet and confer statute, but has no contract in place. Because there is no contract in place, the civil service guidelines direct the regulations of the operations of the employees of the SAPD.

c. **Discussion of Charter:**

i. **Sections 60-64 Chief of Police**

There was discussion surrounding the actual power the Chief of police has and what the requirements are for the position.

ii. Other

The committee members spent time discussing 'pros' and 'cons' of appointing a police chief and electing a police chief. The final point the members agreed was that the suggestion to be made at the end of this is "what is the best thing for the City of San Angelo" and nothing else.

4. Follow Up and Administrative Issues

a. Announcements and consideration for Future Agenda Items

Interviews with Police Chief Carter, Fire Chief Dunn, and Officer David Howard.

5. Adjournment 1:30pm

ATTEST:



Mark Lack, Secretary

CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE CHAIR:



Allen Gilbert, Chairman