City of San Angelo, Texas Charter Review Committee Thursday July 21, 2022

Members Present:

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

Jeff Curry

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 11:40 a.m. in the 2^{nd} 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. Special guest Ed Kading (Brownwood Police Chief)

The group welcomed former SAPD officer Ed Kading, the chief of Police in Brownwood. Chief Kading gave the group an overview of the appointment process in Brownwood and described the process and the qualifications required for appointment. Chief Kading answered questions from the committee.

b. Special guest Brownwood City Manager (or representative)

c. <u>Discussion of topics covered by special guests (previous, current, and upcoming meetings)</u>

The committee discussed the process for getting the issue on the ballot and merits of recommending to the City Council the election be held in November 2022 or in May of 2023.

The committee was polled and resulted in a recommendation to amend the city charter to include higher qualifications to run for Chief of Police. Upon further discussion the group decided to explore a May election to further inform the public on the best path for the city of San Angelo.

d. <u>Discussion of city provisions and state statues to include:</u>

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

e. Discussion of Charter:

- i. Sections 60-64 Chief of Police
- ii. Other
- f. Consider approving July 1 and July 14, 2022 minutes (if not approved 7/18/2022)
- 4. Follow Up and Administrative Issues
 - a. Announcements and consideration for Future Agenda Items
 - b. <u>Discussion of upcoming meetings</u>
- 5. Adjournment 1:25 p.m.

CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE CHAIR:

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Mark Lack, Secretary

Allen Gilbert, Chairman