

CHARTER AMENDMENTS

1. Amend Chapter 6, Section 6.4(b)(3), to change the requirement for attendance at meetings by the City Attorney. This was voted on by the citizens on November 4, 2008.

Old Language:

- (3) shall attend the meetings of the Council;

New Language:

- (3) shall attend meetings of the Council **and the various boards of the City as requested by the City Council, the Mayor or the City Manager;**

2. Amend Chapter 8, Section 8.9, to change the Board of Review Meeting Dates. This was voted on by the citizens on November 4, 2003.

Old Language:

- 8.9 The Board of Review shall meet on the **first** Monday in March in each year for the purpose of considering the assessment roll of the city at a place designated by the Council; then shall continue in session for at least **four** days successively, and as much longer as may be necessary to complete the review, and at least six hours in each day, during said **four** days or more.

New Language:

- 8.9 The Board of Review shall meet on the **second** Monday in March in each year for the purpose of considering the assessment roll of the city at a place designated by the Council; then shall continue in session for at least **two** days successively, and as much longer as may be necessary to complete the review, and at least six hours in each day, during said **two** days or more.

3. Amend Chapter 7, Section 7.1, to change the Fiscal Year of the Budget. This was voted on by the citizens on November 4, 2003.

Old Language:

7.1 The fiscal and budget year of the city shall begin on the first day of **January of each year.**

New Language:

7.1 The fiscal and budget year of the city shall begin on the first day of **July through June 30th of each year.**

4. Amend Chapter 7, Section 7.5(a), to change the Adoption of the Budget. This was changed by the State, in conjunction with Proposal A Language and the Headlee Amendment.

Old Language:

7.5(a) At a regular meeting held not later than the **third Monday in May** of each year, the Council shall, by resolution, adopt a budget for the ensuing fiscal year and make an appropriation of the money needed therefor.....

New Language:

7.5(a) At a regular meeting held not later than the **30th day of June** of each year, the Council shall, by resolution adopt a budget for the ensuing fiscal year and make an appropriation of the money needed therefor.....

5. Amend Chapter 11, Section 11.6, to change the Nominating Petitions Filing Deadline. This was changed by the State, Senate Bill Number 1095.

Old Language:

11.6 A person desiring to qualify as a candidate for any elective office under this charter shall file with the Clerk an official nomination petition therefor. Official blank nominating petitions, in substantially the same form as required by law for non-partisan nominating petitions, shall be prepared and furnished by the Clerk. The Clerk shall issue not more than five petition forms, containing

spaces for twenty signatures each, to or for any one candidate. Such petition shall be signed by not less than fifty nor more than one hundred of the registered electors of the city. Such petitions shall be filed with the Clerk not later than **five o'clock** in the afternoon on the **seventh Monday** preceding the election date.....

New Language:

11.6 A person desiring to qualify as a candidate for any elective office under this charter shall file with the Clerk an official nomination petition therefor. Official blank nominating petitions, in substantially the same form as required by law for non-partisan nominating petitions, shall be prepared and furnished by the Clerk. The Clerk shall issue not more than five petition forms, containing spaces for twenty signatures each, to or for any one candidate. Such petition shall be signed by not less than fifty nor more than one hundred of the registered electors of the city. Such petitions shall be filed with the Clerk not later than **four o'clock** in the afternoon on the **twelfth Tuesday** preceding the election date.....