

**CITY OF NEWBERG
CHARTER REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES
JULY 18, 2006
12:00 P.M. MEETING
CITY HALL – 2ND FLOOR CONFERNECE ROOM**

MEMBERS:

Council:

Bob Andrews
Bart Rierson
Robert Soppe
Bob Stewart (ex-officio)

Staff:

James Bennett, City Manager
Terry Mahr, City Attorney
Norma Alley, Deputy City Recorder

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chair Andrews called the meeting to order.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Council:

Bob Andrews
Mike McBride
Robert Soppe

Staff:

James Bennett, City Manager
Terry Mahr, City Attorney
Norma Alley, Deputy City Recorder

III. APPROVAL OF DECEMBER 27, 2005, CHARTER REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES

MOTION: **Soppe/Andrews** to approve the December 27, 2005 Charter Review Subcommittee Minutes. **Unanimous.**

IV. REVIEW OF COUNCIL CONSENSUS

VOTE: All Concurred to accept the Council Consensus from the March 6, 2006, Council meeting.

V. MAJOR ISSUES

Public Parks (Section 54) – uncompleted issue

Discussion was held as to the definition of a park and the appropriate zoning designation for parks.

VOTE: All concurred to go with the recommended language in the packet.

VI. ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION

Discussion was held on the clarification of filling vacancies. This was referred to the Council Rules.

Terry Mahr mentioned the effective date of the Charter will be January 1, 2007.

Councilor Soppe recommended the clean up of “the Mayor and the Council” to “the Council” for consistency.

Chair Andrews this is only when the language is referring to the Council as a collective group.

MOTION: **Soppe/Rierson** to recommend to the Council the adoption of the Charter with the language corrections of “the Mayor and the Council” to “the Council” and the addition of the parks language. **Unanimous.**

VII. NEXT MEETING

No meeting date was set.

VIII. ADJOURN

Adjourned at 1:30 p.m.