

**Workshop Meeting
February 24, 2020
4:30 p.m.
Council Chambers**

The Workshop Meeting of the Crestview City Council was called to order at 4:30 P.M. or the conclusion of the Special Meeting. Members present were: President J.B. Whitten, Vice President Bill Cox, and Doug Faircloth. Also present were the honorable Mayor David Cadle, City Clerk Elizabeth Roy, City Manager Tim Bolduc, City Attorney Bill Holley department heads and members of the press. Joe Blocker, Shannon Hayes were absent from this workshop.

WORKSHOP

1. Called to Order

This workshop was called to order by Mr. Whitten.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The pledge was led by

3. Approval of Agenda

Mr. Whitten asked if there were any changes to the Agenda.

There were none and Council gave consensus to present Workshop Agenda.

4. Action Items

4.1 Presentation of changes to Council Rules

Mr. Bolduc, City Manager did a review of the changes to the Council Rules.

There was a lengthy discussion concerning those changes.

Council gave a consensus to the changes to Council Rules.

Mr. Bolduc, City Manager started the discussion of the changes to the Charter that concern the: City Manager, term limits, voting precincts, election date. He first reviewed a section of the charter that pertains to the City Manager providing a monthly financial statement to the Council. Mr. Bolduc, he asked Council what they would like to the statement to include and stated that he

would bring at least 3 options to the next Council meeting so that they could decide on the format they would like to review monthly.

4.2 Discussion of Charter Changes

4.3 Term Limits

Mr. Bolduc then moved on the subject of Term Limits in the Charter.

A discussion ensued concerning the term limits.

Mr. LeBoeuf felt that a councilmember should only serve to only two terms with each term being 4 years.

Mr. Rencich didn't agree because on a local level you don't have a lot of people in the area that run for public office.

Mr. Hayes didn't agree with term limits because a person holding a position can do a great job longer than their term or that person may start a project but may not be able to complete it because of term limits. He feels that it can take a person at least two years to learn the position and understand how municipal government works.

Mr. Blocker agreed with Mr. Hayes in not having term limits. He feels that is up to the people, he is strictly against it.

Ms. Brown stated that she was leaning towards term limits because it can bring fresh ideas to the table. She does believe in letting the Citizens decide on whether or not there are term limits.

Mr. LeBoeuf stated that we should allow this to be decided by the people and to not put it on the ballot is the Council making the decision. He noted that for his seat there were eight people interviewed besides him, so he feels that locally people do want to serve. By having term limits you open the field for others to be engaged in local politics.

Mayor Whitten feels that the current election cycle is what determines when a council person's term ends.

Mayor Whitten asked for consensus.

The Council did not give a consensus to make the term limit change.

4.4 Voting Precincts

Mr. Bolduc then reviewed the populations that reside in the different precincts and the percentage of that who votes. He then reviewed three map options for Council to review.

A discussion ensued relative to the information presented.

Mr. Rencich stated that this maybe something we need to look in to.

Ms. Brown stated that with the changes with Foxwood it would something to look in to.

Discussion ensued.

Mayor Whitten suggested to having all “At-Large” positions.

Mr. LeBoeuf did not agree he stated that he did like the concept of having a person from the precinct representing that area.

Mayor Whitten asked for a consensus.

Council gave consensus in changing the voting precincts.

Mr. Bolduc, City Manager stated that a map will be presented and at a Council meeting other items concerning the change can be addressed.

4.5 City Manager

Mr. Bolduc, City Manager stated that there was an Ordinance 1675 that Council adopted that clearly defined the responsibilities and duties for the position of the City Manager that weren’t defined in the original Charter changes. If the changes are made to the Charter it would make sense to clarify the City Manager portion.

Mr. LeBoeuf asked if it would be easier to implement the language in the ordinance in the Charter if changes are made.

Mr. Bolduc answered that would be the route to take.

Discussion ensued.

Mayor Whitten asked for a consensus.

The Council gave consensus to include the changes for the City Manager in the Charter.

4.6 Election Date

Mr. Bolduc, City Manager asked the City Clerk to assist in this subject.

Ms. Roy, City Clerk explained the election date and period to the Council.

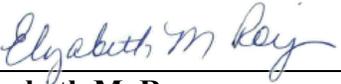
Discussion ensued.

5. Comments from the Audience

6. Comments from the Mayor and Council

7. Adjournment

This meeting was adjourned by Mr. Whitten at 5:31 p.m.



Elizabeth M. Roy
City Clerk



JB WHITTEN
Mayor

Minutes approve this 27th day of April, 2020.