

MINUTES
CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION
Regular Meeting
West Plains Public Library Community Room
750 W. Broadway, West Plains, MO 65775
Tuesday, August 18, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

The Charter Review Commission met on Tuesday, August 18, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the West Plains Public Library, 750 W. Broadway with the following members present: Amanda Parker, Amber Miller, Thomas Meyer, Judy Ogden, Karen Eggert, Jessica Nease, Reid Grigsby, David Evans, and Jonathan Hanshaw. Members absent: Sylvia Biggers, Justin Collins, and Bryan Adcock.

I. DISCUSSION

A. Introduction

1. City Administrator Sam Anselm, Mayor Michael Topliff, and City Clerk Kellie Mayers introduced themselves to the commission.
 2. Commission members introduced themselves.
- B. Sam Anselm introduced the city charter and explained commission expectations. The deadline for charter ballot questions for an April 2027 election would be at the January 2027 city council meeting.

II. ACTION ITEMS

A. Election of Officers

1. **Chair**

Reid Grigsby nominated David Evans for Chair, seconded by Judy Ogden. Motion carried, 9-0.

2. **Vice Chair**

David Evans nominated Reid Grigsby for Vice Chair, seconded by Jessica Nease. Motion carried, 9-0.

3. **Secretary**

David Evans nominated Judy Ogden for Secretary, seconded by Karen Eggert. Motion carried, 9-0.

B. Chair David Evans called the meeting to order at 6:20 p.m. and established a quorum.

1. Reid Grigsby motioned to review sections 1-3 and strike through sections 13-14 of the charter at the next meeting.

C. Set Meeting Dates

1. The commission decided to review approximately 3 articles per meeting and will meet on the 1st Monday of every month through December at 6:00 p.m. at West Plains City Hall except for Labor Day (9/7) which will occur on 8/31/26 instead.

III. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 6:47 p.m.