

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
CADDO PARISH COMMISSION'S
CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE
HELD ON THE 14TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2024

The Caddo Parish Charter Review Committee met in legal session on the above date at 11:30 a.m., in the Government Plaza Chambers Conference Room, with Mr. John-Paul Young, presiding, and the following members in attendance: Steven Coleman, Mike Johnson, Mavice Thigpen, Attorney Frazier, President John-Paul Young, and Assistant Parish Administrator Clay Walker (6). ABSENT: Versa Clark, Curtis Joseph, and Dr. Jimmy Jones (3).

Ms. Thigpen gave the invocation, and Mr. Johnson led the Committee in the Pledge of Allegiance. There were no Agenda Additions or Public Comments, so the Committee moved onto New Business.

NEW BUSINESS

- *2024 Charter Review Committee to receive its charge and organize itself to conduct its review of the Caddo Parish Home Rule Charter*

Mr. J. Young said that the Charter Review Committee meets every four years to review the Charter and recommend any updates or changes that need to be made. These recommendations go before the full Commission body, who then votes whether or not they would like it to be placed on the ballot.

The Clerk of the Commission noted that there were two small changes that the 2020 Charter Review Committee recommended, but those have not been placed on the ballot for a vote yet.

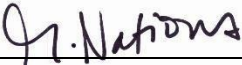
Mr. J. Young said that the officers would be elected at the next meeting. He said that the meetings are open to the public.

He also talked about zoning in the Parish. He explained that the citizens have expressed that their elected officials made the zoning choices. An Attorney General's Opinion was rendered, and this could be done if the Charter were changed.

The Clerk of the Commission said that he will provide a document with respect to the history and framework regarding the creation of the Home Rule Charter. He also suggested creating a page on the website with the historical information, the Charter as is, minutes, and agendas for future reference.

The next meeting was scheduled for September 18, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. Attorney Frazier suggested that the Committee meet twice monthly and complete their review by the end of the year.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 12:07 p.m.



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