

Village of Reminderville Council Meeting March 31, 2021

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Ms. Task at 7:01pm

Roll Call

Ms. Danielle Cave, present

Ms. Ritu Chakkarwar, present

Mr. Vincent Montague, present

Mr. Michael Roney, present

Mr. Mark Salapski, present

Ms. Cave is a mother of three and has a home in Aurora Shores for the last two years.

Ms. Chakkarwar has lived in Liberty Ledges since 2014, is married, has two children, and enjoys family walks in Liberty Park. She is a Director in Risk Management and is looking forward to working on the Charter Review.

Mr. Montague has lived in Herrington Place for seven years, is married and has two young sons. He is in law enforcement and excited to be a part of the Charter Review.

Mr. Roney has lived in Liberty Ledges for two years, is married and has a young daughter. He works in Financial Services at Ernst & Young in Cleveland. He is looking forward to being a part of this process.

Mr. Salapski has lived in Aurora Shores for five years and has been looking to get involved in the Village government. He has been a part of the IT profession for 30 years working on mainframe systems and databases.

Mayor Sam Alonso was in attendance and explained the Charter was put together by a panel of residents in 2009. The Charter was developed to be mayor-strong and council-strong for equal power. He thanked the board for volunteering their time and stated he, Council, and the department heads are available to answer questions at any time. Councilman Tom DiCarlo was in attendance and thanked the residents for volunteering their time. Reminderville Law Director Angela Lohan was in attendance and stated she is available to answer any questions the commission may have.

Ms. Task will be the secretary for the Commission and will do the minutes and agendas. She went over the duties of the Charter Review Commission. Duties

include reviewing each section of the Charter, asking questions and gaining information and suggestions from Mayor Sam Alonso, Council members, department heads, and residents. Once satisfied will all information received, the Commission will put together any amendments they would like to recommend to Council to be placed on the ballot in November. The Reminderville Law Director, Angela Lohan, will write the amendment and ballot language. The goal is to have the amendment/s presented to Council by June 22 so they have time to discuss it and vote before the August 1 deadline for Summit County ballot submission.

Ms. Chakkarwar asked if there are resources for use while they review the Charter. Ms. Task replied if there are questions about the Charter, she will do the research and submit documents to the commission to review and discuss. Members are also welcome to research on their own by pulling information from other chartered municipalities.

Mr. Salapski asked how many weeks it could take to review the Charter. Ms. Task replied it depends on suggestions that are submitted. There are 22 sections of the Charter, they will review a few at each meeting. If there are no submissions sent in or from the commission it could be done in a minimal number of meetings.

Discussion was had regarding the election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson. Mr. Salapski volunteered for Chairperson. All in favor. Mr. Montague volunteered for Vice-Chairperson. All in favor.

The meeting schedule was set for April 14, 21, and 28 via Zoom starting at 7:00pm. More meetings will be added if necessary.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:28pm

Respectfully submitted,

Stacey Task, Clerk of Council Village of Reminderville