

Albany County Charter Review Commission
January 8, 2014, 6:30 p.m.
Room 620 Albany County Office Building

Members Present:

Henry M. Greenberg
Jacob M. Crawford
Patrick O. Dalzell
Chris Hanifin
Willow Baer
Bob Carlson

Others in Attendance:

Carina Comiskey
Patrick Collins
Arnis Zilgme
John Evers

Mr. Greenberg called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Ms. Baer made a motion to approve minutes from the Commission's September 11, 2013, October 5, 2013, October 23, 2013, November 20, 2013 and December 11, 2013 meetings. Mr. Hannifin seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

The Commission discussed the previous meeting which included a public hearing portion. The Commission reviewed the comments of the members of the public who spoke at the public hearing and discussed the issues and changes that they presented as related to the Albany County Charter.

The Commission reviewed drafts of Articles 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Charter and discussed the revised organization of each Article in order to make the County Charter, as a whole, more cohesive. The Commission agreed that the discussion of Article 2 was generally tabled for this meeting. The Commission discussed each section in Articles 1, 3, 4 and 5, ensuring that any previously discussed changes, including the use of specific language were included in the revised draft.

The Commission agreed that its next meeting should be scheduled for Wednesday, January 15, 2014, at 6:30 p.m.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Crawford, which motion was seconded by Mr. Hannifin and unanimously approved.