



City of Oskaloosa
City Council Special Meeting
Council Chambers
City Hall, 220 S. Market Street
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
Agenda

Call to Order and Roll Call - May 4, 2023 5:00 P.M.

1. Roll Call

___ Mayor David Krutzfeldt, Council Members:

___ Almond, ___ Burnett, ___ Caligiuri, ___ Comfort, ___ Drost, ___ Hermsen, ___ Ossian

2. Approve Thursday, May 4, 2023, City Council Agenda

3. Consider a resolution approving the ordinance to amend the City Charter of the City of Oskaloosa, Iowa by removing article VI and modifying section 7.2 to comply with Iowa law and making conforming changes.

Documents:

[ORDINANCE AMENDING CHARTER.DOCX](#)
[COMMUNICATION 20230503 CITY CHARTER.DOCX](#)

4. Adjourn

If you require special accommodations, please contact the city manager's office at least 24 hours prior to the meeting at 641.673.9431.

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY CHARTER OF THE CITY OF OSKALOOSA, IOWA BY REMOVING ARTICLE VI AND MODIFYING SECTION 7.2 TO COMPLY WITH IOWA LAW AND MAKING CONFORMING CHANGES

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Oskaloosa, Iowa:

SECTION 1. ARTICLE REPEALED. The Charter of the City of Oskaloosa, Iowa is hereby amended by repealing Article VI- Initiative and Referendum.

SECTION 2. SECTION MODIFIED. Section 7.2-Charter Amendments of the Charter of the City of Oskaloosa, Iowa, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

Section 7.2-Charter Amendments.

This Charter may be amended only as provided by Iowa law.

SECTION 2. SECTION MODIFIED. Section 7.3-Charter Review Commission of the Charter of the City of Oskaloosa, Iowa, his repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

Section 7.3-Charter Review Commission.

The City Council, using the procedures prescribed in Article V, shall establish a Charter Review Commission at least once every ten (10) years following the effective date of this Charter. The Commission, consisting of at least seven (7) members, shall review the existing Charter and may, within six (6) months, recommend any Charter amendments that it deems fit. The City Council shall submit such amendments to the voters in the form prescribed by the Commission and an amendment becomes effective when approved by a majority of those voting, upon certification of election results. The Commission may also recommend to the City Council that it exercise its power of amendment pursuant to Section 7.2 of this Charter on a matter recommended by the Commission.

SECTION 4. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 6. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval, and publication by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this __ day of May, 2023.

David Krutzfeldt, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Amy Miller, City Clerk

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. _____ on the
_____ day of _____ 2023.

Amy Miller, City Clerk



City Council Communication

Meeting Date: May 4, 2023

Requested By: City Manager

Item Title:

Resolution amending City Charter and making changes conforming with state code.

Explanation:

Proposed amendment addresses items currently not in conformance with state code.

Budget Consideration:

No financial impact currently.

Attachments:

Ordinance.