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MOORHEAD CITY CHARTER COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

January 11, 2006 - 7:00 - 8:30 A.M.

CHAMBERS – CITY HALL

1. Call to Order/Introductions –Jeff Frider, Chair
2. Approve minutes from December 6, 2005 meeting (Attachment 1)
3. General Discussion/Charter Review
 - A. Amendment Requests (as approved by the City Council on 5/16/05 – Resolution #2005-555-B – copy attached)
 - **Question 1.** “Should the Moorhead City Charter be amended to modify language and/or procedures regarding the timing of special elections, especially with respect to recent changes in state law and how such timing may impact Charter provisions relating to procedures for initiating and/or referring ordinances for voter ratification (local Initiative & Referendum)?”
Discussion materials included (Attachment 2)
 - **Question 2.** “Should the Moorhead City Charter be amended to include language and/or procedures reflecting implementation of initiated and/or referred ordinances as approved or enacted upon by voters, especially with respect to questions regarding Mayor and City Council authority to subsequently modify, amend, or repeal such ordinances?”
Discussion materials included (Attachment 3)
 - **Question 3.** “Should the Moorhead City Charter be amended to modify language and/or procedures regarding the filling of Council vacancy?”
Discussion materials included (Attachment 4)
4. Old Business
 - A. Charter Preamble (as requested by the City Council on 11/15/04-Resolution #2004-1150-B-copy attached)
Discussion materials included (Attachment 5)
 - B. Charter Commission By-Laws/Handbook (as requested by the City Council on 11/15/04-Resolution #2004-1150-B)
Discussion materials included (Attachment 6)
5. Adjourn

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