

## Charter Commission Meeting Minutes

August 21, 2014

The GCCC held their August 21 meeting at the Greene County Courthouse Annex. All seven of the Charter Commissioners were present. Chairman Cobble opened with prayer and then the meeting began.

Secretary Houser presented the GCCC with an amendment to the July 31 meeting minutes.

Chairman Cobble made a motion to accept the amended minutes.

Commissioner Claiborne seconded the motion.

The GCCC voted unanimously to accept the amended minutes.

Secretary Houser asked that the reading of the August 7 minutes be postponed so the GCCC could begin hearing from the two interviewees that were in attendance. The GCCC agreed.

The GCCC heard first from Mayor Alan Broyles who spoke about the day-to-day operations of the County Mayor's office. Mayor Broyles stated that he does not have authority over other elected Constitutional Officers in the county. Mayor Broyles stated that he did have authority over certain directors in the county which include the directors of solid waste, budget, purchasing, animal control, building commission, planning commission, veterans' office, and the county attorney.

Mayor Broyles was asked by members of the GCCC if there were issues that he thought needed to be addressed. Mayor Broyles stated that Conflict-of Interest laws needed to be tougher and the addition of another Sessions Court Judge would be very helpful.

The second interviewee of the night was the Road Superintendent David Weems. Mr. Weems stated that a majority of the rules and regulations that govern the Greene County Highway Department come from the Uniform Highway Laws. Mr. Weems also said that the Road Superintendent has the sole authority to accept bids for contracts in road work and bridge construction.

The first item of business after the interviewees had finished was the idea of a Saturday work day.

Secretary Houser made a motion to schedule a Saturday for the sole purpose of working on the Charter of Government in Greene County.

Chairman *Pro Tem* seconded the motion.

The GCCC voted unanimously to schedule a Saturday workday.

Chairman *Pro Tem* made a motion to suspend all interviews of elected officials until further notice.

Commissioner Claiborne seconded the motion.

The GCCC voted unanimously to suspend the interviews.

Commissioner Johnson made a motion to adjourn.

Chairman *Pro Tem* seconded the motion.

The GCCC voted unanimously to adjourn.