

Charter Commission Meeting Minutes

July 31, 2014

The Greene County Charter Commission assembled at the Greene County Courthouse Annex at 6:30 P.M., but was unable to get inside. The GCCC decided to meet at Freedom Baptist Church. A notice was placed at the door of the Annex that told to where the meeting was being moved.

The GCCC reconvened at Freedom Baptist Church at 6:45 P.M. Commissioners Johnson and Waddle were absent. Commissioner Johnson had called and notified a member of the GCCC that he would be absent. Commissioner Waddle had not been heard from and attempts were made to contact him, but to no avail.

Chairman Cobble opened with prayer and called the meeting to order.

Secretary Houser read the minutes from the July 17 meeting.

Commissioner Davenport made a motion to accept the minutes.

Commissioner Claiborne seconded the motion.

GCCC voted unanimously to accept the minutes.

Chairman Cobble explained to the interviewees the purpose of the Charter Commission, and welcomed them to the meeting.

Dan Walker-Greene County Trustee addressed the GCCC first. He explained the three major functions that his office perform. He also answered questions for the GCCC concerning the functions of his office. He also made a suggestion that he thought could help Greene County save money.

Janie Fincher –Interim County Clerk spoke to the GCCC about the tasks that are performed by the clerk's office. The GCCC also held a question- and- answer session with Mrs. Fincher.

During a discussion about Maintenance-of Effort, Dan Walker said that a Department head can request and accept less than the County Commission must give.

Chairman Cobble made a motion that the GCCC ask the County Commission for nine additional months to complete the Charter.

There was no second

Commissioner Davenport made a motion that the GCCC try work at least 1 hour on the Working Draft of the Greene County Charter at every meeting.

Chairman *Pro Tem* wood interjected and said that if we are going to do that, let's do it right and say that we **will** work on the working draft of the Charter in the second hour of every meeting. He said " that is in the form of a motion."

Commissioner Claiborne seconded the motion.

GCCC voted unanimously to work a minimum of 1 hour on the Working Draft of the Greene County Charter at every meeting.

There was discussion between the commissioners on how to proceed with the Charter, and some general discussions about issues within Greene County.

Secretary Houser made a motion that the GCCC meet in Chairman Cobble's office on August 7, 2014.

Chairman Cobble seconded the motion

GCCC voted unanimously to meet in Chairman Cobble's office on August 7.

Chairman Cobble renewed his motion to ask the County Commission for nine additional months to complete the Charter.

Secretary Houser seconded the motion.

The GCCC voted unanimously to request the additional time.

Secretary Houser made a motion to adjourn.

Chairman *Pro Tem* seconded the motion.

The GCCC voted unanimously to adjourn.