

GCCC Meeting Minutes

October 26, 2015

The GCCC held its last official meeting on October 26 at 6:30 PM in the Greene County Courthouse Annex. All seven Charter Commissioners were present at the meeting. Chairman Cobble opened in prayer. Secretary Houser read the minutes from the October 5 and October 9 meetings.

Chairman *Pro Tem* Wood made a motion to accept the October 5 meeting minutes. Commissioner Davenport seconded the motion. The GCCC approved the minutes 6-0.

Commissioner Johnson made a motion to accept the October 9 meeting minutes. Commissioner Davenport seconded the motion. The GCCC approved the minutes 5-0.

The GCCC spent some time at the first of the meeting updating Chairman Cobble on changes that had been made to the Charter in his absence.

Chairman Cobble made a motion to add the phrase "at any level" to Section 5.03(h). Chairman *Pro Tem* Wood seconded the motion. The GCCC voted 6-0 to approve the addition.

Chairman Cobble made a motion to replace the phrase "at any level" in Section 5.03(h) with "city, county, state, or federal". Commissioner Claiborne seconded the motion. The GCCC voted 6-0 to approve this replacement.

The GCCC reviewed comments on the Charter submitted by P K Lowery and made the following changes.

Chairman Cobble made a motion to add the words "and maintain" to Section 3.11(a) (2). Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The GCCC voted unanimously to approve the addition.

Chairman Cobble made a motion to add the phrase "with modifications" to Section 3.13(a). Chairman *Pro Tem* Wood seconded the motion. The GCCC voted unanimously to approve this addition.

Commissioner Claiborne made a motion to delete the reference to T.C.A. 2-5-151 found in Section 3.13 (b). Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The GCCC voted unanimously to delete the reference to T.C.A. 2-5-151.

Chairman Cobble made a motion to add the word “initiative” to the text of Section 3.14.
Secretary Houser seconded the motion.
The GCCC voted unanimously to approve this addition.

Commissioner Davenport made a motion to omit a period following the heading of Section 5.07(d).
Chairman Cobble seconded the motion.
The GCCC voted unanimously to omit the period.

Chair *Pro Tem* Wood made a motion to change the phrase “public work” to “employment with County Government”.
Chairman Cobble seconded the motion.
The GCCC voted unanimously to approve the change.

Secretary Houser made a motion to add the phrase “or his relative” to Section 9.04(e).
Chair *Pro Tem* Wood seconded the motion.
The GCCC voted unanimously to approve the addition.

Secretary Houser made a motion replace the phrase “No commissioner” with “No elected or appointed officer or employee of County Government.”
Chair *Pro Tem* Wood seconded the motion.
The GCCC voted unanimously to approve the replacement.

Secretary Houser made a motion to accept Chairman Cobble’s revision of Section 5.13(b).
Commissioner Davenport seconded the motion.
The GCCC voted unanimously to accept the revision.

Chairman Cobble stated that he thought the GCCC was ready to take a final vote on the Charter. He stated that Commissioners did not have to agree with the Charter. The vote would be on whether or not to submit the Charter in its current form to the County Clerk and Election Commission.

Secretary Houser made a motion to accept the Charter as final.
Commissioner Davenport seconded the motion.
The GCCC voted unanimously to submit the Charter.

Chair *Pro Tem* Wood made a motion to adjourn.
Chairman Cobble seconded the motion.
The GCCC voted unanimously to adjourn.