

**CITY OF BRIDGEPORT
CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 19, 2012**

ATTENDANCE: Cathleen Simpson, Chair; George Estrada, Vice-Chair; Charles Valentino; Harry Weichsel; Florisca Carter

ABSENT: Reuben Felipe; Rev. Marshall

OTHER: Attorney Steven Mednick, Attorney Anastasi

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Simpson called the meeting to order at 6:35. A quorum was present.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF APRIL 10, 2012 AND APRIL 14, 2012

**** COMMISSIONER VALENTINO MOVED THE MINUTES OF APRIL 10, 2012
** COMMISSIONER ESTRADA SECONDED THE MOTION.
** THE MOTION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES AS SUBMITTED PASSED
UNANIMOUSLY**

**** COMMISSIONER VALENTINO MOVED THE MINUTES OF APRIL 14, 2012
** COMMISSIONER ESTRADA SECONDED THE MOTION.
** THE MOTION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES AS SUBMITTED PASSED
UNANIMOUSLY**

CONTINUING DISCUSSION ON THE PROPOSED CHARTER REVISION

Chairman Simpson decided to continue the ongoing discussion about the proposed charter revision and the related draft. Discussion followed on the Reappointment title within the charter and the general requirements for reappointment. It was noted that a meeting with the city council was scheduled for April 28, 2012 at which point the current requirements could be discussed further in the presence of the City Council.

Attorney Anastasi was said that state statutes did not allow for a person to be a state employee and to serve on the city council at the same time. He then reviewed the details and rights of a city employee running for an office.

**** COMMISSIONER VALENTINO MOVED TO TABLE THE DISCUSSION
UNTIL THE NEXT MEETING WITH THE CITY COUNCIL TO REVIEW THE
DETAILS.**

**** COMMISSIONER ESTRADA SECONDED THE MOTION.
** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

ADJOURNMENT

**** COMMISSIONER VALENTINO MOVED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING.
** COMMISSIONER ESTRADA SECONDED THE MOTION.
** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50

Respectfully submitted,
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