



**Charter Review Commission
Monday, October 5, 2020
Council Chambers
6:00 PM**



I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Randolph called the meeting to order at 6:03PM. Present were Commission members Grafton, Lowndes, McIver, and Simasek; City Manager Anselmo, Assistant City Manager Reggentin, City Clerk Waldrop, PIO Sargent and interested citizens.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Randolph led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2020

A motion was made by Member Simasek to approve the minutes as presented from the September 8, 2020 meeting. The motion was seconded by Member McIver. **Motion passed unanimously.**

IV. PUBLIC PERIOD

Chair Randolph opened the Public Period. There being no one who wished to be heard, Chair Randolph closed the Public Period.

V. DECISIONS

A. ARTICLES I-V

The City Manager presented a PowerPoint Presentation (attached hereto and made part of) reviewing Articles I through V of the Maitland Charter. She will also provide the Commission with a recap of items that require additional discussion at the November meeting.

Due to the time, Articles IV and V will be addressed at the November 16, 2020 CRC meeting.

VI. RECOMMENDATIONS

There were no recommendations.

VII. STAFF PRESENTATION OR WORK SESSIONS

A. DISCUSSION - RIGHTS OF NATURE

The City Manager stated that at the September 8, 2020 Charter Review Commission meeting, she was asked to provide additional information regarding the Rights of Nature. The City Manager stated the Orange County Charter Review Commission (CRC) has placed on the November ballot the following amendment: "Prohibiting Pollutions of the Wekiva River, Econlockhatchee River and All other Waters of Orange" (attached hereto and made part hereof). Following the adoption of report by the Orange County CRC, the Governor signed bill 712 (passed unanimously in both the House and Senate) that pre-empts this amendment, even if it passes in November. The City Manager reached out to City Attorney Cliff Shepard who provided the following: *"403.412 Environmental Protection Act - (9) (a) A local government regulation, ordinance, code, rule, comprehensive plan, charter, or any other provision of law may not recognize or grant legal rights to a plant, an animal, a body of water, or any other part of the natural environment that is not a person or political subdivision as defined in s. 1.01(*) or*

grant such person or political subdivision any specific rights relating to the natural environment not otherwise authorized in general law or specifically granted in the State Constitution".

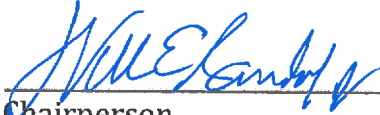
Discussion ensued.

VIII. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THE COMMISSION DEEMS ADVISABLE

There were no other business the Commission Deems Advisable.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting adjourned at 8:36 P.M.


Chairperson


Print Name

Attest:




Print Name