

# City of Bridgeton



Terry W. Briggs, Mayor

## MINUTES BRIDGETON CHARTER REVIEW AND REVISION COMMISSION Tuesday, February 15, 2022

The Bridgeton Charter Review and Revision Commission met at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 15, 2022, at the Bridgeton Government Center, 12355 Natural Bridge Road, Bridgeton, Missouri. Roll Call was as follows:

### Roll Call

Jessica Perkins, Chairperson	Present
Ricky Breneman	Present
Brandon Wilkes	Present
Patricia Bland	Present
Tracy Cook	Present
Bruce Gabrian	Present
Anthony Banks	Absent

Also in attendance: John Young, Hamilton Weber LLC; Kevin Bookout, City Administrator; Christine Bodus, Finance; Randy Hein, Councilmember, David Webb, Councilmember; and Gretchen Luke, Councilmember.

Bruce Gabrian introduced himself. He and his wife a have been Bridgeton residents for several years and he is looking forward to serving the City.

### Approval of Agenda

Patricia Bland moved to approve the February 15, 2022 Agenda. Motion was seconded by Brandon Wilkes and passed by a unanimous voice vote of the Commission.

### Approval of Minutes

Brandon Wilkes moved to approve the February 1, 2022 minutes. Motion was seconded by Bruce Gabrian and passed when a poll of the Commission produced the following vote:

Jessica Perkins, Chairperson	yes	Ricky Breneman	yes
Brandon Wilkes	yes	Patricia Bland	Abstained
Tracy Cook	Abstained	Bruce Gabrian	yes

**Public Comments**

Thersa Fisher commented that she would like to make sure her concerns are heard. Jessica Perkins suggested that Ms. Fisher make a note of any items she would like to comment on and mention them during the next meeting under Public Comments.

**Council Comments**

Randy Hein thanked the Commission members for serving.

**Report from Special Counsel John Young**

1. The proposed language for the City Administrator position was discussed. Attorney Young will draft language to be considered during the next meeting.
2. Brandon Wilkes moved that the total number of years a Mayor can serve is 16 years, which is four terms. Motion was seconded by Jessica Perkins and passed by a unanimous voice vote of the Commission.
3. Brandon Wilkes moved that City Council members have a maximum of 15-year term limit, which is five terms. Motion was seconded by Ricky Breneman and passed when a poll of the Commission produced the following vote:

Jessica Perkins, Chairperson	yes	Ricky Breneman	yes
Brandon Wilkes	yes	Patricia Bland	no
Tracy Cook	no	Bruce Gabrian	yes

4. Change City Council terms from two years to three years was discussed and voted on by the Commission during a previous meeting.

**New Business**

1. Patricia Bland moved that the attorney draft language for Section 3.06 to make it as general as legally allowed. Motion was seconded by Brandon Wilkes and passed by unanimous voice vote of the Commission.
2. Section 3.07 was reviewed and discussed. There were no suggested changes.

**General Discussion**

The Commission members discussed sections 2.04, 3.04, 3.05, 4.02, 4.03 and 4.05. No action taken.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business, Brandon Wilkes moved to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Ricky Breneman and passed by a unanimous voice vote of the Commission.

Meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen E. Robinson, MRCC-S/CMC  
City Clerk