

August 24, 2020

The Honorable Douglas B. Meslow
Chief Judge Tenth Judicial District
Anoka County Court House
325 E. Main Street
Anoka, MN 55303-2489

Re: City of Ramsey, Anoka County, Minnesota, Charter Commission Annual Report

Dear Judge Meslow:

In accordance with Minnesota Statutes 410.05, the following is an annual report reflecting the activities of the City of Ramsey Charter Commission during the year 2019.

Members of the Charter Commission for year 2019 were as follows: Susan E. Anderson, Mark Barrows (resigned mid-year), Jim Bendtsen, Benjamin Deemer (Vice-Chair), Joseph Field (Chair), Joshua Fuhreck, Jennifer Leistico, John Niederhaus, and Chad Sivertson.

The Commission fulfilled their requirement of meeting at least once during each calendar year by calling a meeting to order on Wednesday evening, February 13, 2019. The Commission approved meeting minutes from the December 17, 2018 meeting, reviewed Chapter 4 of the Charter “Nominations and Elections” with City Attorney Joe Langel, discussed a study on alternate sources for road funding, and approved the year-end summary letter for year 2019.

The Commission met a second time on Thursday, October 17, 2019. The Commission approved meeting minutes from the February 13, 2019 meeting, accepted a resignation of a Charter Commission member and declared a vacancy, and reviewed proposed amendments to Chapter 4 of the City’s Charter “Nominations and Elections”.

The minutes from both the February 13, 2019 meeting and the October 13, 2019 meeting are attached.

Very truly yours,

On behalf of the Ramsey City Charter Commission

Colleen Lasher, MCMC
Administrative Services Director

Attachments: Meeting Minutes