



**CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE
AGENDA
THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2026
5:00 PM**

CITY OF ENNIS CITY HALL
COMMISSION CHAMBERS
107 N. SHERMAN
ENNIS, TEXAS 75119
(972) 875-1234

As authorized by Texas Government Code Section 551.071 - this meeting may be convened into closed Executive Session for the purposes of seeking confidential legal advice from the City Attorney on any item on the agenda at any time during the meeting.

The City of Ennis Charter Review Committee reserves the right to re-align, recess, or reconvene the Regular Session or called Executive Session or order of business at any time prior to adjournment.

- A. CALL TO ORDER
 - Roll Call
- B. CITIZENS PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
- C. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION
 - C.1. Consider approval of the Minutes for the Charter Review Committee meeting held on June 17, 2026.
[Charter Committee Mtg Minutes 06.17.26](#)
 - C.2. Vote on proposed changes to City of Ennis Home Rule Charter Article 9, Article 10, Article 11, and Article 12.
 - C.3. Review the Charter Review Committee schedule of remaining meetings.
 - July 15, 2026 - Review of Final Proposed Amendments
 - July 21, 2026 - Committee to present the Proposed Amendments to the City Commission for consideration
- D. ADJOURNMENT

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted in accordance with the regulations of the Texas Open Meetings Act on the bulletin board located at the entrance to the City of Ennis City Hall, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, as well as to the City's website at www.ennistx.gov and said Notice was posted prior to the following date and time: **Wednesday, July 1, 2026, at 5:00 P.M.**, and will remain posted for at least two hours after said meeting was convened.

Bethany Prewitt, TRMC
City Secretary

ENNIS CHARTER COMMITTEE MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2026

A. CALL TO ORDER

Committee Chair Hejny called a meeting of the Ennis Charter Committee to order Wednesday, June 17, 2026, at 5:00 P.M. in the Ennis City Hall Commission Chambers, 107 N Sherman, Ennis, Texas 75119.

City Secretary Angie Wade called roll and verified a quorum:

Chair Scott Hejny	present	Member Cathie Morales	present
Vice-Chair Cathy Falkenbach	present	Member Wade Hull	present
Member Lynda Isbell	absent		

B. CITIZEN PUBLIC COMMENTS

No one spoke.

C. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

C.1. Consider approval of the Minutes for the Charter Review Committee meeting held May 27, 2026.

Committee Chair Hejny read the item. Member Falkenbach made a motion, seconded by member Hull, to approve the item as read. A vote was cast, 4 in favor, 0 against. Motion passed.

C.2. Consider approval of the Minutes for the Charter Review Committee meeting held June 03, 2026.

Committee Chair Hejny read the item. Member Falkenbach made a motion, seconded by member Morales, to approve the item as read. A vote was cast, 4 in favor, 0 against. Motion passed.

C.3. Consider approval of the proposed changes to the Home Rule Charter Article 5, Article 6, Article 7, and Article 8.

Committee Chair Hejny read the item and suggested the Committee review the proposed changes:

- Member Falkenbach made a motion, seconded by Member Hull, to approve the proposed amendments to Section 5.01.01 as presented. A vote was cast, 4 in favor, 0 against. Motion passed.
- Member Morales made a motion, seconded by Member Hull, to approve the proposed amendments to Section 5.03 as presented. A vote was cast, 4 in favor, 0 against. Motion passed.
- Member Hull made a motion, seconded by Member Falkenbach, to approve the proposed amendments to Section 5.08 as presented. A vote was cast, 4 in favor, 0 against. Motion passed.

- Member Falkenbach made a motion, seconded by Member Morales, to approve the proposed amendments to Section 6.01 as presented. A vote was cast, 4 in favor, 0 against. Motion passed.
- Member Falkenbach made a motion, seconded by Member Hull, to approve the proposed amendments to Section 6.02 as presented. A vote was cast, 4 in favor, 0 against. Motion passed.
- Member Falkenbach made a motion, seconded by Member Morales, to approve the proposed amendments to Section 7.10, with the addition of changing references to ‘policeman’ to ‘police officer’. A vote was cast, 4 in favor, 0 against. Motion passed.
- Member Morales made a motion, seconded by Member Falkenbach, to approve the proposed amendments to Section 8.05 as presented. A vote was cast, 4 in favor, 0 against. Motion passed.

C.4. Discuss proposed changes to the Home Rule Charter Article 9, Article 10, Article 11, and Article 12.

Committee Chair Hejny read the item. Discussion included Section 10.01 Eminent Domain, City Attorney to provide general language in compliance with state law; Section 11.06 regarding three required readings; City Attorney to review Section 11.08; change language in Section 11.09 from ‘telegraph, telephone and electric wires’ to ‘all utilities’; better language in Section 12.02; Section 12.04 suggest changing ‘30 days’ to ‘90 days’; City Attorney provide more appropriate language for entirety of Section 12.07; and remove Section 12.08 and replace with ‘Non Substantive Revisions’ prepared by the City Attorney.

C.5. Review Charter Committee Schedule of remaining meetings.

No changes were suggested to the calendar of meetings. Next meeting scheduled for July 1, 2026. The Committee will review the final proposed amendments on July 15th and present them to the City Commission for consideration on July 21st. The City Commission will consider ordering a Special Election on August 11th.

D. ADJOURN

With no further business, Committee Chair Hejny adjourned the meeting at 5:52 P.M.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

CITY SECRETARY

COMMITTEE CHAIR