

**MINUTES
HOME RULE CHARTER COMMISSION
CITY OF CRANDALL, TEXAS
Wednesday October 21, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Chairman – Michelle Barton
Co-Vice Chairman – Jeremy Roth Co-Vice Chairman - Pat Branson**

**Commission Members
Jon Capps Robert Dlabaj Jennifer Hiser Sharon Hutchins
Michael Jacobs Charles Marsh Micalah Medlin Katy Vaughan Mike West
Ruth White Cherie Williams Tex York**

HOME RULE COMMISSION TOWN HALL

1. Open Meeting, Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance –

Chairman Michelle Barton opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. and asked that Jon Capps lead the Invocation. Mr. Capps led the Invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Roll Call –

Robert Dlabaj, Jennifer Hiser, Mike West, Michael Jacobs, Sharon Hutchins and Jeremy Roth were absent from the Town Hall Meeting. All other members of the Commission were in attendance.

3. Town Hall Meeting -

Chairman Barton began the Town Hall Meeting asking City Manager, Jana Shelton, to explain the tax rate breakdown for General Law Cities versus Home Rule Cities. Ms. Shelton explained that Senate Bill 2 that was recently passed did away with the 8% increase that any city could use to increase the tax rate. Ms. Shelton advised that Senate Bill 2 only allows Cities to increase the tax rate by 3.5% without going to the Citizen's for an election. Ms. Shelton stated this implementation of a new tax rate would be the same if Crandall were to move to Home Rule or stay General Law Type A.

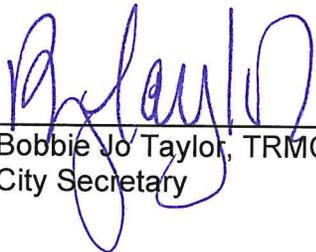
The Commission continued to have discussions with Citizens in attendance regarding the Proposed City Charter as well as answering questions that came through Facebook Live.

7. Adjourn -

Pat Branson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:48 p.m. Jon Capps seconded the motion. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of the Commission.


Michelle Barton
Chairman

Attest:


Bobbie Jo Taylor, TRMC
City Secretary