

PAWTUCKET CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION

MEETING

March 3, 2010

A meeting of the Pawtucket Charter Review Commission is held Wednesday, March 3, 2010, at 6:00 p.m., in Room 303, City Hall, 137 Roosevelt Avenue, Pawtucket, RI.

Present – Chairperson Tavares, Commissioners Babiec, Brissette, Butler, Hovarth, McGill, Plitt, Spinola, Sawyer and Tirrell.

Absent – Commissioner McKittrick.

Vice-Chairperson Butler presides due to Chairperson Tavares' delay in arrival.

There is no public input offered at this meeting.

The reading of the minutes of the Charter Review Commission Meeting of February 17, 2010 is dispensed with and the minutes are APPROVED as submitted by the Secretary by unanimous vote of all voting members, Commissioner Brissette abstaining, Chairperson Tavares and Commissioner Spinola not yet in attendance.

Presentation by Mayor James E. Doyle regarding his suggestions and comments for Charter Reform.

Favors: Appointed School Committee; Four Year Terms; Term Limits;

Opposes: Limits on Terms for Members of Boards and Commissions;

Presentation by City Council President Henry Kinch, Jr. regarding his suggestions and comments for Charter Reform.

Favors: Reorganization of City Departments; Mayoral Appointment of Division Heads and Judges; Removal of City Limits on Campaign Contributions; Removal of Restrictions on Political Activities by City Employees; Open Forum for Appointments to Boards & Commissions;

Opposes: Term Limits; Four Year Terms;

The Commission Takes up the following:

Discussion regarding upcoming Public Hearing.

Discussion regarding presentation and votes on proposals for charter revision.

Discussion regarding Elected v. Appointed School Committee,

including: Criteria for membership, selection of members, number of members, length of terms.

The meeting is adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Margaret-Mary Belliveau Hovarth, Secretary