

LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVIEW
STUDY COMMISSION MINUTES FOR January 22, 2025

MEMBERS PRESENT	The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by commission chair Joe Morse. Others present were commissioners Mina Morse and Karen Redman, ex-officio Webb Mandeville and Secretary Cherrie McAlexander.
SIDELINE IN PERSON	NONE
PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS	NONE
MINUTES APPROVED	Karen Redman made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 26, 2024, meeting. Mina Morse seconded the motion. Jone Morse asked if there was any discussion, no discussion; all yea votes, motion passed.
CORRESPONDENCE OR STUDY COMMISSION UPDATE	Commissioners discussed the education/training that they have been doing online that the Local Government Review Services is hosting. Mina stated that it might be a good idea to add something on our utility bills about the LGR and something in the paper or on social media sites. Mina stated that we have got to get some people to give us feedback, it is important. There were discussions about the position of City Manager and what that looks like for a city. There was discussion on the different types of governments that are available for municipalities and how the different types of government might change the operations of a city.
UNFINISHED BUSINESS	NONE
NEW BUSINESS	Discussed moving the date of the next meeting. The meeting will be moved to February 19, 2025, at 4pm. Discussion on when public hearings would begin and what the days and times would work best. Discussion on putting together a survey to put out to the public. Cherrie stated that there was an example survey given through Local Government Services. She will edit it to fit our city and send it out to all for review. There was discussion of where to post the survey, city website, Facebook pages, newspaper. Mina mentioned again the importance of making sure we get people's feedback. There was discussion of the city's current form of government and how it is structured. Webb had some questions on the different options a city can choose and which ones our city chose when our government was formed. Webb stated he would reach out to the city attorney for clarification.
COMMENTS NOT ON THE AGENDA	NONE
ANNOUCEMENTS	Cherrie McAlexander stated that the next meeting would be February 19, 2025, at 4pm.
ADJOURNMENT	Joe Morse made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:03 pm, seconded by Mina, all yea votes. Meeting adjourned.


 JOE MORSE, COMMISSION CHAIR


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