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**CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
AGENDA - AMENDED
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2020
5:30 p.m.**

Purpose:

- A. Provide a brief description and overview of the [draft](#) of a new City Charter
- B. Listen to citizens' comments regarding the draft

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Update on Earliest Date for Charter Referendum

4. Motion to have a 2nd Special Meeting on the Draft Charter, to be held at the Community Center

5. What is a City Charter?

- a. The current City Charter – [Municode](#) Codification and [Combined List](#)
- b. Why is a new City Charter needed? – Grand Jury [Report](#)
- c. The process the City undertook to write a new City Charter
- d. What stays the same in the new City Charter?
- e. What is new and different?
- f. How will the new Charter benefit City government and citizens?

6. Voters will choose YES or No - To replace the existing Charter with the new Charter; date to be announced when a Special Election date is finalized

7. Public comments

8. Council Comments, Discussion, Actions

9. Adjourn

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