

City of Plattsburgh Charter Commission

Minutes of the July 16, 2025 charter commission meeting

Attendance -- Charter Commission commissioners: Ira Baerbell, Rod Sherman, Lynn Schlesinger, Jim Abdalla, Theresa Bennett Jim Calnon, Carlie Leary.

Public Comments -- no comments

The Charter Commission, after discussion, voted to continue its work through November 2026. The Commissioners believed additional time was required to revise the current city charter to address a change to a council/city manager style of government. The target date for public decisions will be in November 2026.

The Commission also reviewed and discussed changes necessary to amend the current charter to reflect a council /city manager style of government. No final decisions were made.

The Commission also proposed to develop a detailed plan that will frame the work of the charter commission and outline steps needed for a campaign to educate the public on the difference between a council/strong mayor vs a council/city manager.

Public comments -- no comments

Adjournment