



City Council Regular Agenda Item 5.

Subject:

Presentation on exploration of adopting a City Charter, Process and Procedures, and other matters properly related thereto.

- Public Comment
- Discussion and Possible Action

Petitioner:

Bob Sweetin, City Attorney

Staff Recommendation:

Utilize the city's Bill Draft Request with the NV League of Cities for the purpose of submitting a charter for the City by way of special act of the legislature

Fiscal Impact:

N/A (at this point).

Budgeted Item:

Background:

The City of Mesquite is a General Law City. This means that it operates under the dictates of the State Legislature and the City's power to create and pass ordinances and resolutions. The City of Mesquite may adopt a Charter if certain requirements are met.



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Other General Law Cities include: Ely (Pop. 4,262), Fallon (Pop. 8,390), Fernley (19,193), Lovelock (Pop. 1,958), West Wendover (Pop. 4,498), and Winnemucca (Pop. 8,002).

Every other City in Nevada is a Charter City, including: Las Vegas, Henderson, Boulder City, Reno, Sparks, North Las Vegas, Elko, Wells, Yerington, Caliente and Carlin.

The presentation will propose the benefits of adopting a city charter, the legal process of adopting a charter and options moving forward.

Attachments:

None