



Observer Reporting Form

Table with 4 columns: Feature Evaluated, Yes, No, Comments. Rows include: Meeting started on time?, All members present?, Members attentive?, Did members appear to have done their "homework?", Were members courteous to each other and the public?, Agenda sent/posted 72 hours before?, Agenda items clearly described what was to be discussed?, Adequate opportunity for public input?, Was there an appearance that some action items were discussed in closed rather than open session?, Was background information available to the public?, Facilities adequate? (room size, lighting, ventilation, speakers audible, accessible to handicapped)

Were any issues on the agenda relevant to LWV positions or programs?

LWVKKC read position in opposition to Ordinance to amend City Code to increase frontage requirement for changeable price signs, Ordinance did not move forward on 1st read due to lack of motion

Ordinance to amend Charter section 709 to allow referendum on ballot with petition with 7% of register voters or 7000 signatures, whichever is greater, passed second read 6/2. Amendment will be place on November ballot for citizen vote. Marilyn Roddy against stating government by referendum inefficient and once approved can only be changed/amended by voters. Roddy supports 10% of registered voters' signatures. Joe Bailey against stating 7% too easy to get signatures. Mayor Haslam against stating other cities have 10%, no referendum provision in State or Federal system. Chris Woodhull supported stating brings issue to public and council awareness, council can still adopt without going through referendum vote.

Do you recommend League action on any of these issues? Board to consider action to support or oppose charter change on November ballot to reduce signature requirement for referenda to 7% of registered voter.

Other: Domestic Chicken Ordinance passed 2nd read 5/3 to allow residents to keep limited numbers of domesticated chickens on a noncommercial basis.

Observer: Randy Kurth

Meeting: City Council Meeting

Date: Aug 24, 2010