

Local Government Study Commission

March 23, 2016

Call to Order: at 2:08 pm.

Roll Call: Alan Thompson, Sharon Schroeder, George Corn, Scott Boulanger, Marilee Shockley

March 16th Minutes: 4th paragraph from the bottom change Allan to Alan. Alan moved to approve the minutes from the March 16th meeting. George seconded. All approved.

Timetable: Klarryse will send the final report to the DOA this week. Committee discussed if there is anything else necessary to consider the final report as certified. Sharon asked Regina about it. Regina said we have done all that is needed and that the final report is now certified. Alan said the LGSC book on page 19 says it does not say anything about needing to publish our summary of recommendations for two successive weeks. The timetable states to publish it for two weeks but Alan feels that perhaps we don't need to do that. George found a place in Montana Code that says we do need to publish our recommendations for two consecutive weeks.

Summary of the Final Report: Revised the Summary of the Final Report that is to be published in the newspaper for two weeks. It will be given to Glenda and ask her to have it published in the paper. Jonell will email the Summary to Klarryse and ask her to run it as a public notice and to run it on March 30th and April 6th.

Public Forum: Discussed whether we are required to have another public forum or not. Committee feels like another public forum is not necessary.

Alan talked to Perry yesterday, so the Republic has a front page article about the LGSC today.

Marilee moved to approve the summary report to be published. George seconded. All approved.

Final Report: Jonell will add Certificate K to the Table of Contents. Also, add "March" to the Certificate K. Ask it to be recorded again with the same March 21st date.

Voter Information Pamphlet: Sharon brought a revised Voter Information pamphlet. Committee looked it over and discussed it. Decided to put the Key Provisions from the Final Report on page two instead of the Minority Report. Sharon will make the revisions. We want to mail the pamphlet out on May 9th. Sharon will take it to the printer and have a proof made for our approval.

Sharon found that we cannot be considered non-profit. We can use the county permit, but we cannot use their rate.

Commissioner Recommendations: Alan reminded that we had talked about giving recommendations to the County Commissioners regarding information that we heard during our interviews. George suggested that we write a letter instead of having a meeting. George said he would write the letter.

Next Meeting: April 6th at 2:00 pm. We will review and approve the Voter Information Pamphlet. Expecting to have no further meetings until June.

Absences: Alan will be out of town May 9th – 12th.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm.