

**Government Study Commission**

**August 26, 2014**

**Carlisle Borough Hall**

**Meeting Minutes**

Commission members in attendance: Ken Womack, David Sheridan, John Sacrison, Blake Wilson, Bert Lennon, Robert Winston, Phil Shevlin, William Berwick and Secretary Joyce Stone.

1. Call to order

Ken Womack called the meeting to order.

2. Approval of minutes

Minutes from the August 12, 2014 meeting were approved.

3. Public Comment

No public comment

4. Old Business

Solicitor/External Charter Review

Ken Womack advised the Commission of an email sent to the State Election Bureau asking them for guidance on addressing transition issues with a proposed home rule charter. To date, a response has not been received.

Ken Womack will create "talking points" to be referred to in upcoming public hearings to advise the citizens why or why not changes were made in the charter.

The commission reviewed suggestions charter changes received from Michael Foreman a Local Government Policy Specialist. The commission applied various recommended changes to the draft charter.

Transition Issues

The commission will continue work on details for transitioning council to the new form of government.

5. New Business

The commission will hold a regular meeting on September 9 and 23, 2014.

6. Public Comment

No public comment

7. Adjourned at 8:28 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Joyce Stone, Borough Secretary