

AGENDA

SPECIAL MEETING BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN (PUBLIC HEARING)

August 27, 2002

Immediately Following 1st Public Hearing
Aldermanic Chambers
City Hall (3rd Floor)

1. Mayor Baines calls the meeting to order.
2. The Clerk calls the roll.
3. Mayor Baines advises that the purpose of the public hearing is to hear those wishing to speak with regard to consideration of amendments to the Manchester City Charter providing that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen be allowed to change municipal election days normally scheduled on religious or secular holidays; that anyone wishing to speak must first step to the nearest microphone when recognized, recite his/her name and address in a clear, loud voice for the record; that each person will be given only one opportunity to speak and any questions must be directed to the Chair.
4. Mayor Baines requests the Clerk present the proposed amendments to the Manchester City Charter:

(language to be added appears in **bold**, regular print remains)

Section 5.02

“Municipal General Election” shall mean the biennial municipal election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd numbered year at which time the qualified voters shall choose city and ward officers. **If the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November falls on a religious or secular holiday then, upon petition of two hundred (200) persons registered to vote within the city of Manchester, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen may set the municipal general election on another date. The form of the petition shall be set by the City Clerk. The petition shall be submitted to the City Clerk no sooner than the December 1st and no later than the January 2nd prior to the municipal general election. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall act the petition within forty (40) days of its receipt by the City Clerk.**

Section 5.03

“Municipal Primary Election” shall mean the biennial municipal primary, conducted by the regular election officers, to be held at the regular polling places in each ward on the third Tuesday of September in each odd numbered year at which time the qualified voters shall nominate candidates for the municipal general election held in November. **If the third Tuesday of September falls on a religious or secular holiday then, upon petition of two hundred (200) persons registered to vote within the City of Manchester, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen may set the municipal primary election on another date. The form of the petition shall be set by the City Clerk. The petition shall be submitted to the City Clerk no sooner than the December 1st and no later than the January 2nd prior to the municipal primary election. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall act the petition within forty (40) days of its receipt by the City Clerk.**

5. Mayor Baines calls for those wishing to speak.
6. Mayor Baines advises that all wishing to speak having been heard, the testimony presented will be taken under advisement and considered by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
7. Mayor Baines advises that this being a special meeting of the Board, no further business can be presented, and that a motion to adjourn would be in order.