

**Hopkins Charter Commission  
Annual Report  
2012**

The Hopkins Charter Commission met on April 24, 2012.

Commission members included:

Dorothy Boen  
David Day  
Roger Gross  
Fran Hesch  
Karen Jensen  
Roger Johnson  
Steve Lewis  
Jerre Miller  
Emily Wallace-Jackson

The Commission reelected Emily Wallace-Jackson as Commission Chair and Karen Jensen as Commission Vice-Chair.

#### Charter Amendment

The Commission voted unanimously to adopt Charter Commission Resolution 2012-01 recommending that the Hopkins City Council adopt Ordinance 2012-1045 amending the City Charter. Ordinance 2012-1045 amended Section 3.03, Ordinances, Resolutions and Motions. This section contained some outdated language regarding amendments to ordinances. The Ordinance also amended Section 4.02 to delete language regarding filing periods for Council elections. Filing periods would then follow State Law.

The City Council unanimously approved the ordinance on June 19 and it took effect on September 27, 2012.