

**Hopkins Charter Commission
Annual Report
2015**

The Hopkins Charter Commission met on February 10, 2015.

Commission members included:

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

Election of Officers

Commissioner Wallace-Jackson and Commissioner Jensen were unanimously reelected as Chair and Vice-Chair of the Hopkins Charter Commission.

Approval of Charter Amendment

In 2014 the Commission had directed staff to prepare a Charter amendment that would raise the filing fee for City Council election from \$5.00 to \$25.00.

Commissioner Day moved and Commissioner Jensen seconded a motion to approve Resolution 2015-01 a Resolution Recommending Amendment of the Hopkins Charter by Ordinance. The motion was approved unanimously.

Commissioner Hesch moved and Commissioner Lewis seconded a motion to approve Ordinance 2015-1086 An Ordinance Amending the Charter of the City of Hopkins upon Recommendation of the Hopkins Charter Commission Pursuant to M.S.A. Chapter 410.12, Subd. 7. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Hopkins City Council unanimously approved Ordinance 2015-1086 in March and it took effect in July of 2015.