

CHARTER CHANGE TO BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT

The Town Council shall, for the sake of transparency, have the Executive Session at a Town Council meeting be at the end of the meeting. This is so that the constituents who do attend the meetings do not sit for an hour waiting for the meeting to begin and ultimately end up having to leave before the meeting is done. This makes the meetings get over at such a late hour, the constituents do not get to stay for the whole meeting.

The whole reason for Town Council meetings is to inform the public what is going on in town, in some instances let them have a voice in town business. If the meeting is abruptly stopped after starting for an Executive Session, then everything on the agenda is backed up and the whole reason for the meeting is negated. Having the Executive Sessions at the end of the meetings allow for the most transparency possible.

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