

**PUBLIC NOTICE
YANKEETOWN FEBRUARY 23, 2010
GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS**

PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS

**ORDINANCE 2010-02
BALLOT QUESTION #1
TOWN OF YANKEETOWN
CHARTER AMENDMENT**

AMENDING ODD EVEN ELECTION CYCLE AND USING GENDER-NEUTRAL TERMS

A previously approved charter amendment changed October election dates to February beginning with the October 2008 election date that was changed to February 2009. That change created conflicting charter language concerning existing alternating odd and even two year terms of office. This proposed gender-neutral charter amendment reverses odd and even year cycles beginning with the February 2009 election year date, retaining alternating terms of office into the future.

Should the Charter be amended? 135 YES 23 NO

**ORDINANCE 2010-02
BALLOT QUESTION #2
TOWN OF YANKEETOWN
CHARTER AMENDMENT**

**ELIMINATING REFERENDUM REQUIREMENTS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS
ELEMENT AMENDMENTS INCLUDING ANNUAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEDULE UPDATES**

The proposed charter amendment eliminates the requirement that a referendum vote by all registered voters in Yankeetown would be required for any amendment to the Capital Improvements Element of the Comprehensive Plan, including annual updates to the capital improvement schedule. The referendum requirement for all other amendments to the Comprehensive Plan would remain the same under this ballot question.

Should the Charter be amended? 81 YES 77 NO

**ORDINANCE 2010-02
BALLOT QUESTION #3
TOWN OF YANKEETOWN
CHARTER AMENDMENT**

180-DAY RESIDENCY QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR TOWN ELECTED OFFICIALS

The proposed charter amendment states that: In order to qualify as a candidate for Town Councilmember or Town Mayor in the Town of Yankeetown, a candidate shall be a resident of the Town of Yankeetown actually residing within the incorporated limits of the Town of Yankeetown for 180 days immediately preceding the qualification date for election.

Should the Charter be amended? 143 YES 15 NO

**ORDINANCE 2010-02
BALLOT QUESTION #4
TOWN OF YANKEETOWN
CHARTER AMENDMENT**

AUTHORIZING COMPENSATION FOR ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

The proposed charter amendment states that: Compensation may be authorized in recognition of the principle that serving as Mayor and Council are matters of public service and not as actual compensation for services rendered. The Council may determine by Ordinance compensation for the Mayor and the Council members, provided that increases in compensation for each official shall not be effective until after the next election for his or her seat.

Should the Charter be amended? 60 YES 97 NO

PROPOSED ADVISORY QUESTION

**ORDINANCE 2010-02
BALLOT QUESTION #5
TOWN OF YANKEETOWN
ADVISORY REFERENDUM**

PROHIBITING SWIMMING AT WINDING RIVER PARK

Should the Town Council adopt an Ordinance to prohibit swimming at Winding River Park (located on the Withlacoochee River at 56th Street and Riverside Drive)? This is an advisory referendum only.

76 YES 82 NO