

COMPARISON OF SPECIFIC CHARACTERISTICS

CHARACTERISTIC	PRESENT FORM OF GOVERNMENT	PROPOSED FORM OF GOVERNMENT	COMMENTS
FORM OF GOVERNMENT	MAYOR COUNCIL Elected council performs legislative functions. Elected mayor administers government with the advice and consent of council.	CHARTER Describes the form of government which is essentially the same as the current mayor council form.	A charter will allow the City of Troy to govern itself more independently.
POWERS	GENERAL GOVERNMENT POWERS The state legislature defines what government may do and specifically how it shall do it.	SELF-GOVERNMENT POWERS The city council may exercise powers which the state does not deny.	Self-government powers would allow more local of control of local issues.
GOVERNING BODY			
Size	4 councilmembers elected by district (ward) in nonpartisan elections.	4 councilmembers elected at large in nonpartisan elections.	Councilmembers must reside in the city, and will represent the general interests of the community.
Term	Four year overlapping terms.	Same	No change
Presiding Officer	Mayor	Same	No change
Duties	City council is ^{the} legislative, policy-making body.	Same	No change
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	The mayor administers the government on a part-time basis.	Same	No change
Term	Four year term, elected at large in a nonpartisan election.	Same	No change
Powers and Duties	The mayor carries out the policies of the council, advises the council, executes the budget, and enforces laws, ordinances and resolutions.	Same	No change
Appointment Powers	The mayor appoints department heads and members of boards and commissions with the consent of council.	Same	No change
Budget Preparation	The mayor prepares the budget in consultation with the council and department heads.	Same	No change
MILL LEVY LIMIT	Set by state law.	Charter requires the same mill levy limit as required by state law.	No change

MEAGHER COUNTY SURVEY CODING SHEET

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