

**CCC Meeting Minutes**  
December 14, 2010

**Attendees:**

Annabel Hackett, Jon Newlin, Dick Davis, Isabella Chism, Don Wilson, Dave Schulte, Aaron St. Clair, and Rick Homkes.

**Invitees in Attendance:** Brad Bagwell, Tyler Moore, Dick Miller, Paul Wyman, Martha Lake and Greg Goodnight.

**Opening:**

The meeting was called to order by President Isabella Chism at 5:30, and the committee and audience joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Minutes:**

Meeting minutes were waived until the next meeting.

**Single County Government Discussion:**

Dick Miller

- Not sure if there would be much savings in a single county government
- Combining city and county police departments might generate some savings
- Feels that county government has been efficient

Greg Goodnight

- UNIGOV in 1968 didn't start out doing much, but it has grown over the years
- In our community, the farther you get from the city, the less in common the people have with government services (sidewalks, sewer, water, trash pickup....)

Brad Bagwell

- Single county government could be helpful when lobbying the statehouse
- Economies of scale would be a benefit
- Areas of potential savings in a single county government would be purchasing, personnel, streets/highways, ....
- Need to understand the modernization act

Paul Wyman

- Government close to the people argument doesn't hold water in this discussion, because most people don't know the structure and representation of their local government.
- Favors a "Clean Sheet" approach when developing a new form of government as opposed to modifying current system.
- We need to have more business principles applied to government.

Martha Lake

- Concerned about losing "the voice of the people" aspect of current elected office holders in a new form of government.

**Public Comment:**

Clee Oliver: Would like for the "Single County Government" discussion to include Tea Party input.

**Closing:**

Next meeting will be January 18<sup>th</sup>. Dick Davis made a motion to adjourn and Aaron St. Clair seconded.