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MONTANA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

Place of Meeting: Room 437

Date Meeting Held: 3/4/72
Hour Meeting Held: 12:30 p.m.

Committee Chairman: Oscar L. Anderson

MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH MEETING OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE

SUBJECT OF MEETING: Consideration of Change to Section 5

Roll Call:

Anderson, Oscar L., Chairman	<u>Present</u>
Blend, Virginia H., Vice-Chairman	<u>Present</u>
Arness, Franklin	<u>Absent</u> (exc.)
Ask, Thomas M.	<u>Absent</u> (exc.)
Erdmann, Marian S.	<u>Present</u>
Jacobsen, Arnold W.	<u>Present</u>
Payne, Katie	<u>Present</u>
Rollins, George W.	<u>Present</u>
Simon, Clark E.	<u>Present</u>
Sparks, M. Lynn	<u>Absent</u> (exc.)
Speer, Lucile	<u>Present</u>

INTERESTED PERSONS TESTIFYING:

Name

Occupation or Title

The minutes of the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth meetings were considered and approved.

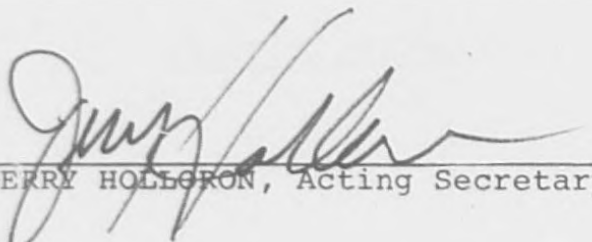
Mrs. Payne moved that the committee amend its proposed local government article in line 27, page 4 of the Committee Proposal, Section 5, by inserting the following paragraph:

"If the legislature does not prescribe procedures for the adoption of a self government charter by July 1, 1975, the same may be established by vote of the electors affected in an election held by initiative or by the governing body of the local government unit or combination of units."

After considerable discussion, those voting "yes" on Mrs. Payne's motion, with the understanding that it would be redrafted as to wording, were Mrs. Blend, Mrs. Payne, Mr. Rollins and Mr. Simon with Mr. Jacobsen and Miss Speer paired as voting "yes" and Miss Sparks relaying her intention to support the motion. Voting "no" were Mr. Anderson and Mrs. Erdmann with Mr. Arness and Mr. Ask paired as voting "no." Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

OSCAR L. ANDERSON, Chairman


JERRY HOLLERON, Acting Secretary