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City Council heard a report from the City Government Study Commission.

Dan Larson discussed the charter form of government, in which the city writes its own

rules of government and can have any powers not specifically denied it by the state.

The commission is considering the form, he said, but has not chosen it as its recommendation to the voters.

Another alternative — besides staying with the current Dillon-rule form of government — is consolidation with the county, Larson said, but he does not consider that likely.

The commission gave the council copies of Whitefish's charter, and asked the council members to read them and later give their response to the commission.

The council appointed Bob Zimmerman to the City Government Study Commission. Zimmerman is replacing Frank Peck, who had resigned.

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