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Anaconda retaining city-county form

ANACONDA — The Anaconda-Deer Lodge County Government Review Study Commission voted Thursday night to retain the city-county charter form of government.

All of the members agreed that most public comments favored the flexible charter government.

"We had a lot of good public comment," Commissioner Mike Grayson said. "The main discussion was appointed vs. elected officials. Each of those would work under the charter form."

Commissioner Tom Radonich said the flexibility of the charter form would allow the review commission to take other options under advisement. "The people of this community are in favor of a charter form of government," Radonich said.

The commission voted unanimously to study the charter form of government and to suggest changes in the current charter after further study and public hearings.