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Study commission says no change for city

↑ Voters from the City of Baker chose to have a study commission investigate alternate forms of government and present them for approval in 1986. The study commission was comprised of Jim Stark, chairman; Bernie Heiser, vice chairman; and Cora Moser, secretary.

After several meetings and hours spent studying alternate forms of government, the commission came to the conclusion that the citizenry did not favor any change in the present type of city government.

The Commission-Executive form of government originally written in 1865 was adopted by the city of Baker and will continue to be the

type of government serving this community.

In another ten years, the electors will be asked if they are satisfied with this type of government or if they chose to elect another study commission to investigate alternate styles. The Montana Constitution mandates that local forms of government can be reviewed every ten years if the citizens wish to do so and that question would be placed on the ballot every decade.

The commission will be holding a public hearing May 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the courthouse basement as their final meeting to hear their recommendations.