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Dayton Together Reply: Dayton Mayor Charges Lack of Transparency; secretive:

- 1) We offered Mayor Whaley---and she accepted---to choose a city executive to be part of the Charter writing committee. The city deputy director of the Office of Management & Budget attended the meetings.
- 2) The head of the city's largest union, who opposes the charter idea, was also a member of the charter writing committee.
- 3) The charter-writers included several retired Dayton city administrators.
- 4) As soon as the draft charter was finished, it was publicly disseminated through the internet (Daytontgether.com); through the standard media, both print and broadcast,
- 5) **and that includes written dissents by committee members who opposed the final product. All that has been available on our web site since day One. We've made no attempt to hide the difference of opinion among the charter-writers.**
- 6) The chairs of both political parties were interviewed, face-to-face, by the committee so all could hear their concerns.