

ORDINANCE NO. F-1826

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2 (ADMINISTRATION), ARTICLE II (CITY COUNCIL), DIVISION 2 (RULES OF PROCEDURE) BY THE ADDITION OF NEW SECTIONS 2-75 THROUGH 2-78

WHEREAS, the City of Wheaton has determined that an amending of the City Code to add language for Rules of Procedure for City Council Planning Sessions is appropriate to facilitate receiving public comment while maintaining legislative efficiency and decorum.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Wheaton, DuPage County, Illinois pursuant to its Home Rule Authority that Chapter 2 (Administration), Article II (City Council), Division 2 (Rules of Procedure) of the Wheaton City Code is hereby amended by the addition of new Sections 2-75 through 2-78 which shall read as follows:

SECTION 1: Sec. 2-75. Order of Business – City Council Planning Sessions

The order of business at all planning sessions of the city council shall be as follows:

Agenda

- (1) Call to order by presiding officer
- (2) Approval of minutes of the previous planning session meeting
- (3) Items for Discussion
- (4) Public Comment
- (5) City Council/Staff Comments
- (6) Adjournment

Sec. 2-76. Public Comment – City Council Planning Sessions

During the Public Comment portion of the agenda, the presiding officer shall recognize any person requesting to be heard on any of the planning session agenda items only. Persons speaking during Public Comment shall not speak longer than three (3) minutes and shall be permitted to speak only once.

Sec. 2-77. Same – To remain quiet; requests to leave

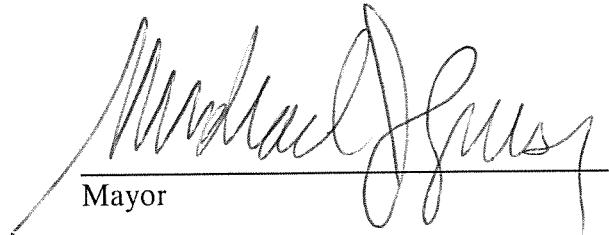
Visitors shall remain quiet and not engage in behavior that interferes with the Planning Session. The presiding officer may, or upon a majority vote of the council, request any visitor who violates any provision of this division to leave the council chambers, and such visitor shall thereupon leave.

Sec. 2-78. Same – Addressing council

Any person providing public comment shall address the presiding officer only and shall not proceed with remarks until recognized. When recognized, the person shall state his or her name and address. Cross floor discussions are prohibited. If a member of the City Council has questions of any person who has provided public comment, that person may address the specific question.

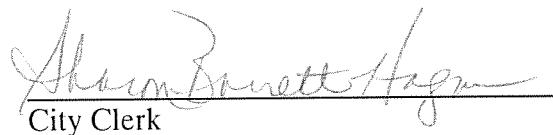
SECTION 2: Any ordinance which is inconsistent with this Ordinance is repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage, execution by the Mayor and publication as required by law.



Michael J. Suess
Mayor

ATTEST:



Sharon Bennett Hagan
City Clerk

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilman Suess
Councilman Prendiville
Councilman Rutledge
Councilman Saline
Mayor Gresk
Councilwoman Pacino Sanguinetti
Councilman Scalzo

Nays: None
Absent: None

Motion Carried Unanimously

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