

Proposed Amendments to the Rules

RULE 4

Setting the Working Session Format

The second and fourth Monday of the month may be set-aside for the Council Work Session. The Council Work Session may be scheduled for other days if authorized by a majority vote of the Council. Public hearings may be scheduled for the first, second, third and fourth Monday

A working session of the Council may be scheduled for any other day of the week or at other locations, provided that such change is given regular public and legal notice.

~~Except by a unanimous vote of the members present, Executive or Closed Sessions may not commence any time after 11:00 p.m. and must end no later than 12:00 a.m.~~

5A – Preparation of the Agenda

The agenda for each Regular Council meeting and Council Work Session shall be prepared by the City Administrator. A resolution approving a contract shall only be included on the agenda if the City Attorney has reviewed the contract and the result of that review is included or with the proposed resolution.

The agenda for Regular Council meetings will be prepared in accordance with the following order of business:

Call to Order

Moment of Silence

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of Council

Approval of the Agenda

Communications from the City Administrator

Introductions

Public Commentary - Reserved Time

Communications from Council

Communications from the Mayor

Consent Agenda

Public Hearings

Approval of Council Minutes

Ordinances - Second Reading

Ordinances - First Reading

Motions and Resolutions

Council Business

Boards and Commissions

Staff

~~Communications from Council~~

Communications from the City Attorney

Clerk's Report of Communications, Petitions and Referrals

Public Commentary - General

Communications from Council

Adjournment

RULE 7 - Addressing Council during Meetings

Members of Audience Addressing Council Upon the request of a member of the Council, a member of the audience shall be permitted to address the Council at a time other than during public commentary, unless ~~three~~ a majority of members of Council object.

RULE 19 - How Rules may be Altered

Council-adopted rules may be altered or amended by a vote of the members ~~elect~~ at the time of their annual adoption under Rule 1. Council-adopted rules may be altered or adopted at any other a regular Council meeting, if notice of the changes proposed to be made shall have been distributed to all members of the Council in advance of the meeting as part of the distribution of the Council agenda and materials. This notice requirement does not preclude Council members from offering amendments to proposed rule changes from the floor.