

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTION 220.03 OF CHAPTER 220, "COUNCIL", REGARDING SCHEDULING OF PUBLIC HEARINGS.

WHEREAS, this Council desires to clarify and streamline the procedure for the scheduling of public hearings required to be held by the Council pursuant to the Charter, City codes and ordinances, or state law prior to the passage of certain legislation and this Council wishes to formally place the obligation and authority for scheduling Council's public hearings upon the Council Clerk for the additional reasons of efficiency and consistency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of Hudson, Summit County, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. Section 220.03, "Rules", of Chapter 220, "Council", of the Codified Ordinances is amended to add a new subsection (j) to read as follows:

"(j) Public Hearings. When a public hearing is required by the City Charter, City codes and ordinances, or state law, the Clerk of Council shall set the date and time of the public hearing in compliance with any legal requirements for such public hearings. The Council may, however, revise a public hearing schedule by a motion that is passed by at least four (4) members of Council, provided that the revised schedule for the public hearing is in compliance with all legal requirements."

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:

William A. Currin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2015.

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council