

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUBSECTIONS 220.03(c) AND 220.031(d) OF CHAPTER 220, "COUNCIL", OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES.

WHEREAS, this Council has reviewed its rules and procedures for its regular and workshop meetings and determined that amendments thereto are necessary.

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

Section 1. Subsection of (c) of Section 220.03, "Rules" of Chapter 220, "Council", of the Codified Ordinances is amended to hereinafter read as follows:

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"(c) Order of Business. All meetings of Council shall be open to the public in accordance with the Charter and statutes of Ohio providing for open meetings. All agenda items shall be identified by title or subject matter and item or ordinance/resolution number. An item which appears on a subsequent agenda shall be identified ~~in parentheses~~ by the month and agenda number when initially entered (e.g., 4-22) or, in the case of ordinances and resolutions, by the history of its previous readings, including dates of those readings. The minutes of the Council meeting shall identify matters by item number or ordinance/resolution number. The Mayor may declare a brief recess during the course of the meeting as appropriate. The order of business shall be as follows:

- (1) Call to Order;
- (2) Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag;
- (3) Roll Call;
- (4) Approval of minutes of previous meetings;

(5) Honorary Resolutions;

(6) Proclamations by Mayor;

~~(7)~~(5) Holding of public hearings in order of agenda;

~~(8)~~(7) Public Comment;

~~(9)(6)~~ Reading of any correspondence including petitions and recommendations received by the Mayor or members of Council at their discretion; Council Comments;

~~(10)(8)~~ Reports of Council committees;

~~(11)(9)~~ Reports or presentations of City Council other committees, City officials, the City Manager, or community organizations;

~~(12)(10)~~ Nominations, appointments, and elections;

~~(13)(11)~~ Consent agenda – At the request of any member of Council, without cause, an item in this portion of the agenda can be removed and placed on the legislative portion of the agenda for regular action. The consent agenda may include reports from various departments, bid awards, items having had two previous readings, acceptance of property and dedications, easement agreements, and such other items as Council determines. Items which may not be included on the consent agenda are those which impose a tax or propose a levy or question for popular consideration on the ballot. Action on any item on the consent portion of the agenda shall not eliminate the need for a greater majority vote if one is called for by the Charter of these Council Rules. The consent agenda requires two motions; one to suspend the rules and a second motion for approval;

~~(14)(12)~~ Consideration of any emergency items to be added to the agenda;

~~(15)(13)~~ Legislation – All ordinances and resolutions that are not part of the consent agenda, including those that were removed from the consent agenda;

~~(16)(14)~~ Adjournment/Recess: Unless the Council shall, by a two-thirds vote, agree to continue, no discussion or action on any item of business shall be initiated or continued after 11:00 p.m., and at that time, a regular meeting of the Council shall be recessed until the next meeting;

~~(17)(15)~~ Adjournment.”

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Section 2. Subsection 220.03(c) as it existed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Subsection (d) of Section 220.031, “Workshop Meetings”, of Chapter 220, “Council”, of the Codified Ordinances is amended to hereinafter read as follows:

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“(d) Order of Business. All meetings of Council shall be open to the public in accordance with the Charter and statutes of Ohio providing for open meetings. All agenda items shall be identified by title or subject matter. The minutes of the

workshop meeting shall identify matters by title or subject matter. The City Council President may declare a brief recess during the course of the meeting as appropriate. The order of business shall be as follows:

- (1) Call to order;
- (2) Reading of any correspondence, including petitions and recommendations received by the Mayor or members of Council at their discretion; Council comments;
- (3) Reports of Council committees;
- (4) Reports **or presentations** of City Council other committees, City officials, the City Manager, **or community organizations**;
- (5) Consideration of any emergency items to be added to the agenda. Emergency items may only be added to the agenda by the affirmative votes of four members of the Council;
- (6) Items to be added to a future agenda;
- (7) Adjournment.”

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Section 4. Subsection 220.031(d) as it existed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Section 5. 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 _____, 2014.

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council