

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 280 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES REGARDING THE COMMUNITY TELEVISION ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, it is Council's desire to amend Chapter 280 of the Codified Ordinances to change the name of the committee to reflect the new name of the City's public television station, and to change provisions concerning member terms, term limits, and general updates.

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

Section 1. The title to Codified Ordinance Chapter 280 and the text of Sections 280.01, 280.03, 280.04, 280.05, and 280.06 are hereby amended to hereinafter provide as follows:

“Chapter 280

Cable Community Television Advisory Committee

280.01 ESTABLISHMENT; PURPOSES.

A Cable Community Television Advisory Committee is hereby established in and for the City for the following purposes:

(a) To assist the station manager, Council and the City Manager in defining the goals and objectives of public, educational and governmental access to ~~cable~~ television in the City;

(b) To periodically review policies for community-wide public, educational and governmental access to ~~cable~~ television and to periodically review any public, educational and governmental access rules and regulations and suggest amendments as needed;

(c) To monitor and evaluate existing programs relating to governmental access to cable television and to recommend to Council changes for improvements to such access to cable television;

(d) To explore funding sources for programs relating to public, educational and governmental access to local ~~cable~~ community television and related services;

(e) To review and make recommendations regarding the ~~cable~~ community television station's annual and 5-year plan budgets;

(f) To review on a continuing basis with the station manager the goals and objectives for the City's ~~cable~~ community's television station, and to monitor the extent to which the Committee feels they are being implemented and achieved; and

(g) To periodically meet with the City Manager or Assistant City Manager and the station manager on no less than an annual basis, to summarize the Committee's assessment of how the goals and objectives for the City's ~~cable~~ community television station have been met during the previous year, and to

make recommendations for the future.

280.03 MEMBERSHIP AND TERMS.

(a) ~~Upon the effective date of this section, t~~ **The membership of the Cable Community Television Advisory Committee shall be no less than five nor more than seven regular voting members. With the exception of the member of Council appointed to the Committee and the Superintendent of the Hudson Public Schools City School District, or his or her designee, the persons serving as duly appointed regular members of the Committee ~~on the effective date of this section~~ **as of February 1, 2017**, shall remain in their respective positions for the remainder of their existing terms and shall be eligible for re-appointment by Council to successive ~~three~~ **four**-year terms at the expiration of their current terms.**

(b) ~~Upon the effective date of this section, Council shall forthwith appoint two residents of the City to replace the positions on the Committee held by the member of Council and the Superintendent of the Public Schools, or his or her designee. The two residents appointed by Council to fill these two positions shall serve terms which shall expire at 12:00 midnight on January 24, 2002, but said residents shall be eligible for re-appointment by Council to successive three-year terms.~~

(b) Members shall serve without compensation.

(c) ~~There shall be no limit on the number of terms which a member may serve.~~ **After February 1, 2017, no member may serve more than three consecutive full four-year terms but those members serving terms as of that date may continue to serve the remainder of their existing terms.**

(d) ~~Upon the effective date of this section, Council shall forthwith appoint one of its members to act as a nonvoting liaison member to the Committee. In addition, the following officials, or their respective designees, shall be non-voting liaison members of the Committee: the Superintendent of the Hudson Public Schools City School District, the Headmaster of the Western Reserve Academy, and the Director of the Hudson Library and Historical Society.~~

(e) ~~Upon the effective date of this section, t~~ **The Cable Community Television Advisory Committee shall not ~~longer~~ have an alternate member.**

280.04 RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT; EXCEPTION.

All members of the Cable Community Television Advisory Committee shall be residents of the City., ~~except for t~~ **The Superintendent of the Hudson Public Schools City School District, and the Headmaster of the Western Reserve Academy, and the Director of the Hudson Library and Historical Society, or their designees, who shall not be required to be residents of the City.**

280.05 NONVOTING MEMBERS.

Council may from time to time appoint nonvoting members to the Cable

Community Television Advisory Committee who shall serve two-year terms.

280.06 MEETINGS.

The ~~Cable~~ **Community** Television Advisory Committee may meet on a regular or on an as-needed basis, but shall meet upon the request of Council or the City Manager. The Committee may establish its own rules to govern the determination of when meetings shall be held and the conduct of its meetings. A quorum for the purposes of a Committee meeting shall be a majority of the then duly appointed and confirmed voting members of the Committee.”

Section 2. Existing Codified Ordinance Sections 280.01, 280.03, 280.04, 280.05, and 280.06 are hereby repealed.

Section 3. All formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, or otherwise in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:

David A. Basil, Mayor

ATTEST:

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2017.

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council

First Reading: February 21, 2017