

**ORDINANCE NO. 03-2016**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARNAVILLO, IOWA, BY AMENDING COUNCIL MEETING PROCEDURES**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the City Council of the City of Garnavillo, Iowa:

**SECTION 1. SECTION MODIFIED.** Chapter 17.04 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Garnavillo, Iowa, are repealed and the following sections adopted in lieu thereof:

**17.04 COUNCIL MEETINGS.** Procedures for giving notice of meetings of the Council and other provisions regarding the conduct of Council meetings are contained in Section 5.06 of this Code of Ordinances. Additional particulars relating to Council meetings are the following:

1. **Regular Meetings.** The regular meetings of the Council are on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. If such day falls on a legal holiday, the meeting is held the next day at the same time or at a mutually agreeable time, as determined by the Council.
2. **Special Meetings.** Special meetings shall be held upon call of the Mayor or upon the request of a majority of the members of the Council.  
*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 372.13[5])*
3. **Quorum.** A majority of all Council members is a quorum.  
*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 372.13[1])*
4. **Rules of Procedure.** The Council shall determine its own rules and maintain records of its proceedings.  
*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 372.13[5])*
5. **Compelling Attendance.** Any three members of the Council can compel the attendance of the absent members at any regular, adjourned, or duly called meeting, by serving a written notice upon the absent members to attend at once.

**SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.** If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

**SECTION 3. WHEN EFFECTIVE.** This ordinance shall be in effect following final passage, approval, and posting of this ordinance as required by law.

Passed by the Council the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016, and approved this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

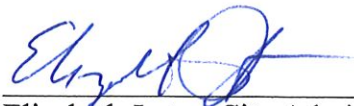
  
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Mark Priebe, Mayor

ATTEST:

First Reading: 09/14/16  
Second Reading: 10/12/16  
Final Reading & Passage: 10/12/16

  
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Elizabeth Jaster, City Administrator/Clerk

I certify that the foregoing was posted as Ordinance No. 03-2016 on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016 until the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2016.



Elizabeth Jaster, City Administrator/Clerk

