

BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURG

In the Matter of:

An Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh)
Amending Section 2.04.010 of the Municipal)
Code Relating to City Council Meetings)

ORDINANCE NO. 09-1321

The City Council of the City of Pittsburgh DOES ORDAIN as follows:

SECTION 1. Recitals

1. Chapter 2.04 of the Pittsburgh Municipal Code establishes rules, regulations and procedures related to the City Council and the conduct of City Council business.
2. Government Code Section 54954(a) requires the City Council to “provide, by ordinance, resolution, bylaws, or whatever other rule is required for the conduct of business by that body, the time and place for holding regular meetings.”
3. Pittsburgh Municipal Code Section 2.04.010 generally provides that the regular meetings of the City Council shall be on the first and third Mondays of every month at 7:00 p.m.
4. This Ordinance, if adopted, will remove the date and time designation for regular meetings from the Pittsburgh Municipal Code and allow the City Council to establish these items by resolution.
5. Establishing the time and place of regular meetings by resolution is consistent with Government Code Section 54954(a) and will streamline City Council procedures and save staff time when/if the Council elects to change the date and/or time of regular meetings in the future.

SECTION 2. Amendment to Section 2.04.010, “Meetings – Time and place.”

Section 2.04.010, “Meetings – Time and place” of Chapter 2.04 “City Council” of Title 2 “Administration and Personnel” of the Pittsburgh Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

“2.04.010 Meetings – Time and place

The regular meetings of the city council shall be held at the City Hall. The city council shall establish the dates and times for its regular meetings by resolution.”

SECTION 3. Severability.

In the event any section or portion of this ordinance shall be determined invalid or unconstitutional, such section or portions shall be deemed severable and all other sections or portions hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effective thirty (30) days after its adoption.

SECTION 5. Publication.

The City Clerk shall either (a) have this ordinance published once within 15 days after adoption in a newspaper of general circulation or (b) have a summary of the ordinance published twice in a newspaper of general circulation, once 5 days before its adoption and again 20 days after its adoption.

The foregoing ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Pittsburg held on October 19, 2009, and was adopted and ordered published at a meeting of the City Council held on November 2, 2009, by the following vote:

AYES: Casey, Evola, Johnson, Kee, Parent

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: None



Nancy L. Parent, Mayor

ATTEST: ~


Alice E. Evenson, City Clerk