

**ORDINANCE 2015-029**

**PASSED: JULY 13, 2015**

**AMENDING CHAPTER 2 “CITY COUNCIL”, SECTION 2.04  
“COUNCIL MEETINGS” OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF  
THE CITY OF DEKALB, ILLINOIS AS IT PERTAINS TO  
CITY COUNCIL AGENDAS.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of DeKalb, DeKalb County, Illinois is a home rule community with those powers granted under the provisions of the Illinois Constitution and the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-1-1, *et. seq.*; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of DeKalb currently maintains Chapter 2 of the City Code, which relates to the City Council of the City of DeKalb; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that certain updates to Chapter 2 are required to properly promote the public health, safety, welfare and morals;

**THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of DeKalb, DeKalb County, Illinois, as follows:

**Section 1.** Ordinance Amended.

**Section 2.04(b) shall be amended as follows:**

**2.04 COUNCIL MEETINGS**

b) At all Regular Meetings of the City Council, the Council shall proceed to the business before them, which shall be conducted in the order as listed on the Agenda for the meeting. Said agenda shall commence with Roll Call, the recital of the Pledge of Allegiance, the Approval of the Agenda and Public Participation, and shall conclude with Adjournment. The Agenda may also include Special Items or Presentations, a Consent Agenda, Purchase and Bid Awards, Public Hearings, Old Business, Ordinances (for first or second reading), Resolutions, Reports and Communications, the conduct of an Executive Session pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2, and the conduct of other aspects of City business that may be necessary or advisable, as each of those respective items may be necessary from time to time. The order of said items shall be determined by the City Manager, giving priority to public transparency, convenience to meeting participants and attendees, and the relationship between various items listed on the agenda.

**Section 2.** All ordinances or portions thereof in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**Section 3.** Should any provision of this Ordinance be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions will remain in full force and affect the same as if the invalid provision had not been a part of this Ordinance.

**Section 4.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after passage and publication pursuant to law. Publication date: July 14, 2015. Effective date: July 24, 2015.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL** of the City of DeKalb, Illinois at a regular meeting thereof held on the 13th day of July, 2015 and approved by me as Mayor on the same day. First Reading on June 22, 2015. Passed by Omnibus roll call vote of 8-0 on the Consent Agenda. Aye: Jacobson, Finucane, Marquardt, Snow, Noreiko, Baker, O'Leary, Rey. Nay: None. Absent: None.

**ATTEST:**

  
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JENNIFER JEEP JOHNSON, City Clerk

  
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JOHN A. REY, Mayor

