

ORDINANCE NO. 7905-23

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REORDAIN CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA, ARTICLE II. CITY COUNCIL, DIVISION 1. GENERALLY, SECTION 2-21, TIME AND PLACE OF REGULAR MEETINGS.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Newport News, Virginia:

That Chapter 2, Administration, of the Code of the City of Newport News, Virginia, Article II. City Council, Division 1. Generally, Section 2-21, Time and place of regular meetings, be, and the same hereby is, amended and reordained as follows:

CHAPTER 2

ADMINISTRATION

ARTICLE II. CITY COUNCIL

DIVISION 1. GENERALLY

Sec. 2-21. Time and place of regular meetings.

The regular meetings of the council shall be held in the council chambers at 7:00 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, except there shall be no meeting on the fourth Tuesday of July, August and December. Should any regular meeting fall on a legal holiday, the meeting shall be held on the next succeeding day which is not a legal holiday and at the same hour. Regular meetings, without further public notice, may be adjourned from day to day or from time to time or from place to place, not beyond the time fixed for the next regular meeting, until the business before the council is completed.

If the council subsequently prescribes any public place other than the regular meeting place, or any day or time other than that established by this section, as a regular meeting day, place or time, the council shall pass a resolution as to such future meeting day, place or time. Notice of the meeting as changed shall be provided as required for meetings under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (Virginia Code § 2.2-3707.C.).

In addition, a regular meeting of the council may be cancelled by (1) the city manager, after consulting individually with the members of council, in the event that there are no agenda items for consideration at a regular meeting; or (2) if the mayor, or vice-mayor if the mayor is unable to act, finds and declares that weather or other conditions are such that it is hazardous for members and the public to attend the regular meeting.

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PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS ON JUNE 13, 2023

Mabel Washington Jenkins,
MMC City Clerk

Phillip D. Jones
Mayor

A true copy, teste:

City Clerk