

ORDINANCE NO. BG2015 - 7

ORDINANCE AMENDING CODE OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2
(ADMINISTRATION), SUBCHAPTER 2-2 (BOARD
OF COMMISSIONERS) OF THE CITY OF
BOWLING GREEN CODE OF ORDINANCES TO
REVISE THE REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE OF
THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, the City Board of Commissioners currently conducts its regular meetings at 7:00 p.m. and work session meetings at 4:00 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; and,

WHEREAS, after reviewing this policy, it was determined that an earlier regular meeting time would be more convenient for the public since occasional meetings lasted several hours and the later meeting time was not convenient for many citizens of the City; and,

WHEREAS, work session meetings would simply be added to regular meeting agenda as needed; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City to amend Chapter 2 to revise the meeting schedule for the Board of Commissioners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Bowling Green, Kentucky as follows:

1. Chapter 2 (Administration) is hereby amended as follows:

2-2 BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

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2-2.12 Meetings of the Board of Commissioners.

All meetings of the Board of Commissioners shall be held in the Commission Chamber on the third floor of City Hall unless specified otherwise in a notice of special call meeting. A quorum of all meetings shall consist of not less than three (3) members of the Board of Commissioners. The quorum must be present throughout the meeting.

a. Regular Meetings. The Bowling Green Board of Commissioners shall meet in regular

session on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 4:30 ~~[7:00]~~ p.m. The date, time and location prescribed for regular meetings shall not be changed except in accordance with the Kentucky Open Meetings Act.

b. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Bowling Green Board of Commissioners may be called by the Mayor or by three (3) Commissioners. The call for a special meeting shall designate its purpose, time and place. No business other than that set forth in the call for special meeting may be considered at the meeting.

c. Work Session Meetings. ~~[On the first and third Tuesdays of each month, t]~~ The Board of Commissioners may [shall] hold a [regular] work session meeting in accordance with the Kentucky Open Meetings Act [at 4:00 p.m. T] for the purpose of [the work session meeting is to brief the Board of Commissioners on] discussing items and issues pertinent to the operation of City government. Any action taken by the Board of Commissioners shall be procedural in nature and no final action shall be approved.

d. Closed Session Meetings. The Board of Commissioners may hold closed or executive session meetings upon a majority vote of a quorum of the Board pursuant to the Kentucky Open Meetings Act. No final action shall be taken in a closed or executive session meeting.

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2. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any section, phrase or provision shall for any reason be declared invalid, such declaration of invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

3. All prior Municipal Orders or Ordinances or parts of any Municipal Order or Ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

4. This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to KRS 83A.060 in that it was introduced on March 30, 2015, and given final reading on April 21, 2015, and said Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon signature, recordation and publication in

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summary pursuant to KRS Chapter 424.

ADOPTED: April 21, 2015

APPROVED: Bruce Wilkinson
Mayor, Chairman of Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: Katy Schaller
City Clerk

SPONSORED BY: Board of Commissioners, 03/26/2015, 3:10 p.m.