

ORDINANCE 23-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WHITE HOUSE, TENNESSEE AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 1, CHAPTER 1 BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, SECTIONS 1-104 AND 1-108.

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen desire to update the Municipal Code regarding the Order of Business;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that the White House Municipal Code Title 1, Chapter 1 Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Sections 1-104 AND 1-108 be amended from the Municipal Code as follows:

TITLE 1: GENERAL ADMINISTRATION
CHAPTER 1: BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
SECTIONS: 1-104 and 1-108
**Amends are made in bold, italics, and underlined text.*

Section 1-104. Order of Business. At each meeting of the board of mayor and aldermen, the following regular order of business shall be observed unless dispensed with by a majority vote of the members present:

- (1) Call to order by the mayor.
- (2) ~~Adoption of agenda~~ ***Prayer***
- (3) Pledge of Allegiance.
- (4) Roll Call by the recorder
- (5) Adoption of agenda
- (6) Approval of minutes of the previous meeting(s).
- (7) Welcome visitors.
- (8) ***Proclamations***
- (9) ***Public Comment***
- (8) ~~(10)~~ ***Public hearings or delegations.***
- (9) ~~(11)~~ ***Communications from the mayor, aldermen, city attorney, and city administrator.***
- (10) ~~(12)~~ ***Acknowledge reports and/or appointments made by the mayor.***
- (11) ~~(13)~~ ***Consideration of Resolutions***
- (12) ~~(14)~~ ***Consideration of Ordinances***
- (13) ~~(15)~~ ***Purchasing***
- (14) ~~(16)~~ ***Other business***
- (15) ~~(17)~~ ***Discussion items***
- (16) ~~(18)~~ ***Other information***
- (17) ~~(19)~~ ***Adjournment.***

Section 1-108. ~~Community meetings~~ *Public Comment.*** (1) The board of mayor and aldermen shall ***at their regular monthly meeting*** ~~periodically establish a time for community meetings to~~ allow time to hear from the public on their views of the city government and its activities.**

(2) Citizens wishing to speak at the meeting must sign in prior to the commencement of the ~~community~~ meeting, stating their name, address, and subject to which they would like to speak.

(3) Every citizen of the city shall be entitled to speak for (3) three minutes concerning any item in city government. After citizen speaks or time runs out, citizen shall step away from the podium to allow for the next speaker. Board member may or may not respond to a speaker for further clarification. Citizens are not allowed to debate board members.

(4) All public meetings shall be orderly and conducted with proper decorum.

First Reading: January 19, 2023 PASSED

Second Reading: February 16, 2023 PASSED



John Corbitt, Mayor

ATTEST:



Derek Watson, City Recorder