

BILL NO. 21-012

ORDINANCE NO. 4863

FIRST READING 05-04-2021

SECOND READING 05-18-2021

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HANNIBAL REVISING CHAPTER 2, THE COUNCIL, SECTION 2.07 MEETINGS, TIME AND PLACE OF THE CITY CHARTER PURSUANT TO THE APPROVAL BY THE VOTE OF THE PEOPLE

WHEREAS, the City of Hannibal held a municipal election on Tuesday, April 6, 2021, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 20.01 of the Charter of the City of Hannibal, there was placed on ballot for consideration by the voter, *Proposition 1* to amend Chapter 2, Section 2.07 of the charter of the City of Hannibal, and

WHEREAS, as required by the charter, a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon voted to approve the changes set out in said Proposition 1.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the vote of the people, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Hannibal:

SECTION ONE: Chapter 2, THE COUNCIL, Section 2.07 *Meetings, Time and Place* of the Charter of the City of Hannibal is amended to read as follow:

Sec. 2.07 – Meetings, time and place.

The council shall meet regularly not less frequently than once each month, may adjourn a regular or special meeting to a day certain and shall meet regularly and specially as prescribed by its rules. All meetings of the council shall be open to the public and shall be held in the council chambers of the city hall unless it is not tenable. In the event that due to illness of a council person or persons, contamination of city hall, a general health emergency or pandemic, council persons shall be allowed to attend the Council Meeting via electronic means including online meeting software and phone attendance, provided that the council person attending via electronic means must satisfactorily prove their identity. In the event council members attend by electronic means, appropriate methods must be used to ensure that the public may attend the meeting also. The first meeting of each newly elected council, for induction into office, shall be held on the first regular council meeting of the next month following the municipal election at which such new council members are elected. Council members or a mayor elected at a special election to fill a vacancy of an unexpired term shall be seated at the next regular council meeting following the special election.

SECTION TWO: It hereby is declared to be the intention of the City Council that each and every part, portion and sub-portion of this Ordinance shall be separate and severable from each and every other part, portion or sub-portion hereof and that the City Council intends to adopt each said part, portion or sub-portion separately and independently of any other part, portion or sub-portion. In the event that any part of this Ordinance shall be determined to be or to have been unlawful or unconstitutional, the remaining parts, portions and sub-portions shall be and remain in full force and effect.

SECTION THREE: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance, in so far as they conflict, are hereby repealed.

SECTION FOUR: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect May 4, 2021.

Adopted this 18th day of May, 2021

Approved this 18th day of May, 2021


James R. Hark, Mayor

ATTEST:


Angelica N. Zerbonia, MRCC, CMO - City Clerk