

ORDINANCE NO. 30 - 12

By: Richard Sharp

An Ordinance To Amend Rules 1, 8 and 9 of Section 220.01, in order to consolidate the councilmatic process

WHEREAS, It is the desire of Bexley City Council to conduct a more efficient meeting process;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY:

Section 1.

Rule 1 of Section 220.01 of the City of Bexley ordinances shall be amended to read as follows:

Rule 1. Regular Meetings.

- (a) At 7:00 p.m. on the first Monday in January following a regular Municipal election, Council shall meet in the Council Chamber, at which time the newly elected members of Council shall assume the duties of their office, and Council shall elect one of its members President, who shall preside at meetings of Council and perform such duties as presiding officer as may be imposed upon him by Council. In the absence of the President at any meeting, Council shall elect a President Protempore. Thereafter, Council shall meet at least twice each month at the Council Chamber, or such other location as determined and published prior to the meeting, as established by a yearly meeting calendar adopted by Council, and at such other times as may be ordered by Council, except that Council may designate one month in the summer season for vacation.
- (b) All meetings of Council shall be held in the Council Chamber, unless a majority of all the members elected determine that a meeting should be held elsewhere.

Section 2.

Rule 8 of Section 220.01 of the City of Bexley ordinances shall be amended to read as follows:

Rule 8. Standing Committees.

Standing committees shall be appointed by the President at the first regular meeting in January in each year, and the first named member of any committee shall be the Chairman. Such committees shall each consist of at least three members, shall serve for the period of one year and until their successors are appointed, and shall be as follows:

1. Strategic Committee, the duties of which shall consist of reviewing relevant strategic planning efforts of the city, determining and overseeing steps to be taken to enact the City's strategic plans, formulating and overseeing City Council's own strategic goals, and working in conjunction with the administration and various committees and commissions of the city to determine the propriety and scope of any new strategic planning endeavors for the City;
2. Zoning and Development;
3. Finance and Judiciary;

4. Recreation and Parks;
5. Safety, the duties of which shall relate to police, fire, health and buildings; and
6. Service, the duties of which shall relate to streets; sidewalks; lights; water, sewers, and drainage services; and such other matters as are not included within the duties of the other committees herein provided for.

The meetings of all standing committees shall be held at City Hall, unless a majority of the members of such committees determine that a meeting should be held elsewhere.

Section 3.

Rule 9 of Section 220.01 of the City of Bexley ordinances shall be amended to read as follows:

Rule 9. Order of Business, Regular Meetings.

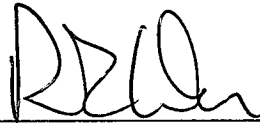
The business at all regular meetings of Council shall include at least the following, as applicable:

1. Roll call;
2. Reading and disposition of the journal/minutes;
3. Petitions, presentations and communications;
4. Reading of pending ordinances and resolutions;
5. Introduction of ordinances and resolutions;
 Reports of standing committees
6. Reports of special committees;
7. Reports of City officials; and
8. Miscellaneous business.

Section 4.

That this ordinance shall go into effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law, and to declare an emergency.


Passed: _____, 2012



Rick Weber, President of Council

Attest: 
Clerk of Council

Approved: _____, 2011



Ben Kessler, Mayor