Introduced by: Council Member Cleworth

and Council Member Rogers

Date: August 6, 2018

## ORDINANCE NO. 6081

## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FAIRBANKS GENERAL CODE SECTION 2-113, LOCATION; CHANGING NOTICE AND SECTION 2-119, ORDER OF BUSINESS

WHEREAS, any citizens' comments of a general nature are near the end of the meeting, forcing individuals to wait an uncertain length of time to speak.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, as follows:

<u>Section 1</u>. That FGC Sec. 2-113, Location; changing notice and FGC Sec. 2-119, Order of business are hereby amended as follows [new text in <u>underlined bold</u> font; deleted text in <u>strikethrough</u> font]:

## Sec. 2-113. – Location; time; changing notice.

(a) The date and time of the regular meetings of the city council shall be **the second and fourth** Mondays Monday following the first and third Thursdays of each month at 6:307:00 p.m., and the place for the meeting shall be held in the city council chambers or such other place as the city council by resolution shall authorize. Any deviation from the second and fourth Monday schedule must be approved by the city council. The meetings shall start at 6:307:00 p.m. unless changed by unanimous consent of the city council.

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## Sec. 2-119. Order of business; citizens addressing city council.

- (a) At every regular meeting of the city council, the order of business shall be as follows:
  - (1) Roll call.
  - (2) Invocation.
  - (3) Flag salutation.
  - (4) Ceremonial matters (proclamations, introductions, recognitions, and awards).
  - (5) Citizens' comments, oral communications to the city council on any item not up for public hearingon consent agenda items (testimony limited to three minutes per person; comment period will end no later than 7:30 p.m.).
  - (6) Approval of agenda and consent agenda. (Approval of consent agenda passes all routine items indicated by asterisk (\*) on the agenda. Consent agenda items are not considered separately unless a council member so requests. In the event of such request, the item is returned to the general agenda).
  - (7) Approval of minutes of previous meetings.

- (8) Special orders.
- (9) Mayor's comments and report.
- (10) Council members' comments.
- (110) Unfinished business.
- (121) New business.
- (132) Discussion items (information and reports).
- (143) Written communication to the city council.
- (14) Citizens' comments, oral communications to the city council on any item not up for public hearing (unscheduled; testimony limited to three minutes).
- (15) Council members' comments.
- (16) City clerk's report.
- (17) City attorney's report.
- (18) Executive Session (if necessary).
- (19) Adjournment.

Section 2. That the effective date of this Ordinance is the 25th day of August 2018. The change of the meeting dates to the second and fourth Mondays of each month will not become effective until January 1, 2019.

Jim Matherly/Mayor

AYES:

Cleworth, Pruhs, Rogers, Bagwill, Therrien

NAYS:

None

ABSENT:

Huntington

ADOPTED:

August 20, 2018

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

D. Danyielle Snider, CMC, City Clerk

Paul J. Ewers, City Attorney