

CITY OF LYNNWOOD

ORDINANCE NO. 2090

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2.04 LMC AND ORDINANCES 1622 AND 1503 TO SET AN ADJOURNMENT TIME FOR CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS, ESTABLISHING A WEDNESDAY WORK SESSION EACH MONTH AND REDEFINING THE SCOPE OF ACTIONS ALLOWED AT WORK SESSIONS.

WHEREAS, RCW 35A.12.120 authorizes the City Council to set its own rules and order of business; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35A.12.110 authorizes the City Council to set regular and special meetings of the Council; and

WHEREAS, the work load of the City Council has increased for many reasons, including: the requirements of the Growth Management Act through the annual cycle of implementation, evaluation, and amendments to the City's Comprehensive Plan; establishing a city-wide goals and objectives program; a complete redefinition and redesign of the city budget including levels of service; and over 30 major capital projects including the I-5/196th interchange project in addition to the increased business required of a growing city;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. LMC 2.04.010 and Section 1, Ordinance No. 1622 Amended. Section 2.01.040 and Section 1 of Ordinance 1622 are amended as follows:

2.04.010 Time and Place of Regular Business Meetings

- A. The City Council shall meet on the second and fourth Monday of each month for regular business meetings at seven-thirty p.m. and continuing until adjournment at ten-thirty p.m. To continue past this time of adjournment, a majority of Councilmembers present must concur.
- B. Meetings will be held in the Council Chambers at the Civic Center of the City of Lynnwood, located at 19100 - 44th Avenue West, or at such other places, dates, and time as the City Council shall direct at the previous regular business meeting, or regular work session, or as provided according to law.
- C. The City Council may by resolution adopt rules to provide procedures for adjournments as needed.

Section 2. LMC 2.04.030 and Section 2, Ordinance No. 1622 Amended. Section 2.04.030 and Section 2 of Ordinance 1622 are amended as follows:

2.04.030 Time and Place of Work Sessions

- A. The City Council shall meet on the first, third, and fifth Mondays and the third Wednesday of each month for work sessions at seven-thirty p.m. and continuing until adjournment at

ten-thirty p.m. To continue past this time of adjournment, a majority of Councilmembers present must concur.

- B. Meetings will be held in the Council Chambers at the Civic Center of the City of Lynnwood, located at 19100 - 44th Avenue West, or at such other places, dates, and time as the City Council shall direct at the previous regular business meeting, or regular work session, or as provided according to law.
- C. The City Council may by resolution adopt rules to provide procedures for adjournment as needed.

Section 3. LMC 2.04.040 and Section 3, Ordinance No. 1503 Amended. Section 2.04.040 and Section 3 of Ordinance 1503 are amended as follows:

2.04.040 Purpose of Work Sessions

That the work session shall be for the purpose of reviewing and discussing matters coming before the Council at their regular business meetings and, except for final action on matters, the Council may take all actions it deems necessary and appropriate, including but not limited to: scheduling of (1) regular and special meetings; (2) public meetings and hearings; (3) items for future regular or special meeting agendas.

Section 4. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality thereof shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Ordinance.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after its passage, approval, and publication.

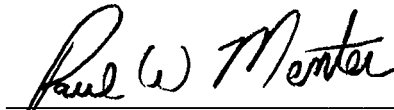
PASSED this 28th day of May, 1996, and signed in authentication of its passage this 30th day of May, 1996.



TINA ROBERTS, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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