

ORDINANCE NO. 307

AN ORDINANCE DEFINING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COUNCILMEMBERS OF THE TOWN OF GRANITE FALLS, DESCRIBING THE COUNCIL MEETINGS AND PROCEDURES THEREFOR, AND AUTHORIZING COMPENSATION FOR THE COUNCIL MEMBERS OF THE TOWN OF GRANITE FALLS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Granite Falls, Washington, as follows:

Section 1. The five members of the council shall be elected and serve a four-year term pursuant to RCW 29.13.010 and RCW 29.13.020. Each councilmember, before entering upon the duties of the office, shall take and file with the clerk an oath of office.

Section 2. The council shall judge of the qualifications of its members, and determine contested elections of all town officers. The council shall be the legislative division of the city government and shall perform such duties and have such powers as may be authorized by statute.

Section 3. Meetings of the council shall be conducted in accordance with the laws of the state as the same are now or hereafter shall be in force.

Section 4. Regular meetings of the council shall be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at the hour of seven p.m. The meetings shall be held in the council chambers of the Town Hall, 206 South Granite Avenue, Granite Falls, Snohomish County, Washington and shall be open to the public. Regular meetings may be adjourned from time to time during the month, as necessity may require, by the majority vote of the councilmembers present at any such regular meeting. In the event a regular meeting of the council occurs on a legal holiday, the council shall hold its regular meeting on the next secular day following the legal holiday.

Section 5. Special meetings of the council may be called by the mayor or upon the written request of three councilmembers; provided that a written notice of such meeting shall be given to each member of the council at least twenty-four hours prior to the time set for the meeting.

Section 6. Ordinances and resolutions may be offered for consideration by the mayor or by any councilmember at any meeting of the city council. The presiding officer shall recognize any motion made and seconded from the council for the adoption of an ordinance or resolution. No ordinance or resolution shall be adopted without the same first having been read aloud at least once at a regular meeting by the presiding officer or by some person at the mayor's discretion and submitted to the city attorney for approval as to form.

Section 7. A majority of the members of the council shall constitute a quorum thereof.

Section 8. The clerk shall keep the minutes and records of the council proceedings.

Section 9. It shall be unlawful for any person to address or attempt to address any meeting of the council except with the recognition of the presiding officer.

Section 10. Roberts' Rules of Order shall govern the proceedings of the council where applicable and when not in conflict with statutes or ordinances.

Section 11. The standing committees of Granite Falls shall be

Street & Sidewalk	Public Safety
Water	Garbage
Sewer	Vehicle Maintenance
Finance	Administrative

and such other committees as created by ordinance.

Section 12. If a member of the council is absent from three consecutive meetings unless by permission of the council the office shall be declared vacant by the council. Vacancies in the council shall be filled by a majority vote of the council. An appointed councilmember shall hold office only until the next general election at which time a person shall be elected to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Section 13. The councilmembers shall be paid such compensation as shall be provided by ordinance. Councilmembers may be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in the discharge of official duties upon presentation of a claim therefor and its allowance and approval by resolution of the council.

Section 14. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 15. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Introduced by the Town Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 12 th day of August, 1981.

This Ordinance shall become effective August 12 th, 1981.

THE TOWN OF GRANITE FALLS

By Howard Hughes
Mayor

ATTEST:

By Mildred M. Allen
Town Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, MILDRED ALLEN, Clerk of the Town of Granite Falls, Washington, do hereby certify that the attached Ordinance, being Ordinance No. 307, of said Town, is a full, true and correct copy of the original Ordinance passed on the 12 th day of August, 1981, as said Ordinance appears in the Ordinance Book of the Town, and that the same was duly posted on the 7th day of August, 1981, at the following three public places within said Town.

1. United States Post Office
2. Town Hall
3. Konnerups Grocery

Mildred M. Allen
TOWN CLERK