

ORDINANCE NO.803-10

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANITE FALLS AMENDING ORDINANCE 776-09 AND SUBSECTION C OF GRANITE FALLS MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.08.090 TO CHANGE THE ORDER OF BUSINESS TO PROVIDE FOR STAFF REPORTS EARLY IN THE CONDUCT OF REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Whereas it would assist staff that the order of business for regular meetings be changed to provide for an earlier time for receipt of staff reports;

Now, therefore, the city council of the city of Granite Falls, Washington do ordain as follows::

Section 1. Granite Falls Municipal Code Section 2.08.090 C is hereby amended to read as follows:

C. Order of Business – Regular Meetings – First and Third Wednesdays. The accepted order of business of all the regular meetings of the Council held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month shall be transacted as shown in the following list, provided, however, that during a Council meeting the Council may, by majority vote, rearrange the order of the items on the agenda, or postpone any item, or add any item to the agenda, to conduct the business before the Council more expeditiously or in a manner desired by the Council. This accepted order of business may also be changed periodically from the format shown as follows:

- (1) Call to Order
 - Flag Salute
 - Roll Call
 - Consent Agenda
 - Staff Reports
 - Public Comment / Non-agenda Items
 - New Business
 - Current Business
 - Mayor's Comments (5 minutes)
 - Council Comments (15 minutes)
 - Executive Session (if requested)
 - Adjourn

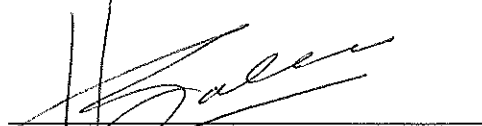
(2) All subjects on the current agenda under public comment, and public comment on items not on the agenda, are limited to three (3) minutes per individual unless revised by the City Council by majority vote (see Section 2.08.090(C)(4) below).

(3) In the event of single subject group comment, a spokesperson shall be designated to speak on behalf of the group and be limited to five (5) minutes. However, at the discretion of the Council by majority vote, additional time allocation for a spokesperson may be allowed. Groups that qualify for this special treatment shall

submit to the Mayor, prior to comment, a list of present group constituents or others in agreement so that duplication shall not occur.

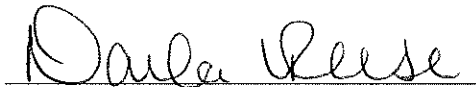
(4) The City Council desires to allow a maximum opportunity for public comment. However, the business of the City must proceed in an orderly, timely manner. At any time, the Council, at its sole discretion, may set such reasonable limits by majority vote as are necessary to prevent disruption of other necessary business.

Said Ordinance was passed in open session by the City Council of the City of Granite Falls on the 19th day of May, 2010, and signed in authentication of its passage this 20th day of May 2010.




Sheikh Haroon Saleem, Mayor

Attest:



Darla Reese, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:



Thom H. Graafstra, of City Attorneys

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