BILL 2019-56

First Reading

Agenda Item

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Steve Rasmussen, City Manager

Date: October 7, 2019

Re: Ordinance readings

Issue:
Staff and Council desired to standardize the process for adopting Ordinances and memorialize the process by making it part of the City of Cameron Code. The Policy and Procedure Committee made a recommendation at their September 16th meeting to bring an Ordinance forward to accomplish this purpose.

Recommendation:
Staff recommends approval.

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, MISSOURI CREATING SECTION 2-22.1, ORDINANCE PASSAGE, OF ARTICLE II, CITY COUNCIL, OF CHAPTER TWO, ADMINISTRATION, OF THE CITY OF CAMERON CODE SETTING THE STANDARDS FOR PASSING AN ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, Chapter 77.080 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri states that Ordinances must be read two times prior to passage; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to have the required readings at two consecutive Council meetings to allow opportunity for public comment; and

WHEREAS, while the standard for passage of an Ordinance shall be two readings over two consecutive Council meetings, the Council retains the authority to do both readings at one Council meeting or to postpone the final reading until a third Council meeting based on special circumstances as determined by the Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. A new Section 2-22.1 of Article II, City Council, of Chapter 2, Administration, of the City of Cameron Code is hereby created as follows:

Sec. 2-22.1. Ordinance passage.

Ordinances shall be read two times by title or in full prior to passage. The Ordinance readings shall occur at two consecutive Council meetings unless special circumstances, as determined by the City Council, occur. The City Council retains the authority to pass an Ordinance by conducting both readings at a single meeting or by postponing final approval to a third meeting. (RSMo 77.080)

Section 2. The Mayor is authorized to sign this Ordinance approving it on behalf of the City of Cameron, Missouri.

Section 3. The City Clerk is directed to attest to the Mayor's signature.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

FIRST READING

Passed on first reading this 7th day of October 2019.
Passed on second and final reading this ____ day of October 2019.

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Mayor Darlene Breckenridge

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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