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## ORDINANCE NO. 1513

**AN ORDINANCE BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE II, MAYOR AND COUNCIL, DIVISION 1, AMENDING ORDINANCE 1472, CODE SECTION 2-25: MEETINGS; REGULAR MEETINGS AND WORK SESSIONS.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS:**

**SECTION 1.** That Chapter 2, Article II, Division 1, section 2-25 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Columbus, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 2-25. - Meetings.**

(a) *Procedural code adopted.* The Code of Procedure for Kansas Cities, Fourth Edition, published by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas, is adopted and incorporated in this section by reference as though fully set forth in this section. The code is adopted for the purpose of establishing a code of procedure for the conduct of city council meetings and shall be applicable except to the extent modified by the provisions of this article. One copy of the adopted code shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as incorporated in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbus, Kansas," with all sections or portions thereof intended to be omitted or changed clearly marked to show any such omission or change, and with a copy of this section attached, shall be on file in the office of the city clerk and open to inspection by the public at all reasonable hours.

(b) *Regular meeting schedule.* Regular meetings of the city council shall be held on the first and third Mondays of each month at **5:30 p.m.** In the event the regular meeting day shall fall on any legal holiday or any day observed as a holiday by the city offices, the city council shall fix the succeeding day not observed as a holiday as a meeting day.

(c) *Special meeting requests.* Special meetings may be called by the mayor or acting mayor, on the written request of any three members of the council, specifying the object and purpose of such meeting, which request shall be read at a meeting and entered at length on the journal.

(d) *Work session.* Work sessions are public meetings called "City Council Work Session" held on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at **5:30 p.m.** or on dates agreed upon by council members to discuss city business, as needed.


(e) *Adjournment.* Regular or special meetings of the city council may be adjourned for the completion of its business at such subsequent time and place as the city council shall determine in its motion to adjourn.

(Code 2014, §§ 1-203, 1-211; Ord. No. 1472, § 2, 9-8-2020, eff. 1-1-2021; Ord. No. 1506, § 1, 2-6-2023)


**SECTION 2.** All ordinances and resolutions and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed in so far as they conflict herewith.

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024, and shall be published in the official City newspaper.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Governing Body of the City of Columbus, Kansas, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024.

  
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Grant Spieth, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Ruth Hutley, Columbus City Clerk

