

ORDINANCE NO. 4843

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HASTINGS, NEBRASKA, TO AMEND SECTION 2-201 OF THE OFFICIAL HASTINGS CITY CODE ESTABLISHING TIME AND LOCATION OF CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS; TO PROVIDE THAT ANY ORDINANCES OR PROVISIONS INCONSISTENT HERE WITH ARE HEREBY REPEALED; TO PROVIDE WHEN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND RELATED MATTERS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HASTINGS, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. That Section 2-201 of the Official City Code of the City of Hastings, Nebraska, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-201. – Meetings

- a) Regular meetings of the city council shall be held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, commencing at 6:00 p.m.. City council work sessions shall be held on the third Monday of each month commencing at 6:00 p.m. All regular meetings shall be held in the council chambers in City Hall. The city council may, by motion, establish a different time, date and location for any regular meeting.
- b) Special meetings may be called by the mayor or by four members of the council, by filing a written request with the city clerk. On filing of the request, the clerk shall notify the councilmembers not signing the request of the special meeting, stating the time of meeting and its purpose, provided that any member of the council may execute a waiver of notice of special meeting entered on the clerk's minute book.
- c) A majority of all members elected to the council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, except as otherwise required by law, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day until a quorum can be present.
- d) At the hour appointed for the meeting, the clerk shall proceed to call the roll of members and announce whether a quorum is present. If a quorum is present, the council shall be called to order by the mayor, if present, or the president of the council or by the presiding officer as provided for in [section 2-202](#).

Section 2. That Section 2-205 of the Official City Code of the City of Hastings, Nebraska, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-205. – Work Sessions; Council Liaisons

- a) City council work sessions shall be determined by a resolution adopted by the city council. All work sessions shall be held in the council chambers in City Hall. The city council may, by motion, establish a different time, date and location for any work session.
- b) Every election year at the organizational meeting of the city council, the mayor shall, with the approval of a majority of the council, appoint the following council liaisons from among the city council:
 - (1) Utility advisory board.
 - (2) Mayor's youth council.
 - (3) City tree board.
 - (4) Museum board.
 - (5) Library board.
 - (6) Airport advisory board.
 - (7) Electrical exam board.
 - (8) Mechanical exam board.
 - (9) Hastings Economic Development Corporation.
 - (10) Chamber of commerce.
 - (11) Hastings Public Access Channel.
 - (12) Little Blue Natural Resources District.
 - (13) Fire pension committee.
 - (14) Police pension committee.
 - (15) Joint city-county committee.
- c) The mayor may also direct the city administrator to attend scheduled meetings of the boards listed in subsection (b) of this section as necessary.

Section 3. Any ordinance passed and approved prior to the passage, approval and publication or posting of this ordinance and in conflict with its provisions is repealed.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be published in the manner and form provided by law and shall take effect and be in full force from and after its due passage, approval, and publication in electronic form.

Section 5. The provisions of this ordinance are separable, and the invalidity of any phrase, clause or part of this ordinance shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remainder of the ordinance.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 24th day of August, 2026.

CITY OF HASTINGS, NEBRASKA

By: _____

George J.J. Beckby, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: _____

Tyler Ficken, Clerk



Approved as to form: _____

Jesse Oswald, City Attorney