

ORDINANCE NO. 448

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LYTLE CONCERNING THE TIME FOR CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS; REPEALING CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; AND, PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.

WHEREAS: The City of Lytle is a Type A General Law municipality duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas; and;

WHEREAS: Section 22.038 authorizes the City Council of a Type A General Law city to set the meeting times and places for the City Council; and,

WHEREAS: The City Council of the City of Lytle has determined that it is in the best interests of the city to amend the Code of Ordinances of the city; and,

WHEREAS: Texas Local Government Code Section 51.001 authorizes the governing body of any municipality to adopt, publish, amend, or repeal an ordinance, rule or police regulation that is for the good government, peace, or order of the municipality or for the trade and commerce of the municipality and is necessary or proper for carrying out a power granted by law to the municipality or to an office or department of the municipality;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYTLE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Repeal. Section 2-23 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lytle is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Amendment. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Lytle is hereby amended to include new Section 2-23, as follows:

Section 2-23. Meetings.

Regular council meetings shall be held at 6:30 p.m., on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, unless specifically set for another time or date by the council. All regular council meetings shall promptly adjourn at 10:00 p.m. if not sooner adjourned. If any business is placed on the agenda of a regular council meeting and such business is not addressed prior to adjournment of that meeting, the unfinished business shall be placed on the agenda of the next regular council meeting. The place of a meeting shall be contained in the meeting notice required by the Texas Open Meetings Act. Meetings of the council as such shall always be open to the general public except as may be specifically provided by state law, and no vote or action shall ever be taken except at a regular meeting or at a lawfully called special meeting.


SECTION 3. Repeal. Any provision in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lytle, including section headings, that conflicts with this ordinance is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Code of Ordinances. It is the intention of the City Council that this ordinance shall become a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lytle and may be renumbered and codified therein accordingly.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

SECTION 6. Severability. If any section, provision, subdivision, clause or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged or held unconstitutional or invalid, it shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any other part or provision contained herein.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED at the regular meeting held on the 12th day of April, 2021.


RUBEN GONZALEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:


JOSIE CAMPA, CITY SECRETARY

