

CITY OF FOSTORIA, OHIO

Ordinance No.: 2019 - \_\_\_\_\_

Introduced by: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by:

AN ORDINANCE

Amending section 121.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Fostoria, Ohio.

WHEREAS, the Law and Ordinance Committee has met in a meeting open to the public and has proposed an amendment to section 121.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Fostoria, Ohio.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Fostoria, Seneca, Hancock, and Wood Counties, Ohio:

SECTION 1: The Codified Ordinances of the City of Fostoria, Ohio be, and the same hereby is, amended by adding language to section 121.01, of Chapter 121, "COUNCIL MEETINGS", which shall read as follows:

**121.01 COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Regular meetings of Council shall be held on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month. The hour of the meetings shall be at 6:00 p.m. However, when either the first or third Tuesday of any month falls on a legal holiday, as defined by Ohio R.C. 1.14, Council shall meet in regular session on the next day following that holiday.

**(A) Special Meetings** Special meetings may be called by the Mayor or any three members of Council upon at least twelve-hour notice to each member, served personally or left at his/her usual place of business.

**(B) Place of Meetings** The regular and special meetings shall be held in the Council Chamber of the City Building; except where circumstances may require the meetings to be held at an alternate location, in which case due public notice shall be given concerning the location.

**(C) Time Limits** If an individual is placed on the council agenda, they will have ten minutes to speak. All other public comments will be held to three minutes.

SECTION 2: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, and in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3: That in order to preserve the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the City of Fostoria and its inhabitants, this measure shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by law after its passage for the reason that this ordinance is necessary for the inhabitants of the City of Fostoria.

Passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Steve Kauffman, Council President

ATTEST:

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Tamara L. Drake, Clerk of Council

Filed with me and approved by me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Eric J. Keckler, Mayor