



Roll Call Number

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Agenda Item Number

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Date October 19, 2020

AMENDING THE PROCEDURAL RULES OF THE DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to conduct orderly and efficient meetings and to have items of significance before the City Council where debate and discussion between Council Members is needed and appropriate; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to encourage Council Member contribution of such items where the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem have agreed with a contributing Council Member to include such items on the agenda to ensure that meetings remain orderly and efficient; and

WHEREAS, amending the Procedural Rules of the Des Moines City Council is necessary to accomplish such objectives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA:

That the PROCEDURAL RULES OF DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL are hereby amended by amending Rules 11 and 12 thereof to reflect the attached changes in the conduct of City Council meetings commencing after adoption and approval of these amendments.

Moved by Boesen to continue to the next meeting. Refer to the City Manager to look at the rules for other entities on Council Members placing items on the agenda and requiring three Council Members to approve. Also any requested reports by Council that would require a lot of staff time be approved by a majority vote of the Council.

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
VOSS	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

J. M. Franklin Cownie Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, P. Kay Cmelik, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

P. Kay Cmelik

City Clerk