



City Council

Approval of an Ordinance Amending Olympia Municipal Code Section 2.04.050 Relating to City Council Meetings

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Type: ordinance **Version:** 2 **Status:** Passed

Title

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Recommended Action

Committee Recommendation:

Not referred to a committee.

City Manager Recommendation:

Move to approve on second reading the Ordinance Amending Olympia Municipal Code Section 2.04.050 Relating to Council Meetings.

Report

Issue:

Whether to approve on second reading the Ordinance Amending Olympia Municipal Code Section 2.04.050 relating to Council Meetings.

Staff Contact:

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Presenter(s):

Consent Calendar Item.

Background and Analysis:

Background and Analysis did not change from first to second reading.

At the City Council retreat in January, Councilmembers and staff discussed changing the time regular meetings of the City Council are held to an earlier hour in order to make more efficient use of limited time and resources.

If the Ordinance is approved, the start time for the regular business meetings of the Olympia City Council would move from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The Council will also shift to having one Tuesday night per month set aside for study/work sessions, with the other Tuesdays remaining in the month for regular business meetings.

Climate Analysis:

This issue will have no known effect on the climate.

Equity Analysis:

This issue will have no known effect on diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Neighborhood/Community Interests (if known):

The community has an interest in the public meetings of the City Council.

Options:

1. Pass the Ordinance Amending OMC 2.04.050 on second reading.
2. Pass the Ordinance with Council-directed changes on second reading.
3. Do not pass the Ordinance.

Financial Impact:

None

Attachments:

Ordinance