

ORDINANCE NO. 2802

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2.08 OF THE MOSES LAKE MUNICIPAL CODE ENTITLED "MAYOR AND COUNCIL"

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOSES LAKE, WASHINGTON ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 2.08 of the Moses Lake Municipal Code entitled "Mayor and Council" is amended as follows:

2.08.010 Regular Meetings: The City Council of the City of Moses Lake shall have two regular meetings each month: a business session on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month beginning at 7 p.m. and a workshop/study session commencing at 6 p.m. on the same day as the regular business session each month.

2.08.025 Election of Mayor and Deputy Mayor: The election of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor shall be done pursuant to RCW 35A.13 and the Governance Coordination Manual.

2.08.030 Mayor - Duties Generally:

A. The Mayor shall preside at meetings of the City Council, and be recognized as the head of the city for all ceremonial purposes and by the Governor for purposes of military law.

B. The Mayor shall have no regular administrative duties, but in time of public danger or emergency, if so authorized by the City Council, shall take command of the police, maintain law, and enforce order.

2.08.070 Order of Business - Agenda:

A. The business of all regular meetings of the City Council shall be done pursuant to the Governance Coordination Manual.

2.08.100 Enactment Procedure: Ordinances shall be read by title only unless the ordinance has been placed on the Consent Agenda for consideration; provided, that should a member of the City Council desire to remove an ordinance from the Consent Agenda, that request shall be granted, except as provided otherwise herein. All ordinances shall be read by title only provided, that all state laws now in effect or as amended or made effective which refer to the passage of ordinances and made applicable to the city shall also be followed. All ordinances which come to the City Council for final action as required by state law but which were approved by the Planning Commission pursuant to Title 20 of this Code shall be placed on the Consent Agenda by staff and may not be removed from the Consent Agenda for independent action by the City Council. Ordinances coming to the City Council for final action on the Consent Agenda pursuant to Title 20 shall be passed on a single consideration of the Consent Agenda and without being read by title only.

2.08.120 Emergency Expenditures - Non-Debatable Emergencies: The enactment of this section provides authority for making such emergency expenditures therefor without notice or hearing as provided by RCW 35A.33.080.

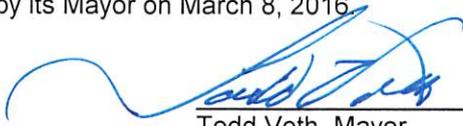
Section 2. The City Council declares this is a public emergency ordinance necessary for the protection of public health, safety, property, or peace and has passed this ordinance on a single reading with a majority plus one of the whole membership of the Council voting in favor of passage with the ordinance taking effect immediately upon passage.

Adopted by the City Council and signed by its Mayor on March 8, 2016.

ATTEST:

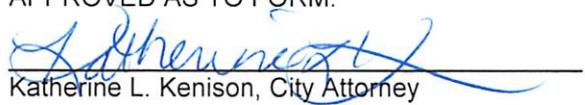


W. Robert Taylor, Finance Director



Todd Voth, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Katherine L. Kenison, City Attorney