

**CITY OF GUSTAVUS  
ORDINANCE FY25-25**

**AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF GUSTAVUS PROVIDING FOR THE AMENDMENT OF  
TITLE 1 CHAPTER 2 SECTION 030 ORDINANCE PROCEDURE.**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GUSTAVUS CITY COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:**

- Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is of general and permanent nature and shall become a part of the City of Gustavus Municipal Code.
- Section 2. Severability. If any provisions of this ordinance or any application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and its application to other persons, or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.
- Section 3. Enactment. Now therefore, it is enacted by the Gustavus City Council that Title 1 Chapter 02 Section 030 to be amended as follows :

**Bold and Underlined** items are additions. Strikeout items are deletions.

TITLE 1- General Provisions

Chapter 1.02- Ordinances

Section 1.02.030 – Ordinance Procedure

**Section 1.02.030 Ordinance procedure.**

- (a) An ordinance may be presented for consideration only by a member of the city council or a committee selected by the city council for the purpose of writing and/or amending a particular ordinance or section of ordinance, or by the mayor at any regular or special meeting of the city council.
- (b) Upon presentation of an ordinance, copies shall be ~~furnished~~ supplied to each city council member and to the mayor. Upon presentation, an ordinance shall be rejected, deferred, referred to committee, or accepted as being introduced.
- (c) ~~Promptly after introduction, the city council shall publish the ordinance and a notice setting out the time and place for a public hearing on the ordinance. The public hearing of an ordinance shall follow publication by at least five (5) days; it may be held at a regular or special city council meeting and may be postponed from time to time.~~

**After introduction, a summary of the ordinance and the time and place of the hearing shall be published by the clerk. The notice shall be published not less than five days prior to the date of public hearing in accordance with AS29.25.020 and 29.71.800. When following the titling procedure established in 1.02.040 a-d the title will fulfill the summary requirements.**

- (d) At the public hearing, copies of the ordinance shall be distributed to all persons present who request them, or the ordinance shall be read in full. At the public hearing, all interested persons shall have an opportunity to be heard; the city council may develop rules regulating the public hearings that do not unduly restrict the opportunity to be heard.

- (e) After the public hearing, the city council shall consider the ordinance and may adopt it with or without amendment.
- (f) If a proposed ordinance is amended by the city council after the public hearing and the amendment(s) are so substantial that they change the ordinance's basic character, the proposed ordinance shall be treated as a newly-introduced proposed ordinance and shall follow all the steps required for adoption of an ordinance.
- (g) ~~The city council shall type or print and make available copies of adopted ordinances for distribution to three (3) locations that are open to the public; other copies shall be available at cost of copying as determined by the city council by resolution.~~

**The clerk shall make printed copies of adopted ordinances available to be public upon request. Each ordinance after adoption shall be codified.**

- (h) Ordinances take effect upon adoption or at a later date specified in the ordinance.
- (i) As used in this section, the term "publish" means that the proposed ordinance and notice of hearing shall be posted within the city in three (3) locations open to the public, one (1) of which shall be the city office(s), for a period of not less than five (5) days.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance becomes effective upon its adoption by the Gustavus City Council.

**Date Introduced:** May 12, 2025

**Date of Public Hearing:** June 9, 2025

**PASSED** and **APPROVED** by the Gustavus City Council this XX<sup>th</sup> day of XXXX, 20XX

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Sally A. McLaughlin, Mayor

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Attest: Liesl M. Barker, City Clerk