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TO: Mayor & City Council
FROM: Mike Greene – City Administrator
DATE: May 18, 2026
RE: Council Rules of Order & Procedure Update

Background Brief: At the direction of the City Council, the administration and City Attorney have reviewed the Council’s current Rules of Order and Procedures regarding voting methods during meetings. Council has expressed interest in allowing voice votes for certain routine and non-controversial agenda items in an effort to improve meeting efficiency while maintaining transparency and accountability.

The proposed updates would permit voice votes on select agenda items; however, roll call votes shall still be used in conjunction with ordinances/resolutions or if any council member requests a roll call vote before the presiding officer calls for a vote.

These revisions would align the City’s procedures with practices commonly utilized by other municipalities and public bodies while preserving compliance with the Open Meetings Act and maintaining a clear public record of Council actions.

Previous Action: Study Session Discussions

Economic Impact: N/A

Recommendation: It is my recommendation to adopt the updated policy.

Recommended Motion:

Moved by _____ seconded by _____ to approve Request to Approve Resolution #2026-11 – Council Rules of Order & Procedure (update).