

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-306

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORDER OF BUSINESS ESTABLISHED BY CITY CODE SECTION 2-42(4) FOR CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2023, the City Council passed Ordinance No. 2023-188 amending Section 2-42(4) of the City Code establishing a new order of business for City Council Meetings; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now seeks to return to the order of business that was previously effective prior to the June 26, 2023 adoption of Ordinance No. 2023-188; and

WHEREAS, the City Council also seeks to insert two matters of business within Section 2-42(4) titled "BOARD/COMMITTEE APOINTMENTS" and "PUBLIC HEARINGS."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MADISON, ALABAMA, that Section 2-42(4) subsections a. through n. are repealed and replaced with the following subsections a. through m.:

- "a. Call to Order.
- b. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.
- c. Roll call of elected governing officials.
- d. Approval of minutes.
- e. Presentation of awards.
- f. Public comments.
- g. Consent agenda and finance committee report (regular and periodic bills to be paid).
- h. Presentation of reports of mayor, councilmembers, committees, etc.
- i. Board and Committee Appointments.
- j. Public hearings.
- k. Departmental reports.

- l. Other business and announcements.
- m. Adjournment.”

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the City Council reaffirms its commitment to enforcement of these rules of order, as amended, and authorizes and directs the Council President to enforce the same; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any word, clause, phrase, sentence, paragraph, or provision of this Ordinance shall be invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any other word, clause, phrase, sentence, paragraph, or provision hereof; and

READ and ADOPTED this ____ day of September 2023.

Ranae Bartlett, Council President
City of Madison, Alabama

ATTEST:

Lisa D. Thomas, City Clerk-Treasurer
City of Madison, Alabama

APPROVED this ____ day of September 2023.

Paul Finley, Mayor
City of Madison, Alabama