1	ORDINANCE NO. 2023-04-19-22
2 3 4 5 6 7	AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES PART I, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE II, DIVISION 2, SECTION 2-56, REGARDING APPLICATION OF ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER IN CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE
8 9	WHEREAS , the City of Rollingwood is a General Law Type A City under the statutes of the State of Texas; and
10 11	WHEREAS , the City Council of the City of Rollingwood ("City Council") wishes to clarify when Robert's Rules of Order are required at meetings of the City Council; and
12 13 14 15 16	WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that strict application of Robert's Rules of Order, as stated in city ordinances governing procedure during city council meetings, is inconsistent with current practice, applies an order of business inconsistent with the order of business in current ordinances, and flexibility in application would better reflect current practice, the needs of the Council, and the public; and
17 18	WHEREAS , the City Council finds that the amendment provided for herein is reasonable, necessary, and proper for the good of the City.
19 20	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROLLINGWOOD, TEXAS, THAT:
21 22 23	SECTION 1. All the above premises are hereby found to be true and correct legislative and factual findings of the City Council and are hereby approved and incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if copied in their entirety.
24 25 26	SECTION 2. The City's Code of Ordinances, PART I, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE II, DIVISION 2, SECTION 2-56 be amended as follows with strikethroughs being deletions and underlines being additions:
27	Sec. 2-56 Generally.
28 29 30 31 32	(a) The city council shall hold at least one regular meeting each month and may hold as many special meetings as necessary to conduct city business. The regular meeting of the city council shall be held on the third Wednesday of each month in the city hall, unless changed by majority vote of the city council at a public meeting.(b) The mayor or any three councilmembers may call special meetings by notice to each member of the council, the city secretary and the city attorney, served personally or left at their usual place of abode.
34 35 36	(c) While in an open meeting, an executive session which is properly posted on the agenda may be convened by the mayor or upon motion of any councilmembers.

37	(d) Notice of all meetings shall be posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings
38	Act, V.T.C.A., Government Code ch. 551.
39	(e) All meetings of the city council shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions
40	of the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order.
41	(e) Applicability of Robert's Rules of Order. Any question of order or procedure no
42	covered by Article II, Division 2 of this Code regarding council meetings shall be
43	decided according to the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order, insofar as it may be
44	applicable.
45	SECTION 3. Severability. All provisions of the ordinances of the City of Rollingwood in conflic
46	with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and al
47	other provisions of the ordinances of the City of Rollingwood not in conflict with the provisions
48	of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.
49	SECTION 4. Repealer. Should any sentence, paragraph, sub-article, clause, phrase or section of
50	this ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same shall no
51	affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part or provision thereof other than the par
52	so decided to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, and shall not affect the validity of the Code of
53	Ordinances as a whole.
54 55	SECTION 5 . Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption, as the law and charter in such cases provide.
56	PASSED AND APPROVED this day of April, 2023.
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59	CITY OF ROLLINGWOOD, TEXAS
60	By:
61	Gavin Massingill, Mayor
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63	ATTEST:
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65	Desiree Adair, City Secretary