

June 16, 2026

**ITEM:** New Business – Proposed Ordinance No. 036, 4<sup>th</sup> Series: Amending Chapter §30.04(B) to the St. James City Code Pertaining to Council Procedures at Regular Meetings

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**BACKGROUND:** The attached proposed ordinance amends the council agenda structure to allow for Pledge of Allegiance at council meetings.

**First Reading:** June 16, 2026

**Notice of Proposed Ordinance:** June 18, 2026

**Second Reading and Final Vote:** July 7, 2026

**Approval of Publication of Title and Summary of Ordinance by the Council:** July 7, 2026

**Publication of Title and Summary of Ordinance:** July 16, 2026

**Publication of Entire Text of Ordinance at Watonwan County Library:**

**Recorded in the Ordinance Book and Available on Website:**

**Effective Date of Ordinance:**

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Approve/Deny the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of Proposed Ordinance.