

**RESOLUTION
REGARDING THE STREAMING AND TELEVISIONING
OF CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS**

WHEREAS, all meetings of the Two Rivers City Council are open to attendance by all members of the public, and are held in full compliance with provisions of Wisconsin’s Open Meetings Law; and

WHEREAS, the agendas for all meetings are posted at several public locations and provided to area media in advance of each meeting, as also required by Wisconsin Law; and

WHEREAS, those agendas, along with support materials, are also posted for public review on the City’s website, www.two-rivers.org, in advance of each regular meeting; and

WHEREAS, the regular meetings of the City Council have been broadcast on local cable television for many years, and in recent years have also been livestreamed and available for viewing after-the-fact on the City’s Facebook page, website and YouTube; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of increasing citizen awareness of matters coming before the City Council, and of actions being taken by the Council on various matters of importance to the community, Council members have expressed interest in also livestreaming and televising any special City Council meetings where the meeting agenda provides for possible action(s) to be taken by the Council; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, effective with the date of this resolution, it shall be City policy to:

1. Continue streaming and broadcasting of regular City Council meetings;
2. Begin streaming and televising special City Council meetings, including the monthly Council work session, whenever the agendas for such meetings include any action items;
3. Not routinely stream nor televise any special meeting or any portion of a special meeting that involves only discussion of the listed agenda item(s); with no Council action planned, or when the only action item listed on the agenda pertains to a matter being first discussed in closed session and identified as the subject of possible Council action upon reconvening in open session;
4. To the extent practicable, place action items at the beginning of any special meeting agenda, prior to any “discussion only” items;
5. Continue the current practice, at regular meetings, of ending the streaming and televising of the meeting when the Council enters into closed session, even if the agenda provides for possible action on matters discussed in closed session upon reconvening in open session (so long as no other action items are listed following the closed session).
6. Observe the practice described in #5 above when the Council enters into closed session during special meetings.

Adopted this 25th day of April, 2022.

Council Member

Gregory E. Buckley, City Manager