

ORDINANCE No. _____
AN ORDINANCE CREATING SECTION 2.08.130 TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS TO
ENSURE QUORUM

The Common Council of the City of Whitewater, Walworth and Jefferson Counties, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Whitewater Municipal Code Section 2.08.130 is hereby created to read as follows:

2.08.130 – Temporary Appointments to Ensure Quorum

(1) Authority to Temporarily Fill Vacancies and Method of Selection

- (a) At the Council’s organization meeting after a new Council is seated the Common Council shall establish a list of Council members who are willing to accept temporary appointments to Boards, Commissions, and Committees.
- (b) If there is sufficient time to add the temporary appointment to a regular Common Council meeting, the matter shall be added to the Council agenda and the Common Council shall appoint a member.
- (c) If there is not sufficient time to add the matter to an agenda, the Council President shall appoint a Council member from the list of Council members who are willing to serve as temporary appointees.
- (d) The Council President shall make reasonable efforts to appoint Council members in the following order: The initial order of the list shall be determined by drawing names at a Council meeting. When a member is appointed to a temporary position, their name shall move to the bottom of the list.

(2) Appointment Restriction

- (a) This ordinance shall not apply to boards, commissions, or committees where state law prohibits the appointment, where appointment authority is vested in another entity, or where the temporary appointment of a Common Council member is inconsistent with the required statutory makeup of the board, commission, or committee. Temporary appointments under this ordinance shall not alter the permanent membership of the board, commission, or committee.

Ordinance introduced by Council Member _____, who moved its adoption.

Seconded by Council Member _____.

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ADOPTED:

John Weidl, City Manager

Heather Boehm, City Clerk