

CITY OF WAUSAU, 407 Grant Street, Wausau, WI 54403

ORDINANCE OF COMMON COUNCIL			
Amending Chapter 2.16 Standing Rules of the Common Council Rule 2 – Quorum Required and Rule 4 – Absence of Members			
Committee Action: Pending		Ordinance Number:	
Fiscal Impact: None			
File Number:		Date Introduced:	March 18, 2020

The Common Council of the City of Wausau do ordain as follows:

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Section 1. That Rule 2, Quorum Required, is hereby amended to read as follow:

RULE 2 – QUORUM REQUIRED

A quorum is necessary for the transaction of any council business. Two-thirds (2/3) of all members of the council, excluding the mayor, shall constitute a quorum. Vacant seats shall be counted to determine whether or not a quorum is present. Members may appear in person or by any method of remote technology, including by telephone or videoconference. A quorum may be established through participation by any method of remote technology and members shall be allowed to vote by telephone by roll call vote.

Section 2. That Rule 4, Absence of Members, is hereby amended to read as follows:

RULE 4 – ABSENCE OF MEMBERS

If an alderman for any reason cannot attend either in person or by telephonic or videoconference means, a regularly scheduled meeting, he or she shall notify the city clerk, before the meeting in question, of his or her anticipated absence. The alderman's absence shall be entered into the council's record.

Section 3. These amendments shall no longer be in force and effect upon the termination of the State's public health emergency declaration with regard to COVID-19.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on the day after its publication.

Adopted:
Approved:
Published:
Attest:

Approved:

Robert B. Mielke, Mayor

Attest:

Leslie M. Kremer, Clerk