

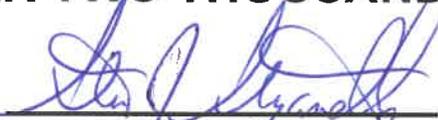


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**BILL No.** 2023-134

  
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**An Ordinance** to adopt changes to Amesbury City Council – 13<sup>th</sup> Session Rules – Rule 5: Meetings

**Summary:**

This ordinance will adopt changes to the Amesbury City Council – 13<sup>th</sup> Session Rules – Rule 5: Meetings

**Be it Ordered by the City Council of the City of Amesbury assembled and by the authority of the same, as follows:**

That the City of Amesbury shall adopt changes to Rule 5: Meetings of the Rules of Procedure for the Amesbury City Council – 13<sup>th</sup> Session as previously adopted in 2022-036.

Rule 5A – Meeting Definitions shall be changed as follows:

“Regular meetings of the City Council ...” shall be changed to “Regular business meetings of the City Council ...”

A new paragraph shall be inserted as follows: “Workshop meetings of the City Council shall be held at a time and place defined by the calendar published under Rul 5, and shall abide by Section 3-5(c ) (reference Addendum F). Such meetings shall be reserved for presentations, communications, and additional public comment or Public Hearing or Dog Hearings; such meetings shall not involve introduction of items for first readings nor a vote on items for second readings (unless part of a Special Meeting scheduled).

Reference:

Current:

**RULE 5A – Meeting Definitions:**

Regular meetings of the City Council shall be held as a time and place defined by the calendar published under Rule 5, and shall abide by Section 305(c ) (reference Addendum F) of the Charter.

Proposed Change:

**RULE 5A – Meeting Definitions**

Regular business meetings of the City Council shall be held at a time and place defined by the calendar published under Rule 5, and shall abide by Section 3-5(c) (reference Addendum F) of the Charter.

Workshop meetings of the City Council shall be held at a time and place defined by the calendar published under Rule 5, and shall abide by Section 3-5(c) (reference Addendum F). Such meetings shall be reserved for presentations, communications, and additional public comment or Public Hearing or Dog Hearings; such meetings shall not involve introduction of items for first readings nor a vote on items for second readings (unless part of a Special Meeting scheduled).