



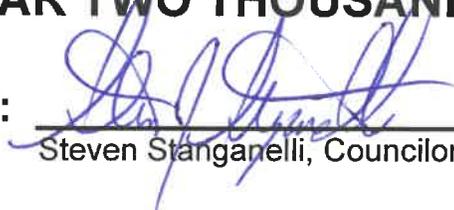
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2023-139

An Ordinance to adopt changes to Amesbury City Council – 13th Session Rules – Rule 5D: Filing Deadlines

Summary:

This ordinance will adopt changes to the Amesbury City Council – 13th Session Rules – Rule 5D: Filing Deadlines

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 5D: Filing Deadlines of the Rules of Procedure for the Amesbury City Council – 13th Session as previously adopted in 2022-036.

Rule 5D – Filing Deadlines for Regular Meetings shall be changed as follows:

In paragraph three (3), “All new business shall be introduced to the City Council at a regularly scheduled meeting” shall be changed to “All new business shall be introduced to the City Council at a regularly scheduled business meeting.”

Reference:

Current:

RULE 5D – Filing Deadlines for Regular Meetings:

Any item of business to be presented to the City Council at its regular meeting for action shall be submitted in writing to the Clerk of the Council no later than, eight calendar days preceding the regular council meeting. The Council President may in case of necessity, approve any additional items for inclusion in the agenda after said deadline.

Agenda items received after the deadline for a regular meeting shall not be accepted by the Clerk of the Council for the meeting in question but shall be received for the next regular meeting.

All new business shall be introduced to the City Council at a regularly scheduled meeting

The Council President shall determine placement of business on the Council agenda, or other appropriate disposition.

The Council agenda, including the Mayor's communication(s) to the Council, if any, complete with documentation shall be delivered to the City Councilors no later than 48 hours prior to the regular meeting of the Council.

Proposed Change:

RULE 5D – Filing Deadlines for Regular Meetings:

Any item of business to be presented to the City Council at its regular meeting for action shall be submitted in writing to the Clerk of the Council no later than close of business 12:00 PM, eight calendar days preceding the regular council meeting. Twelve (12) complete copies must be submitted with the original, in order for it to be accepted. The Council President may in case of necessity, approve any additional items for inclusion in the agenda after said deadline.

Agenda items received after the deadline for a regular meeting shall not be accepted by the Clerk of the Council for the meeting in question but shall be received for the next regular meeting.

All new business shall be introduced to the City Council at a regularly scheduled business meeting.

The Council President shall determine placement of business on the Council agenda, or other appropriate disposition.

The Council agenda, including the Mayor's communication(s) to the Council, if any, complete with documentation shall be delivered to the City Councilors no later than 48 hours prior to the regular meeting of the Council.