

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

The Common Council of the City of Ashland will meet as the Committee of the Whole on February 5, 2019 immediately following the City Council meeting which begins at 5:30 PM in the Ashland City Hall Council Chambers.

The following items will be considered:

1. **Roll Call**
2. **Council President's Report**
3. **Administrator's Report**
4. **Approval of Agenda**
5. **Discussion Items**
 - A. **Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Renaming Select Numbered Avenues in Honor of Local Figures of Historical Importance** (*Councilor George*)
 - B. **Discussion and Possible Action on the Intended Purpose and Process for Bringing Committee of the Whole Items Forward for Discussion** (*Administration*)
6. **Adjournment**

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SUBJECT: Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Renaming Select Numbered Avenues in Honor of Local Figures of Historical Importance (*Councilor George*)

RECOMMENDATION: Discussion and possible action by Council

DEPARTMENT OF ORIGIN: Councilor George

CLEARANCES: Council President, City Administrator

EXHIBITS: 1. Resolution 16817

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Councilor George would like to discuss with the Committee of the Whole the possibility of renaming select numbered avenues in honor of local figures of historical importance. Suggestions for purpose of discussion include renaming 9th Avenue West to Leahy Avenue and 2nd Avenue West to Wheeler Avenue.

Note: Changing street names will require 911 to update their Master Street Address Guide (MSAG) and residents/businesses to file a change of address.

RESOLUTION

No. 16817

RESOLUTION TO REPEAL RESOLUTION #15455 AND RECREATE A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A CITY OF ASHLAND POLICY FOR NAMING PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

WHEREAS, on April 20, 1999, the Common Council of the City of Ashland adopted a Policy for Naming Public Improvements; and

WHEREAS, the naming or renaming process will be further improved by creating a new document; and

WHEREAS, the policy will be applicable to those public improvements, excluding Parks and Park Improvements;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Ashland hereby adopts a new Policy for Naming Public Improvements dated February 8, 2011.

Purpose

The purpose of these regulations is to outline the City's policies regarding the naming or renaming of public streets, buildings, facilities or other public improvements.

Procedure

When an interest or need is identified to name or rename a public street, building, facility or other public improvement, the following policies shall be followed.

Naming or Renaming of Streets or Public Rights-of-Way

1. To request the naming or a renaming of a City Street, a written request must be submitted and should provide justification as to why the name is appropriate for the particular public street or right-of-way.
2. All written requests shall accompany an application for Naming or Renaming a Public Improvement and the required fee.
3. Notice of the request shall be posted accordingly and a public hearing held. Written notice of the hearing shall be sent by mail to all property owners of lands abutting or affected by and within 200 feet of the subject street or public right-of-way.
4. The written request shall be reviewed by the Plan Commission and recommendation shall be forwarded to the Common Council.
5. For streets within a recorded subdivision or certified survey map (CSM), an affidavit of correction shall be recorded with the Register of Deeds as specified under Sec. 236.295 of the Wisconsin State Statutes.
6. All costs associated with the naming, including the cost of any recording necessary and the cost of signage shall be paid by the person(s) submitting the request. This cost may be waived by the Common Council.

RESOLUTION

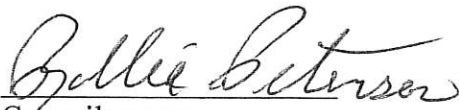
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Naming or Renaming of Public Buildings, Facilities, or other Public Improvements

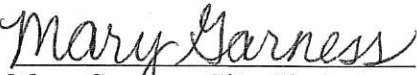
1. To request the naming or a renaming of public buildings, facilities and other public improvements (excluding parks and park improvements regulated elsewhere and brought forth to the Common Council by the Parks and Recreation Committee), a written request must be submitted and should provide justification as to why the name is appropriate for the particular public building, facility or other improvement.
2. All written requests shall accompany an application for Naming or Renaming a Public Improvement and the required fee.
3. Notice of the request shall be posted accordingly and a public hearing held. Written notice of the hearing shall be sent by mail to all property owners of lands within 200 feet of the subject property.
4. The written request shall be reviewed by the Plan Commission and a recommendation shall be forwarded to the Common Council.
5. All costs associated with the naming, including the cost of any recording necessary and the cost of signage shall be paid by the person(s) submitting the request. This cost may be waived by the Common Council.

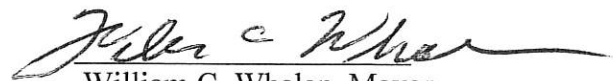
Effective Date

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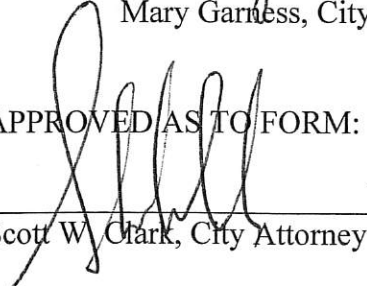

Councilperson

PASSED: February 8, 2011

ATTEST: 
Mary Garness, City Clerk


William C. Whalen, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Scott W. Clark, City Attorney

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SUBJECT: Discussion and Possible Action on the Intended Purpose and Process for Bringing Committee of the Whole Items Forward for Discussion (*Administration*)

RECOMMENDATION: As Council Desires

DEPARTMENT OF ORIGIN: City Administrator, Mayor

CLEARANCES: Council President

EXHIBITS: 1. Chapter51 City Council Procedure.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

This discussion is meant to allow for a policy discussion on the intended purpose of the Committee of the Whole and to help provide clarity and focus going forward on the proper and most efficient process for bringing forward items for discussion by the Council at the Committee of the Whole.

CHAPTER 51. CITY COUNCIL PROCEDURE.

51.01. Statutory Procedures. Any conflict between the procedures set forth in Secs. 62.11(1) – (4), Wisconsin Statutes, and this Ordinance shall be resolved in favor of the statutory procedures unless the statute authorizes the City to deviate from those procedures, in which case the procedures set forth in this Ordinance shall control.

51.02. Applicability. Except as specifically provided herein, these procedures apply to meetings of the Common Council and not to meetings of the Committee of the Whole.

51.03. Meetings, Time, Date and Notice.

(a) Regular meetings of the City Council and Committee of the Whole shall be held on the dates and times determined by Resolution passed by the City Council. If circumstances require a change in regular meeting date, the Mayor shall notify the Council members, the media and general public in writing at least seven days prior to the regularly scheduled meeting date except in exigent circumstances. All meetings of the City Council, and all meetings of any standing or ad hoc committee of the Council, shall be held in compliance with the Wisconsin open meeting law.

(b) Following the spring election of each year, the Common Council shall meet on the third Tuesday of April for the purpose of organization. The Council President shall be selected by a majority vote of the Council members at the annual Reorganizational meeting.

(c) If any meeting date, as fixed by par. (1), falls on a legal holiday, the meeting shall instead be held on the first business day after the holiday at the same hour and place.

(d) No meeting of the Council, the Committee of the Whole, or a combination of the two held on the same day shall exceed three hours in length. At such time as the three hour mark is reached, the presiding officer shall take a vote of the body to determine if the body wishes to continue beyond the three hour mark in order to complete action on the matter then on the floor, or to take up specific items later on the agenda. A majority vote shall be required to continue the meeting. No matter not on the floor at that time may be taken up after the three hour mark is reached except as approved by such a vote or except for adjournment or except for a matter which, because of legal requirements, must be acted on before the next meeting of the Council.

51.04. Special Meetings.

(a) Who may call. Special meetings of the Council may be called by the Mayor or Council President and special meetings of the Committee of the Whole may be called by the Council President.

(b) Notice of special meetings.

(1) For the purpose of scheduling a special meeting, the City Clerk shall attempt to determine availability of members by notifying each member of the time and purpose of

such meeting. If a quorum is likely, a copy of the notice will be delivered personally to the member or left at the member's residence at least six hours prior to the meeting. If a quorum is not likely, the Mayor or Council President will specify an alternate date to be held as quickly as possible and the Clerk shall provide notification to all Council members.

(2) Public notice shall be given in accordance with sec. 19.84, Wisconsin Statutes.

51.05. Calling the Meeting to Order; Who is to Preside.

(a) The Mayor shall preside and call meetings of the Common Council to order. If the Mayor is absent, the President of the Council shall preside. If the President of the Council is absent, the senior member of the Council present (based on the length of continuous unbroken service) shall preside until the Council, by motion, selects an acting president for that meeting.

(b) At Committee of the Whole meetings, the Council President shall preside and call the meeting to order. If the Council President is absent, the Mayor shall preside. If the Mayor is absent, the senior member of the Council present (based on the length of continuous unbroken service) shall preside.

(c) In the absence of the Clerk, the Deputy Clerk shall act as Clerk for the meeting. In the absence of the Deputy Clerk, the Mayor or Council President shall appoint a Clerk for that meeting.

(d) The presiding officer shall make all procedural rulings regarding the conduct of the meeting. Any procedural ruling by the presiding officer may be appealed to the Council or Committee of the Whole, by motion and second, and may be reversed by a majority vote.

51.06. Roll Call and Opening Business (Effective May 1, 2015). After the presiding officer calls the meeting to order, the Clerk shall call the roll, to be followed by a Moment of Silence or an Invocation, as determined by the Common Council at its Reorganizational Meeting, and the Pledge of Allegiance.

51.07. Call of the House.

(a) Any member may request, by motion, a call of the house in the presence or absence of a quorum, and thereby require absent members to be sent for. Such a motion is in order at any time, except when the Council is engaged in voting. The motion shall be decided by an affirmative vote of a majority of all members present.

(b) While the City Council is under call and a quorum is present, business may be transacted as if there were no call. If a quorum is not present, then the Council may either wait for the arrival of absent members to form a quorum or may adjourn.

(c) When the attendance of absent members is secured, each member shall have the opportunity to explain his or her absence; however, such explanation will not be mandatory.

51.08. Approval of Minutes and Agenda. A copy of the minutes of the last meeting shall be submitted by the Clerk for review by all members and any mistakes therein corrected on the Council floor. The proposed agenda with any revisions must be approved by majority vote of Council or Committee of the Whole prior to conducting any business. No business may be added to the agenda that was not given public notice prior to the meeting.

51.09. Order of Business. At all regular meetings, the following order shall be observed, unless otherwise provided in the approved agenda. The order of business may be changed by a majority of the Common Council during the approval of the agenda. No business may be taken up out of order except by majority consent.

(a) Call to order.

(b) Roll Call, Moment of Silence or an Invocation, as determined by the Common Council at its Reorganizational Meeting, and Pledge of Allegiance.

(c) Approval of the Agenda.

(d) Approval of previous Council meeting minutes.

(e) Citizen Participation Period.

(f) Mayor's Report, Announcements and Appointments.

(g) Consent Agenda to include reports or minutes of Committees, Commissions, Boards, and items unanimously approved by Committee of the Whole.

(h) Other business.

(i) Listing of topics, without discussion, for future agendas.

(j) Adjournment.

51.10. Introduction of Business.

(a) (1) All items for Council consideration shall be in writing accompanied by such explanatory materials as appropriate, together with the name of the authors presenting the same and shall be delivered to the Clerk. (2) All items for Committee of the Whole consideration shall be prepared as follows: Councilors will create and write an agenda bill using an agenda bill form template which shall be reviewed by the Council President and the Clerk for formatting before adding it to the Committee of the Whole agenda. The Clerk will create a final version of the agenda bill in the appropriate format. If the item is approved by a majority of the Common Council at the Committee of the Whole, the writing of the agenda bill would then be directed to the appropriate Committee or staff member, or to the Councilor if he/she desires to be responsible for writing the agenda bill. The Councilor would receive assistance from the

appropriate staff member(s) in the preparation of the agenda bill. The agenda bill would then be placed on a future Committee of the Whole or Council agenda following the guidelines in Ordinance 51.

(b) Except as provided in this section, no business shall be placed on a Council or Committee of the Whole agenda without an identification of its origin. Any proposal denied by the Committee of the Whole, or other Committee, Commission or Board may be re-introduced to the City Council, if the City Council has the statutory power to override the denial.

(c) Before an ordinance or resolution is introduced, a copy shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk by 9:00 a.m. on the Tuesday preceding the meeting at which it is to be introduced. The Council may waive this requirement.

(d) No ordinance or resolution, having once been defeated, may again be introduced in the same or in substantially similar form, sooner than ninety (90) days from the date when such ordinance or resolution was defeated.

(e) Routine housekeeping or emergency measures may be placed on the agenda at the Clerk's discretion without referral to committee.

(f) A committee shall take action on any matter referred to it within a period of 60 days unless this time is extended by vote of the Council or approved by the Mayor.

51.11. Presiding Officer to Preserve Order – Council and Committee of the Whole Meetings.

(a) The presiding officer at a Council or Committee of the Whole meeting shall preserve decorum and ensure that order and civility is maintained throughout the meeting. If a member or visitor does not follow the Council's rules, the presiding officer may, on his or her own motion, or may, at any member's request, call the offending member or visitor to order. The Council, if appealed to by a member, shall decide the matter.

(b) Members of the Council also share in the responsibility of ensuring that proper conduct and civility is maintained at all times. A point of order is in order at any time. Prior recognition by the presiding officer is not required.

(c) When an offending member or visitor is called to order, that person shall immediately be silent and await the decision of the presiding officer. If action is not taken by the presiding officer or enforced by the presiding officer, appeal may be made by a member to the Council. Any visitor continuing to violate the rules may be expelled by order of the presiding officer from the room or building where the Council or Committee of the Whole is meeting, subject to appeal by a Council member and final decision by the Council or Committee of the Whole. Any member of the Council continuing to violate the rules may be expelled by order of the Council or Committee of the Whole from the room or building where the Council or Committee of the Whole is meeting. No Council member who has been expelled from a meeting shall receive any pay from the City for attendance at that meeting.

51.12. Addressing the Council or Committee of the Whole.

(a) No member shall address the Council or Committee of the Whole until recognized by the presiding officer. All comments shall be addressed to the presiding officer. When two or more members simultaneously seek recognition, the presiding officer shall name the member who is to speak first. Each member has a right to speak on each issue unless the question has been called.

(b) After a motion has been made and seconded, the member who made the motion shall have first priority to speak to the motion and shall be called on by the presiding officer to do so. The presiding officer shall recognize members and determine the order in which they shall speak. A member who has not yet spoken to an issue may be given priority over another member who has already spoken to the issue. Otherwise, the presiding officer shall generally recognize members in the order of their requests and shall name each member who is to speak.

51.13. Public Participation: Citizen Participation Period.

(a) The following are the rules that apply to citizen comment during the public participation period, and shall be read aloud by the Clerk before each public participation period:

(1) Citizens may speak during the Citizen Participation Period.

(2) Audience members may speak outside of the Citizen Participation Period only by approval of a majority of the Council. If you wish to speak outside of the Citizen Participation Period, please raise your hand and wait for the presiding officer to recognize you.

(3) Citizens will be allowed to speak for 3 minutes.

(4) Speakers will refrain from profanity and use of derogatory, accusatory, or inflammatory remarks.

(5) All citizens are entitled to advance notice of topics that will be discussed at Council and Committee of the Whole meetings. Therefore, Councilors and staff members will not respond to citizen comments during the meeting. They will only listen. The Council or Committee of the Whole, as allowed by the Presiding Officer (that is, the Mayor or the Council President) may address the matter by putting it on a future agenda for discussion or by providing for some other kind of follow-up.

(6) The Council may not take action on any matter not on the agenda.

(7) Any citizen wishing to present written materials to the Council shall leave them at a place designated by the presiding officer.

(b) If the presiding officer decides that a citizen's comments are not relevant or are derogatory, accusatory, or inflammatory, or that the citizen has spoken beyond the time allotted, the presiding officer may, subject to appeal to the Council by a Council member, do any of the

following:

- (1) Order the citizen to modify his or her comments;
- (2) Order the citizen to refrain from speaking;
- (3) Order the citizen to leave the Council Chambers; or
- (4) Take such other steps as may be necessary to ensure the efficient conduct of the Council's business.

51.14. Public Participation: Public Hearings. In conducting a public hearing, the Council or Committee of the Whole shall allow all interested parties an opportunity to speak on the subject matter of the hearing. Each speaker shall have a time limit of five minutes to address the Council or Committee of the Whole unless modified by majority vote.

51.15. Public Participation: Other. Citizens may be allowed to speak at times other than the Citizen Participation Period upon approval by a majority vote of the Council or Committee of the Whole. Speakers shall be limited to three minutes. All limitations on citizen comment set forth in sec. 51.13 apply to comments made during other times of the meeting.

51.16. No Persons Allowed on Council Floor Except Members of the Council. No persons except members and officers of the Council shall be allowed to come to the Council floor during the session of the Council or Committee of the Whole without the permission of the presiding officer or a recommendation of any Council member and approval by a majority vote of the Council.

51.17. Motions – Council and Committee of the Whole. Once a motion has been made and seconded, but before its final reading by the Clerk as provided below, the motion or the second may be withdrawn, and by mutual assent of the maker and the seconder of the motion, the motion may be amended. Upon request of the presiding officer or of any member, the motion shall be read again by the Clerk prior to the vote. The Clerk shall announce the result of the vote upon its conclusion.

51.18. Motion to Adjourn – Council and Committee of the Whole. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, unless the Council or Committee of the Whole is engaged in voting, and shall be decided without debate. The member must be recognized by the presiding officer before the motion can be made.

51.19. Calling the Previous Question– Council and Committee of the Whole. Upon motion and second to call the question, the Council or Committee of the Whole by a majority vote may terminate debate on any question. A motion to call the previous question shall be voted on without debate.

51.20. Form of Question – Council and Committee of the Whole. The call for the vote shall be stated substantially as follows:

(a) If a voice vote: All those in favor of ... signify by saying 'yes', those opposed, 'no.'

(b) If a roll call vote: All those in favor of ... signify by saying 'yes', those opposed, 'no' and the Clerk will call the roll.

51.21. Taking and Recording the Vote. The votes for and against shall be taken and recorded upon any motion, resolution, or ordinance before the Council or Committee of the Whole, or upon any other question at the request of the Mayor or any Council members. While a roll call is in progress, the members shall vote from their seats, and no member may explain a vote during the roll call.

51.22. Roll Calls to be in Continuous Rotation. On roll call votes at Council and Committee of the Whole meetings, the Clerk shall progress one (1) name on the Council roster beginning each meeting when beginning each roll call vote.

51.23. Voting.

(a) Majority Vote All motions, resolutions, and ordinances shall be passed by an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members of the Common Council or Committee of the Whole present unless an extraordinary vote is required by law. In all cases, a majority of the votes cast shall be necessary for Council action, provided a quorum has voted.

(b) Tie Vote The Mayor shall not vote except in the case of a tie. When the Mayor does vote in the case of a tie, his or her vote shall be counted in determining whether a sufficient number of the Council or Committee of the Whole has voted favorably or unfavorably on the measure.

(c) Abstentions – Council and Committee of the Whole.

(1) A Council member shall not vote on any proposed motion, resolution, or ordinance in which he or she has a direct pecuniary or personal interest not common to other members of the Council.

(2) A Council member who is required by law to abstain from voting on any particular matter shall not be counted as present for purposes of determining whether a quorum exists for the vote or whether a sufficient number of Council members have voted in favor of the matter for it to be approved.

(d) Vote Changes – Council and Committee of the Whole. A Council member may not change a vote once the vote is cast.

51.24. Motions to Reconsider and Rescind.

(a) Motion to reconsider. Except for those motions which under parliamentary procedure are not subject to reconsideration, it shall be in order for any member who voted in the majority to move a reconsideration of such vote at the same or next succeeding regular meeting of the

Council (if the action to be reconsidered was taken at a Council meeting) or at the same or next succeeding regular meeting of the Committee of the Whole (if the action to be reconsidered was taken at a meeting of the Committee of the Whole). A motion to reconsider having been lost shall not be again in order.

(b) Motion to rescind. A motion to rescind may be made by any member at any time, if a motion to reconsider is no longer procedurally available, except when something has been done as a result of the vote that the Council cannot undo, such as when a contract has been entered into with a third party based on the vote. A motion to rescind is the same as a motion to amend, with the effect of the motion, if approved, being the deletion of the entire previous act which is the subject of the motion.

51.25. Rules to Govern Council and Committee of the Whole. In the absence of a standing rule, the Council and Committee of the Whole shall be governed by the most current version of Robert's Rules of Order kept on file in the City Clerk's office. The most current version of the League of Municipality Handbook kept on file in the City Clerk's office shall be used to determine rules of order when an item is ambiguous or Robert's Rules of Order are unclear.

51.26. Committee of the Whole.

(a) The City Council may meet as a Committee of the Whole following the conclusion of each Regular Council meeting. The President of the Council shall preside over the Committee of the Whole meeting and call the meeting to order. The Committee of the Whole shall consider items proposed for action and make recommendations for following Council agendas. All items must receive favorable recommendation by the Committee of the Whole prior to placement on the Council agenda except as provided in subsection (b), below.

(b) The following matters may be placed on a Council agenda without first receiving recommendation from the Committee of the Whole:

- (1) Recommendations of the City Attorney relating to accounts and claims.
- (2) Recommendations and advice of the City Attorney relating to litigation in which the City is or is going to become involved.
- (3) Changes to ordinances and resolutions which may be mandated by state or federal law.
- (4) Changes to ordinances and resolutions which may be required by the adoption of the annual City Budget.
- (5) Petitions for direct legislation pursuant to the provisions of sec. 9.20, Wis. Stats.
- (6) Ordinances and resolutions necessary to implement Public Works projects previously approved in the annual City Budget.

(7) Changes to ordinances and resolutions which are intended to correct errors, omissions or inconsistencies therein.

(8) Items which require action in a timely manner as declared by the Clerk or Mayor.

51.27. Appointment of Special Committees. All special committees of the Council shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council unless otherwise directed by the Council, and all special subcommittees of the Committee of the Whole shall be appointed by the Council President and confirmed by the Committee, unless otherwise directed by the Committee.

51.28. Council and Committee of the Whole Agenda Preparation.

(a) A proposed agenda, together with relevant materials and communications, shall be prepared by the City Clerk and delivered to the Mayor and Council members not later than 3 business days prior to a regular Council or Committee of the Whole meeting. A similar agenda shall be prepared and delivered for special meetings of the Council, time permitting. No item may be acted on by the Council unless it is included in the proposed agenda. The proposed agenda for a Council meeting shall be prepared at the direction of the Mayor. The proposed agenda for a Committee of the Whole meeting shall be prepared at the direction of the Council President. Prior to the time established by this section for the preparation of the agenda, the Mayor and Council President shall confer for the purpose of coordinating the Council and Committee of the Whole agendas, taking into account the nature and number of the items of business to be considered at the meetings, and any other considerations deemed relevant by them.

(b) The proposed agenda with supporting documentation shall be available at the City Clerk's office for public inspection and copying two business days prior to a regular Council or Committee of the Whole meeting. The agenda and materials for a special Council meeting shall be available as soon as prepared and assembled by the City Clerk.

(c) The City Clerk shall, upon request, make copies of the agenda and accompanying material available for distribution and may make a charge therefor sufficient to recover copy expenses (as provided for in Codification Ordinance 165 - Comprehensive Fee Schedule), provided one copy shall be made available without charge to each recognized news organization serving the City.

(d) Additions to or deletions from the proposed agenda may be made by the City Clerk and by other City officers upon request or approval of the Mayor, until 12:00 noon of the day of the Council or Committee of the Whole meeting. At such time, the City Clerk shall prepare a set of materials, to include materials not previously delivered, for the Mayor and each member of the Council, which shall be available in the Clerk's office until 4:00 p.m. the day of the Council meeting and available at the meeting place of the Council or Committee of the Whole one-half hour prior to the time scheduled for convening the meeting.

51.29. Consent Agenda.

(a) The City Clerk, subject to approval of the Mayor, shall place on the Consent Agenda items

which in the Clerk's judgment are routine and noncontroversial and require no special vote or action by the Council. An item on the Consent Agenda may be removed by motion, second, and majority vote of the Council. Such motion shall be in order either at the time of the approval of the agenda or at the time of the consideration of the Consent Agenda. Any item or part thereof removed from the Consent Agenda by action of the Council shall be separately considered at the appropriate time in the Council's regular order of business. Any items approved unanimously at a Committee of the Whole meeting will be placed on the Consent Agenda. Any item that requires more than a simple majority of the Council members in attendance to approve shall not be placed on the Consent Agenda.

(b) No separate discussion or debate on matters included in the Consent Agenda shall be permitted. A single motion, seconded and adopted by majority vote of the Council shall be sufficient to approve, adopt, enact or otherwise favorably resolve any matter listed on the Consent Agenda without separate reading or discussion thereof.

51.30. Severability. The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable and if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses and phrases of this ordinance, but they shall remain in effect, it being the legislative intent that this ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

51.31. Suspension of Rules. These rules or any part of them may be suspended by the Council or Committee of the Whole in connection with any matter under consideration by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present.

51.32. Amending rules. By a recorded vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all the members of the Council, these rules or any part of them may be amended.

51.33. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication except as indicated in sec. 51.06 in the text of the amendment.

ADOPTED: 51 (1814) 8/27/2013

AMENDMENTS: 51 (2015-1847) 8/11/2015; 51 (2016-1875) 7/12/2016
51 (2017-1896) 8/29/2017