

ORDINANCE NO. 1236

THE CITY OF WOODLAND, WASHINGTON

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING WOODLAND MUNICIPAL CODE 2.04.070 TO ADD “PUBLIC FACILITIES” AS A STANDING COUNCIL COMMITTEE

Given the number and scope of present and future public facility projects, the City Council has determined that the City of Woodland would be best served by adding a Public Facilities Committee as the sixth standing committee of the City Council

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Woodland hereby ordains as follows:

1. Existing Ordinance.

The following provision of the Woodland Municipal Code is the object of this amendment:

2.04.070 – Council Standing Committees.

A. Created. There are created the following committees of the City Council, with the staff member designated in parenthesis being the committee’s administrative liaison and resource person:

1. Human resources/government (clerk-treasurer);
2. Finance (clerk-treasurer);
3. Public safety (police and fire chiefs);
4. Public utilities (public works director);
5. Parks and recreation (public works director).

B. Mayor as Ex Officio Member. In addition, the Mayor shall be an ex officio member to all the above committees.

C. Assignment of Members – Chair. Each standing committee shall be composed of three councilmembers. Councilmembers shall be assigned to a committee as determined by a majority vote of the City Council after each council election or more frequently, but in no event more frequently than annually unless vacancies occur. A chair shall be designated by the committee.

2. Replacement Ordinance as Amended.

The prior provision of the Woodland Municipal Code is amended as follows:

A. Created. The following committees of the City Council are created as standing committees for the purpose of communication, focused study and policy formulation in the policy area designated. A city staff member shall be assigned to each committee to act as a resource person and as the committee administrative liaison. The staff assignments are set forth in parenthesis.

1. Human resources/government (clerk-treasurer);
2. Finance (clerk-treasurer);
3. Public safety (police and fire chiefs);
4. Public utilities (public works director);
5. Parks and recreation (public works director);
6. Public Facilities (public works director).

B. Mayor as Ex Officio Member. The Mayor shall be an ex officio member of each Council standing committee.

C. Assignment of Members – Chair. Each standing committee shall be composed of three councilmembers. The councilmembers of a committee shall appoint a chair.

A councilmember's committee assignments shall be determined by the city council by majority vote. A vote to determine committee assignments shall take place after a city council election, but not before the election has been certified and the councilmember has been sworn or re-sworn. A vote to change committee assignments which has not been triggered by a council election can be held at any time, provided, however, that such a vote does not occur more than once every twelve months. The twelve month rule shall not apply to a vote to fill specific vacancies and a vote to fill specific vacancies does not count as a one in twelve month vote.

3. Savings Clause.

If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or unlawful by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

4. Publishing.

A Summary of this Ordinance shall be published.

5. Effect.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five days after publication as required by law.

Adopted in an open public meeting this 19th day of March, 2012.

CITY OF WOODLAND, WA

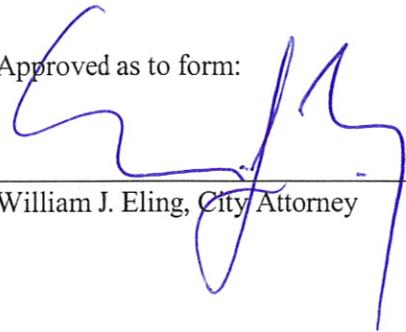
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Approved as to form:


William J. Eling, City Attorney