

ORDINANCE NO. 2355
INTRODUCED BY: Blackhurst

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO,
AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF ARTICLE 2-4 OF THE BRIGHTON MUNICIPAL
CODE PERTAINING TO CITY COUNCIL

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON,
COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 2-4-30 of the Brighton Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-4-30. - Regular meetings.

The Council shall meet regularly at least twice a month. The regular meetings of the City Council shall be held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, commencing at 6:00 p.m., at the municipal building in the City, or at such other **day**, time or location, as shall be designated by the City Council, and publicized by notice posted on the City website with secondary posting in a conspicuous place at the regular place of meetings as provided for by State law. Except as provided herein, any regular Council meeting which has not adjourned at or before 11:00 p.m. shall be continued until ~~7:00~~ **6:00** p.m. on the following evening, **or at such other date and time as agreed to by the City Council.** At the discretion of the City Council, any regular Council meeting may be extended beyond 11:00 p.m. for no more than two (2) additional fifteen-minute periods, upon motion duly made and seconded, and approved by a majority of the Council members present at the meeting. **In the event that the City Council is in an executive session at 11:00 p.m. or at the conclusion of an extension period as provided for herein, the regular Council meeting shall be extended without Council action for the limited purpose of allowing Council to complete and return from executive session and adjourn the meeting, or to allow the Council to continue the meeting to a specific date and time.** The first meeting **in January** following each regular municipal election shall be the organizational meeting.

Section 2. Section 2-4-40 of the Brighton Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-4-40. – Special meetings.

Special meetings shall be called as provided by the City Charter or by ordinance not in conflict with the Charter. **No action shall be taken by the members of Council on any item of business that has not been stated in the notice of the meeting.** ~~Any business which may lawfully come before a regular meeting may be transacted at a special meeting if all of the members of the Council present consent thereto, and all of the members absent file their written consent.~~

Section 3. Section 2-4-60 of the Brighton Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-4-60. – Study Sessions.

The City Council may hold study sessions on the Tuesday of alternate weeks when no regular meeting is scheduled (usually the second and fourth Tuesday of each month), commencing at 6:00 p.m., at the municipal building of the City, or at such other **day**, time, or location as shall be designated by the City Council, and publicized by notice posted **on the City website with secondary posting** in a conspicuous place at the regular place of meeting. Said study sessions shall be open to the public, ~~and shall be considered special meetings only to the extent that the Council may hold an executive session as provided in Section 2-4-50 above.~~ No formal or legally binding action by the Council for the City shall take place at a study session.

Section 4. The purpose of this Ordinance is to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of the people.

INTRODUCED, PASSED ON FIRST READING AND ORDERED PUBLISHED THIS 5TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2021.

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CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO

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