



# City Council Rules 2025

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING – July 1, 2025

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# Rule Updates

- 1.B. Added expectation that council members attend study sessions, except for excusable reasons, such as illness.
- 2.A. Added requirement that it takes 3 council members to add an item to the regular agenda.
- 2.C. Add requirement that it takes 2 council members to request an item be added to a study session. No items may be added for decision or voting. After adjourning a regular meeting, a study session may be added on the same agenda.

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**2.F.** Added that public hearing procedure may be used for a protest challenging a council member's qualifications.

**2.K.** Added Charter provision that whether or not a council member is excused by the Mayor for a meeting absence, it is only considered unexcused by a motion and a vote of the City Council. (Charter Section 4.8(A)(5).

## Rule Updates: Proclamations 3.F.

1. Requests must be 21 days in advance and sent to City Clerk.
2. A list of proclamations may be presented annually at a study session, and 2 council members may request a new proclamation that has not been presented previously.
3. A proclamation may be presented at a city council meeting or at a community, non-profit, or private event.
4. Proclamation must relate to the City or have a local connection.
5. Someone must be present to receive a proclamation.
6. Legal disclaimer added.

# Questions?

