

**A RESOLUTION AMENDING FORT WAYNE CITY CODE § 32.33
CONCERNING THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AT FORT WAYNE CITY
COUNCIL MEETINGS**

WHEREAS, the order of business for Fort Wayne Common Council meetings is codified in Fort Wayne City Code § 32.33 for the Regular Session, Introduction of Ordinances and Resolutions, Reports of Committees, and Voting on Ordinances and Resolutions; and

WHEREAS, the current order of business for Introduction, Reports, and Voting is ordinances and resolutions within the following committees: Finance, Regulations, Public Works, and City Utilities; and

WHEREAS, the ordinances and resolutions often brought for introduction and discussion within the Public Works Committee and the City Utilities Committees are often times contracts which require staff explanations, but more limited discussion; and

WHEREAS, to maximize the efficient use of city staff time and being mindful of the amount of time spent by city staff outside of regular business hours.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, AMENDS FORT WAYNE CITY CODE § 32.33 TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. § 32.33 ORDER OF BUSINESS.

(A) The following order of business shall be observed by the Common Council at its regular session:

- (1) Presentation of the national colors.
- (2) Moment of silent prayer.
- (3) Roll call of members.
- (4) Approval of the journal of the proceedings of regular or special meetings.
- (5) Communications.
- (6) Introduction of ordinances and resolutions by committees in the following order:
 - (a) Finance Public Works.
 - (b) Regulations. City Utilities
 - (c) Public Works. Finance
 - (d) City Utilities. Regulations
- (7) Reports of committees of ordinances and resolutions to which the reports refer, in the following order:

- 1 (a) Finance. Public Works
2 (b) Regulations.City Utilities
3 (c) Public Works.Finance
4 (d) City Utilities.Regulations
5 (8) Voting on ordinances and resolutions, subsequent to reports given and
6 accepted, in the following order:
7 (a) Finance.Public Works
8 (b) Regulations.City Utilities
9 (c) Public Works Finance.
10 (d) City Utilities.Regulations
11 (9) Miscellaneous business.
12 (10) Session is open for comment from the public.
13 (11) Session is open for comment from the Council.
14 (12) Retirement of colors.

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16 (B) The reading of the journal may be dispensed with at any time by order of the
17 Council.

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19 (C) The Council may order a return to any order of business after the call of the
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