

ORDINANCE NO. 689

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, ARIZONA, AMENDING SECTION 30.35 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, REPEALING RULES 4.1, 4.2, AND 4.3 OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS RULES OF PROCEDURE, AND ADOPTING AN AMENDED SCHEDULE FOR REMAINING 2006 TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS (CHANGING REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS TO 5:30 PM ON THE FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAYS OF EACH MONTH).

WHEREAS, A.R.S. §9-233 requires that the Town schedule its regular Council meetings by Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Town complied by enacting Section 30.35 of the Town Code and Rule 4.1 of the Town Council Meetings Rules of Procedure which provide that regular Town Council meetings are to be held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 6:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor and Common Council to schedule the regular Town Council meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 5:30 p.m.,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, ARIZONA, DO HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Section 30.35 of the Code of the Town of Payson is hereby amended, and as amended shall read as follows:

§ 30.35 MEETINGS.

(A) *Regular meetings.*

(1) The Town Council shall hold regular meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each calendar month. Council meetings shall be held at 5:30 p.m.

(2) The Council may, by motion duly adopted, decide to cancel, reschedule or delay a regular or special meeting of the Council as a result of foul weather, disaster, conflicts with legal holidays or other prudent reasons which the Council deems appropriate to cancel, reschedule or delay a meeting. Any motion adopted by the Council to cancel, reschedule or delay a Council meeting, whether a regular or special session, shall state the reason for the action, and shall state whether the meeting is rescheduled to a new date or time, or is canceled.

(3) All scheduled meetings of the Council shall be held in the Town Hall facility unless some other place is designated on the agenda.

(B) *Special meetings.* The Mayor, Town Manager, or Town Attorney may schedule a special Council meeting.

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(C) *Meetings to be public.* All proceedings of the Council shall be open to the public, except that upon approval by a majority vote of the Council, the Council may meet in a closed executive session pursuant to the provisions of state law.

(D) *Quorum.* A majority of the Council shall constitute a quorum for transacting business, but a lesser number may adjourn from time to time and compel the attendance of absent members.

Section 2. Rules 4.1, 4.2, and 4.3 of the Town Council Meetings Rules of Procedure are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This Ordinance 689 shall become effective September 1, 2006.

Section 4. The Town Council meeting schedule for September 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006 is hereby amended, and as amended shall be as set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto.

Section 5. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance Number 689 is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance Number 689. The Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Payson declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance Number 689 and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion thereof despite the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases or portions would be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON this 13 day of July, 2006, by the following vote:

AYES _____ NOES _____ ABSTENTIONS _____ ABSENT _____

F. Robert Edwards, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Silvia Smith, Town Clerk

Samuel I. Streichman, Town Attorney

COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

2006

JANUARY 2006		JULY 2006	
Regular Meeting	January 12, 2006	Regular Meeting	July 13, 2006
Special Meeting/Home Rule	January 19, 2006	Regular Meeting	July 27, 2006
Regular Meeting	January 26, 2006		
FEBRUARY 2006		AUGUST 2006	
Regular Meeting	February 09, 2006	Special Budget Meeting	August 03, 2006
Regular Meeting	February 23, 2006	Regular Meeting	August 10, 2006
		<i>League Conference</i>	<i>Aug 22-25, 2006</i>
MARCH 2006		SEPTEMBER 2006	
Regular Meeting	March 09, 2006	Regular Meeting	September 14-07, 2006
PRIMARY ELECTION	MARCH 14, 2006	Regular Meeting	September 28 21, 2006
Special Meeting Canvass Votes	March 21, 2006		
Special Meeting/Budget	March 21, 2006		
Regular Meeting	March 23, 2006		
APRIL 2006		OCTOBER 2006	
Regular Meeting	April 13, 2006	<i>CSP Meeting</i>	<i>October 10, 2006</i>
Special Meeting/Budget	April 20, 2006	Regular Meeting	October 12 05, 2006
Regular Meeting	April 27, 2006	Regular Meeting	October 26 19, 2006
MAY 2006		NOVEMBER 2006	
Regular Meeting	May 11, 2006	<i>CSP Meeting</i>	<i>November 14, 2006</i>
GENERAL ELECTION	MAY 16, 2006	Regular Meeting	November 16, 2006
Special Meeting / Canvass Votes	May 23, 2006	Thanksgiving Holiday	November 23, 2006 No Meeting
Special Meeting / Budget	May 23, 2006		
Regular Meeting	May 25, 2006		
JUNE 2006		DECEMBER 2006	
Special Budget Meeting	June 01, 2006	Regular Meeting	December 14, 2006
Regular Meeting	June 08, 2006	Christmas Holiday	December 28, 2006 No Meeting
Special Budget Meeting	June 15, 2006		
Regular Meeting	June 22, 2006		

Adopted 11/17/2005

Note: Meeting dates subject to change as needed. Special meetings may be called as needed.

Note: Budget Meetings at 5:00 p.m.

Note: *CSP Meeting dates are tentative All Day Times to be announced at a later date.*