

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-60.22.-RULE 2.2 PUBLIC COMMENTS. OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI TO PROVIDE FOR A TIME LIMIT FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI AND FURTHER PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER TO REQUEST TO SPEAK.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI, as follows:

SECTION 1. That Section 2-60.22. - Rule 2.2 Public comments. of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 2-60.22. - Rule 2.2—Public comments.

During public comments, the public may address Council on any matter, except for those matters that are the subject of a public hearing requiring that testimony be sworn. Any person requesting time to speak to the Council during the public comments portion of the meeting must complete a "Request to Comment" card consisting of at least the person's name, physical address, general subject (optional) and whether such person is speaking on behalf of a larger group that is in attendance. A completed Request to Comment" card must be submitted to the City Clerk prior to the Call to Order, and the person will be given no more than three minutes to speak. Should the speaker yield to a question from a councilmember, the time yielded shall not be included in the three minutes.

During public comments, Councilmembers may address a speaker on the speaker's issue, unless such matter is the subject of litigation involving the City and/or its employees or officials, and City Council has determined its litigation strategy and/or policy and such Councilmember comments will not act to diminish the City's position in such litigation.

Any ordinance directed by Council to be drafted as a result of a public hearing requiring testimony to be sworn shall not be subject to comment by the public outside a duly advertised public hearing and being duly sworn. Such items shall be placed on the agenda under "Public Hearing."

SECTION 2. If any part or portion of this ordinance is found invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining ordinance.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and adoption, and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, this ____ day of _____, 2018.

Mayor *William A. Baird*

ATTEST:

City Clerk *Trisha Fowler Arcuri*

APPROVED by the Mayor of said city this ____ day of _____, 2018.

Mayor *William A. Baird*

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney *Brian W. Head*