



TOWN OF KNIGHTDALE

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ORDINANCE #21-08-18-001 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWN OF KNIGHTDALE CODE OF ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, staff recently completed a review of the town’s Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, N.C General Statute gives Town Council the authority to adopt, repeal, and replace ordinances; and

WHEREAS, Section 20.16 of the Town of Knightdale Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed.

~~*Special meetings of the Council may be held according to the procedures set out in the applicable general statutes.*~~

WHEREAS, Section 20.17 of the Town of Knightdale Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed.

~~*Any meeting of the Council may be continued or adjourned from day to day, or for more than one day.*~~

WHEREAS, Section 20.30 of the Town of Knightdale Code of Ordinances is hereby moved to Article II and amended to read as follows:

The council shall hold ~~a~~ regular meetings on the first Monday, ~~and~~ third Wednesday, ~~and third Thursday~~ of each month, except that if a regular meeting day is a legal holiday, the meeting shall be held on the next business day. The meetings shall be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Knightdale Town Hall and a copy of the council's current meeting schedule shall be filed with the town clerk.

WHEREAS, Section 20.31 of the Town of Knightdale Code of Ordinances is hereby moved to Article II.

WHEREAS, Section 20.32 of the Town of Knightdale Code of Ordinances is hereby moved to Article II.

WHEREAS, Section 20.35 of the Town of Knightdale Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (a) *Items shall be placed on the agenda according to the order of business. The order of business for ~~each~~ the regular meeting shall be as follows:*

<i>Welcome Invocation</i>	
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<i>Item I.</i>	<i>Adoption of Agenda</i>
<i>Item II.</i>	<i>Presentations, Recognitions, Awards</i>
<i>Item III.</i>	<i>Public Comment</i>
<i>Item IV.</i>	<i>Consent Agenda</i>
<i>Item V.</i>	<i>Joint Public Hearings</i>
<i>Item V.</i>	<i>Public Hearings</i>
<i>Item VI.</i>	<i>Set Public Hearings</i>
<i>Item VII.</i>	<i>Old Business</i>
<i>Item VIII.</i>	<i>New Business</i>
<i>Item X.</i>	<i>Administrative Reports</i>
<i>Item IX.</i>	<i>Advisory Board Reports</i>
<i>Item X.</i>	<i>Closed Session</i>
<i>Item XI.</i>	<i>Adjournment</i>

(b) The Mayor or a majority of the Town Council may bring an item for consideration out of order to accommodate members of the public or visitors.

(c) For items grouped together under Item IV, Consent Agenda, Council may vote for these items as a group, with one (1) motion to approve the lot. Any member of the Council may remove any such item for discussion and a separate vote by so stating their desire to do so.

WHEREAS, Section 20.52 of the Town of Knightdale Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

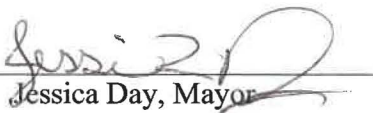
Sec. 20.52. - ~~Executive sessions.~~ Closed Sessions


(a) The council may hold closed sessions as provided by law. The council shall only commence a closed session after a motion to go into closed session has been made and adopted during an open meeting. The motion shall state the general purpose of the closed session and must be approved by the vote of a majority of those present and voting. The council shall terminate the closed session by a majority vote.

(b) Only those actions specifically authorized by statute may be taken in closed session. A motion to adjourn or recess shall not be in order during an closed session

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL that the above sections of the Town of Knightdale Code of Ordinances are amended.

This the 18th day of August, 2021

BY: 
Jessica Day, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Heather M. Smith, Town Clerk