

ORDINANCE NO. 937

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MEETINGS OF
THE GEARHART CITY COUNCIL

The City of Gearhart ordains as follows:

Section 6 of Ordinance 653 shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 6. Order of Business for Regular Meetings. The order of business for each regular meeting shall proceed as follows unless otherwise altered by a majority vote of the Council:

- (a) Public hearings.
- (b) Routine business to proceed as follows:
 - i. Declaration of conflict of interest, approval of minutes, reports from standing or special committees.
- (c) Reports from the Mayor, City Councilors, and City officers.
- (d) Visitors. (Those on the agenda invited to speak and/or present.)
- (e) Public comment (oral) from the public on items not on the agenda. Public comment is a time for comment. It is not a time for debate, nor is it time for members of the public to inundate Council or City staff with questions. Oral comments shall be limited to issues involving City business and shall not exceed five minutes. If a speaker chooses to ask a question during their commentary and it can be readily addressed, it will be within the speaker's allotted speaking time; There is no time extension due to Council reply. Questions needing investigation and/or to avoid further questioning (back-and-forth), Council will respond by the next regular meeting, if not sooner. Written correspondence received or submitted electronically, and requests to speak electronically, must be submitted to the City Recorder by 4:00 p.m. the day of the meeting. In person attendees wishing to speak are required to sign in prior to the meeting.
- (f) Reading and adoption of ordinances.
- (g) Reading and adoption of resolutions.
- (h) Old business. (3 minute citizen comment permitted prior to debate by Council subject to limitations by the Chair.)
- (i) New business. (3 minute citizen comment permitted prior to debate by Council subject to limitations by the Chair.)
 - i. Includes awarding of bids.
 - ii. Includes Council action on issues presented at the public hearings.
- (j) Council concerns. (Discussion of any matters not on the agenda, but on which no decision can be made until the next Council meeting.)
- (k) Adjournment.

Passed by the City Council of Gearhart this 3 day of May, 2023.

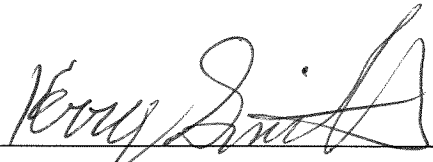
Yeas: 5

Nays: 0

Absent: 0


Abstain: 0

Approved and signed by the Mayor of Gearhart this 3 day of May, 2023.



Mayor Kerry Smith

ATTEST:



City Administrator, Chad Sweet