

Ordinance No. 2023-6

Be it Ordained by the City of Bay City: that the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bay City, Chapter 2 - Administration, Article II – Commission, Section 2-26 – Rules of Commission, Rules (17) and (18), be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-26. Rules of commission.

- (17) Rule 17. The mayor, president, acting mayor or acting president may call to order any person who is being disorderly by speaking out of order or otherwise disrupting the proceeding, failing to be germane, speaking longer than the allotted time, using vulgarities, or by demeaning city officials, officers, or employees. Such person shall be seated until the chair determines the person is in order. If the person engaged in the presentation is called out of order, he or she shall not be permitted to continue to speak at the same meeting except by special leave of the commission. If a person shall continue to be disorderly and disrupt the meeting, the chair may order the sergeant at arms to remove the person from the meeting with the assistance of a public safety officer, if necessary. No person shall be removed from a public meeting of the city commission under this rule except for an actual violation of this rule committed at the meeting.
- (18) Rule 18. A request for information or documentation made by a city commissioner during the course of a commission meeting, a verbal request or a written request, compliance which is estimated to take in excess of three hours of city staff time, as determined by the City Manager, shall require the affirmative vote of a majority of city commission members. Nothing contained in this rule shall prohibit a city commissioner from requesting information or documentation pursuant to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, MCL 15.231, et seq.

All other rules remain unchanged.

A motion was made by Commissioner Clements, seconded by Commissioner Brunner to adopt Ordinance No. 2023-6.

Motion approved by the following vote:

Yes, Commissioners Dockett, Rivet, Burney, Brunner, Hilliker, Girard, Niedzwiecki, Clements, Morris, 9.

No, None.

Kathleen L. Newsham, Mayor

Tema J. Lucero, City Clerk