ORDINANCE NO. 2023-12

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY OF GRANTVILLE, GEORGIA
TO AMEND CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO AMEND THE
RULES FOR REGULARLY SCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETINGS

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2.03 of the Charter of the City of Grantville the Mayor and City Council of the City of Grantville are authorized to adopt by ordinance rules to govern the conduct of council business; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have previously adopted certain rules by ordinance that are designed to promote a fair and open process for city government; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire to amend those previously adopted rules;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Grantville, Georgia, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same that Section 2-24 of the City of Grantville Code of Ordinances is amended by amending as follows:

SECTION ONE

Section 2-24. Rules for regularly scheduled council meetings.

(2) All persons addressing the council (except at the Public Comment section of the agenda) must request to be placed on the agenda and must make this request to the City Clerk's office by no later than 12:00 noon of the Tuesday prior to a Monday meeting date of the city council. Those persons making such request will be placed on the agenda so as to allow their comments to be made before the council considers any old or new business on the agenda.

(14) Questions from councilmembers may be asked for clarification. However, no person shall be allowed to enter into any discussion, either directly or through a member of the council, without permission of the Mayor.

(15) Any two council members may place an item on a city council agenda by submitting the item, in writing, along with all supporting documentation, to the City Manager by no later than 12:00 noon of the Tuesday prior to a Monday meeting date of the city council.

SECTION TWO

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION THREE

If any section, clause, sentence or phrase of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way effect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

First Reading: April 24, 2023

SO ORDAINED in lawfully assembled open session this 22nd day of May, 2023

MAYOR

Attest: Roberta J Higgs
Clerk