

ORDINANCE NO. 1332

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING WOODLAND MUNICIPAL CODE 2.04.070 COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEES AND AUTHORIZE PUBLICATION BY SUMMARY

Recitals

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Ordinance 1330 on May 18, 2015, an ordinance modifying the structure and number of council standing committees;

AND WHEREAS, the Council finds Woodland Municipal Code 2.04.070 should be modified to reflect the change adopted in Ordinance 1330.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODLAND, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Existing Woodland Municipal Code 2.04.070 Before Amendment: Council Standing Committees.

A. Created. The following committees of the city council are created as standing committees for the purpose of communication, focused study and policy formulation in the policy area designated. A city staff member shall be assigned to each committee to act as a resource person and as the committee administrative liaison. The staff assignments are set forth in parenthesis.

1. Human resources government (clerk-treasurer);
2. Finance (clerk-treasurer);
3. Public safety (police and fire chiefs);
4. Public utilities (public works director);
5. Parks and recreation (public works director);
6. Public facilities (public works director).

B. Mayor as Ex Officio Member. The mayor shall be an ex officio member of each council standing committee.

C. Assignment of Members—Chair. Each standing committee shall be composed of three councilmembers.

A councilmember's committee assignments shall be determined by the city council by majority vote. A vote to determine committee assignments shall take place after a city council election, but not before the election has been certified and the councilmember has been sworn or re-sworn. A vote to change committee assignments which has not been triggered by a council election can be held at any time, provided, however, that such a vote does not occur more

than once every twelve months. The twelve month rule shall not apply to a vote to fill specific vacancies and a vote to fill specific vacancies does not count as a one in twelve month vote.

Section 2. The following is the Woodland Municipal Code as amended:

Amended Woodland Municipal Code: 2.04.070 - Council Standing Committees.

A. Created. The following committees of the city council are created as standing committees for the purpose of communication and for the purpose of focused study and policy formulation in their respective policy areas. A city staff member will be assigned to each committee to act both as a resource person and as the committee administrative liaison. The staff assignments are set forth in parenthesis.

1. Human Resources (Clerk-Treasurer)
2. Finance and General Government (Clerk-Treasurer)
3. Public Works (Public Works Department)
4. Public Safety (Police Chief, Fire Chief)

B. Mayor as Ex Officio Member. The mayor shall be an ex officio member of each council standing committee.

C. Assignment of Members — Chair. Each standing committee shall be composed of three Councilmembers. The City Council will designate committees as part of these rules. Except for the initial assignment pursuant to this ordinance, at the first regular meeting of the calendar year the City Council will assign by majority vote no more than three Councilmembers to each committee and will designate a chairperson.

D. Committee Meeting Times. Standing Committees will according to a schedule set in the City Council Rules.

E. Assignment After A City Council Election and Re-Assignments. (1) A vote to determine committee assignments shall take place after a city council election, but not until the election has been certified and the councilmember has been sworn or re-sworn. (2) A vote to change committee assignments which has not been triggered by a council election can be held at any time, provided, however, that such a vote does not occur more than once every twelve months. The twelve month rule shall not apply to a vote to fill specific vacancies, e.g., a vote to fill a single vacancy is not limited by the twelve month vote restriction.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or

constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance becomes effective five (5) days after publication.

ADOPTED IN AN OPEN PUBLIC MEETING THIS ^{3rd August} 20th day of ~~July~~, 2015.

CITY OF WOODLAND, WA

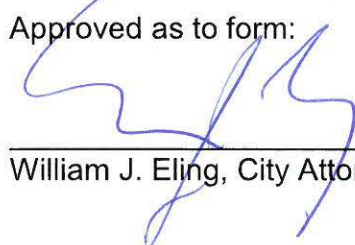
Approved:


Grover Laseke, Mayor

Attest:


Mari E. Ripp, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved as to form:


William J. Eling, City Attorney

**SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 1332
OF THE CITY OF WOODLAND, WASHINGTON**

On August 3, 2015 the City Council of the City of Woodland, Washington, approved Ordinance No. 1332, the main point which may be summarized by its title as follows:

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The full text of this Ordinance will be mailed upon request.

APPROVED by the City Council at their meeting on 3rd day of August, 2015.



Mari E. Ripp, Clerk-Treasurer

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