

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

10-0196R

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE STANDING RULES - ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR ALL MEETINGS EXCEPT ANNUAL ORGANIZATION MEETING.

BY PRESIDENT ANDERSON:

RESOLVED, that Rule 7 of the Standing Rules of the Duluth City Council is hereby amended to read as follows:

Rule 7. ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR ALL MEETINGS EXCEPT ANNUAL ORGANIZATION MEETING.

Upon the appearance of a quorum, the council shall then proceed to the business before it in the following order:

1. Roll call;
2. Pledge of allegiance;
3. Approval of minutes of previous meeting(s);
4. Presentation of petitions and other communications;
5. Reports from the administration;
6. Reports from other officers;
7. Reports of boards and commissions;
8. Reports of council committees;
9. Reports of council open issues;
10. Opportunity for citizens to be heard;
11. Unfinished business;
12. New business, motions, resolutions;
13. Introduction and consideration of ordinances;
14. Councilor questions and comments;
15. Councilor preview of upcoming business.

Any citizen desiring to be heard may be given three minutes for such purpose and with the unanimous consent of members of the council then present, such citizen may be heard on the same subject for such additional period of time as may be permitted by the

presiding officer.

Approved as to form:

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Attorney

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution amends Rule 7 of the Standing Rules of the Duluth City Council by adding time for councilors to preview upcoming business during all meetings except the annual organization meeting. This resolution requires two readings and a 2/3 vote by the council for approval.