

**ESCALANTE CITY
ORDINANCE 2024-20**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ESCALANTE CITY CODE NO.1.22.010 MEETINGS
AND PROVIDING REPEALER WITHIN THE CITY OF ESCALANTE, STATE OF
UTAH.**

WHEREAS, the City Council, as the governing body of the City of Escalante, State of Utah, specifically finds that it is in the best interest of the safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Escalante to amend the following Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, The City Council and Mayor wish to amend such an Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the Escalante City, in the State of Utah, as follows:

SECTION 1:**AMENDMENT** “1.22.010 Meetings; Procedure And Conduct” of the Escalante Municipal Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

AMENDMENT

1.22.010 Meetings; Procedure And Conduct

- A. Regular Meetings: The city council ~~may~~ shall hold two (2) regular meetings, which ~~will~~ shall be held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the Escalante City Council Chambers, which meetings shall begin promptly at six o'clock (6:00) P.M.; provided, that:
 - 1. ~~If the meeting date is a legal holiday, then the meeting shall be held at the same time and place above described on the next following day which is not a legal holiday. There is a need for the meeting with agenda items.~~
 - 2. The city council may by ordinance provide for a different time and place for holding regular meetings of the city council.
- B. Special Meetings: If at any time the business of the city requires a special meeting of the city council, such meeting may be ordered by the mayor or any two (2) members of the city council. The order shall be entered in the minutes of the city council. The order shall provide at least three (3) hours' notice of the special meeting and notice thereof shall be served by the city recorder on each member who did not sign the order by delivering the notice personally or by leaving it at the member's usual place of abode. The personal appearance by a council member at any specially called meeting constitutes a waiver of the notice required in this paragraph.
- C. Open Meetings: Every meeting is open to the public, unless closed pursuant to Utah Code 52-4-204 and 52-4-205.
- D. Quorum:
 - 1. Defined: The number of members of the city council necessary to constitute a

quorum is three (3) or more.

2. Necessary: No action of the city council shall be official or of any effect, except when a quorum of the members are present. Fewer than a quorum may adjourn from time to time.

E. Voting:

1. How Vote Taken: A roll call vote shall be taken and recorded for all ordinances, resolutions and any action which would create a liability against the city and in any other case at the request of any member of the city council by a "yes" or a "no" vote and shall be recorded. Every resolution or ordinance shall be in writing before the vote is taken.
2. Minimum Vote Required: The minimum number of votes required to pass any ordinance, resolution or to take any action by the city council, unless otherwise prescribed by law, shall be a majority of the members of the quorum, but shall never be less than three (3).
 - a. Any ordinance, resolution or motion of the city council having fewer favorable votes than required herein shall be deemed defeated and invalid, except a meeting may be adjourned to a specific time by a majority vote of the city council even though such majority vote is less than that required herein.
 - b. A majority of the members of the city council, regardless of number, may fill any vacancy in the city council.
3. Reconsideration: Any action taken by the city council shall not be reconsidered or rescinded at any special meeting unless the number of members of the city council present at the special meeting is equal to or greater than the number of members present at the meeting when the action was approved.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE ESCALANTE CITY COUNCIL

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	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Councilmember Stowe	_____	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Lyman	_____	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Porter	_____	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Orme	_____	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Wilson	_____	_____	_____	_____
Presiding Officer		Attest		

Melani Torgersen, Mayor, Escalante
City

Stephanie Steed, MMC, City
Recorder, Escalante City