

ORDINANCE NO. 2110

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1728 OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FORT DODGE “AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT DODGE, IOWA”

WHEREAS, the 1981 Charter of the City of Fort Dodge, as amended, requires the City Council to establish the date and time of regular council meetings with no less than two meetings per month, and;

WHEREAS, the Council has temporarily changed the meetings from four to two per month and from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., and;

WHEREAS, the Council believes that said temporary change has been effective and efficient and that the Ordinance establishing the date and time of council meetings should be amended to permanently establish the above schedule.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Fort Dodge, Iowa:

SECTION I. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend Ordinance No. 1728 of the Ordinances of the City of Fort Dodge by permanently changing the date and time of Council Meetings.

SECTION II. AMENDMENT.

Section 2 of Ordinance No. 1728 (FDMC 2.04.010) is amended by repealing said section and adopting in lieu thereof the following:

“The time of the regular meetings of the City Council of the City of Fort Dodge, Iowa shall be at six p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month of the year, except as otherwise provided in this chapter. In addition to the regular meetings, the city council shall meet on the first day of each even numbered year, which is not a Sunday or legal holiday. In the event that the regular scheduled meeting date is a legal holiday, such meeting shall not be held.”

SECTION III. REPEALER.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed; specifically Ordinance No. 1728, Section 2; and Resolution No. 09-04-048.

SECTION IV. SEVERABILITY.

If any section, provision or part of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION V. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect following passage, approval and publication as by law provided.

Passed on first consideration by the City Council of the City of Fort Dodge, Iowa this 14th day of September, 2009.

AYE: Payne, Olson and Flattery

NAY: Inman, Litwiller and Wilson

OTHER: Absent: Bemrich

Ordinance failed for lack of majority.

On September 17, 2009 Council moved to reconsider the first consideration of ordinance on September 28, 2009.

Passed on first consideration by the City Council of the City of Fort Dodge, Iowa this _____ day of _____, 2009.

AYE: _____

NAY: _____

OTHER: _____

Passed on second consideration by the City Council of the City of Fort Dodge, Iowa this _____ day of _____, 2009.

AYE: _____

NAY: _____

OTHER: _____

Passed on third consideration and adopted by the City Council of the City of Fort Dodge, Iowa this ____ day of _____, 2009.

AYE: _____

NAY: _____

OTHER: _____

CITY OF FORT DODGE, IOWA

Terry J. Lutz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Barbara Barrick, City Clerk